

Living the Gospel



"We believe that every human being is unique and priceless. We hold that human life must be respected at every stage of its development from the first mysterious moment of conception to the declining days of advanced age."

- Archbishop Philip Francis Pocock,
A Declaration on Behalf of Life, March 19, 1976

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Missionaries of the Precious Blood



Sunday, March 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Lent

"With the Lord there is steadfast love
and great power to redeem"

Psalm 130

Mass  for
Intentions  Week

Monday, March 23, 2026

**No morning Mass this day/
No messa di mattina questo giorno**

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

8:00 am Bruno Lorenzetti

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

8:00 am For the protection of the unborn
7:00 pm Antonino Mauti (1 month memorial)

Thursday, March 26, 2026

8:00 am Intention of the presider

Friday, March 27, 2026

8:00 am For those suffering from addictions
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross / Via Crucis
7:30 pm For peace in the world

Saturday, March 28, 2026

9:00 am Dumebi Okonkwo (living)
5:00 pm Anthony DeSimone & deceased family

Sunday, March 29, 2026 - Palm Sunday

9:00 am Michele & Francesco Giannetti
10:30 am Maria Colalillo
Giovanni Calabria e defunti
Vito Stagliano e defunti
Maria Voci
Giorgio e Antonio Frasca
Antonio Venditti e defunti
Angelo Scalamogna e defunti
Teresa e Gregorio Cirillo e defunti
Gino Brunato
Franco e Teresa Sibbio
Pietro Miconi
12:00 pm Pro Populo

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, March 15, 2026.....\$3,959.00

Thank you for your continued support !

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

We ask you to keep in prayer those children who are currently preparing for the Sacrament of First Communion and Confirmation.

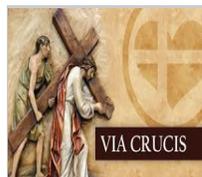
First Communion: Sunday, April 12 (VJM)
(3:00 pm) Sunday, April 19 (St. Roch)
Confirmation: Sunday, May 24 (Both schools)
(3:00 pm)

Domenica, 22 Marzo, 2026

V Domenica di Quaresima

"Il Signore è bontà e misericordia."

S al 129



Ogni venerdì durante la Quaresima preghiamo la **Via Crucis alle 7:00 pm in inglese e italiano.** Celebriamo la santa messa immediatamente dopo la via crucis.



CONFESSIONI DURANTE LA QUARESIMA

Ogni Sabato 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Mercoledì, 24 Marzo 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

VENDITA DI COLOMBE E UOVA DI CIOCCOLATO



Notate che i nostri Cavalieri di Colombo saranno presenti dopo le messe domenicale per vendere Uova di Pasqua di cioccolato e "Colombe".

VIVERE LA SETTIMANA SANTA

**"Cuore dell'anno liturgico,
settimana di intensa vita cristiana"**

MESSA DELLA CENA DEL SIGNORE Giovedì Santo - 2 Aprile



7:30 pm Messa in Italiano/Inglese
(Adorazione del SS. Sacramento fino a mezzanotte nella sala parrocchiale)

LITURGIA E ADORAZIONE DELLA CROCE: Venerdì Santo - 3 Aprile

*Giorno di astinenza e digiuno



1:00 pm* In Italiano
3:00 pm* In Inglese
7:00 pm Via Crucis (Inglese/Italiano)

*Colletta per la Terra Santa

SABATO SANTO - 4 APRILE

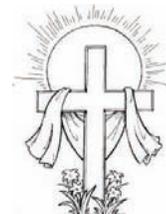
2:00 pm Benedizione dei cestini di Pasqua

LITURGIA DEL FUOCO, CERO PASQUALE E MESSA DI RISURREZIONE

8:00 pm Messa in Italiano/Inglese

DOMENICA DI PASQUA - 5 Aprile

9:00 am Messa in Inglese
10:30 am Messa in Italiano
12:00 pm Messa in Inglese



SHARELIFE CELEBRATES 50 YEARS



Today is ShareLife Sunday. Special collections will be taking place this weekend. This year marks 50 years since Archbishop Phillip Pocock made a bold and compassionate decision that would shape our community for generations: the founding of ShareLife. Building on a legacy of charitable giving in the Archdiocese of Toronto that stretches back to 1927, Archbishop Pocock launched ShareLife in 1976—an appeal rooted in the belief that every life matters, at every stage. Today, his vision lives on through more than 40 ShareLife funded agencies providing unconditional care to people in need—regardless of religion, background, or circumstance and through people like you who make their work happen. **This Sunday is the first ShareLife Sunday collection. Our parish goal this year is \$33,000.00.** Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at www.sharelife.org/donate



CONFESSIONS

In our parish, the schedule for confessions during Lent is as follows:

Every Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Wednesday, March 24 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

+STATIONS OF THE CROSS+



Every Friday during Lent we will pray the Stations of the Cross (**English/Italian**) at **7:00 pm** followed with the celebration of the Mass at 7:30 pm. Please join us.

SALE OF EASTER BREAD & CHOCOLATE EGGS



Note that Our Knights of Columbus will be on hand after the weekend masses to sell Chocolate Easter Eggs and "Colombe" (Italian sweet bread). Cash only. **Proceeds support the initiatives of the Knights of Columbus.**

REMINDER TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN ENROLLED IN FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM



First Reconciliation (Confession) for the children will take place **Tuesday, April 7 at 7:00 pm** in the church.



BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. JEROME

Exploring the Gospels

As Thursday, April 2 is Holy Thursday, there will be no bible study. We will resume Bible Study on **Thursday, April 16 at 6:30 pm** in the parish hall. Please join us! (Note: Bible study occurs every other week on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm).



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and our entrance into Holy Week. Holy Week is a time of final preparations and great anticipation. Palm Sunday is our doorway into the holiest week of the Church year with Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem; his gift of the Eucharist; and his suffering, death and Resurrection. The three solemn liturgies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) are called the **Triduum**.

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 2

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (English/Italian)



(After the mass, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the parish hall until Midnight)

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 3

(Remember that this is a day for fasting and abstinence)

1:00 pm The Lord's Passion (Italian)
3:00 pm The Lord's Passion (English)
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Bilingual)



(At both services on Good Friday, we will take up a collection for the needs of the Holy Land. Please remember the dwindling Christian community and the holy sites on this day).

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 4

2:00 pm **Blessing of Easter Baskets**
Parishioners are invited to bring in their Easter Baskets containing baked goods and decorated Easter eggs
8:00 pm **Easter Vigil Mass (English/Italian)**
(Will include baptisms of our catechumens)
(Mass will be approximately 2.5 hrs)

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 5

9:00 am English Mass
10:30 am Italian Mass
12:00 pm English Mass



EVERY LIFE IS PRECIOUS—PROTECT MENTAL HEALTH AND SUPPORT BILL C-218 Write your Member of Parliament Today!

You are invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca to quickly and respectfully contact your federal Member of Parliament, urging them to support Bill C-218 (*The Right to Recover Act*). This legislation would amend the Criminal Code to ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MaiD) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. Without this amendment, MaiD will be available for mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. A vote is expected to take place mid-April 2026. At this critical moment, let us raise our voices in faithful witness to the Gospel of life. Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

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