

III Domenica di Quaresima - 12 marzo, 2023

 **Messe della Settimana**
Mass Intentions

Martedì - Tuesday, March 14

7:00 p.m. - Santa Messa

†Luigi Panzini

†Elena De Gasperis

Mercoledì - Wednesday, March 15

7:00 p.m. - Santa Messa

†Francesco Lupia

Giovedì - Thursday, March 16

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

†Bruno Brancatella

Venerdì - Friday, March 17

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

9:30 a.m. Via Crucis

Sabato - Saturday, March 18

9:30 a.m. - Memorial Mass - Giuseppe & Gianpaolo Lisi

5:00 p.m. - Santa Messa

†Pro Popolo

Domenica - Sunday, March 19

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

†Per la salute di Amanda Bertolone

†Gianluigi Bertolone

†Gisella & Nadia Lijoi

†Anna, Daniele, Juan & Nicola Scenna

11:00 a.m. - Holy Mass

†Eligio Colussi

†Vince Gagliardi

†Romeo Mastrantoni

QUARESIMA



Preghiera per la Quaresima

Mio divino Signore, mi dono a Te in questa Quaresima.

Attirami in modo che io possa conoscerti di più. Rivelami la Tua divina presenza, dimorando nel profondo di me, chiamandomi a Te. Possa questa Quaresima, caro Signore, essere gloriosa mentre rafforzo il mio amore e la mia devozione attraverso la scoperta del dono della vera preghiera.

Gesù io credo in te.



Gospel Reflection

The Gospel of this Sunday presents to us Jesus' dialogue with the Samaritan woman (cf. John, 4:5-42). In this passage Jesus talks about a different water that gives eternal life and that was effused in our hearts on the day of our Baptism. Often, we go in search of "wells" whose waters do not satisfy our thirst. So this Gospel is precisely for us! Not just for the Samaritan woman, but also for us. "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. For the Scriptures declare, *"Rivers of living water will flow from the heart of anyone who believes in me."*

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Il Vangelo di Domenica

Il Vangelo di questa domenica ci presenta il dialogo di Gesù con la Samaritana (cfr Gv 4,5-42). In questo brano Gesù parla di un'acqua diversa che dona la vita eterna e che è stata effusa nei nostri cuori il giorno del nostro Battesimo. Spesso andiamo alla ricerca di "pozzi" dove l'acqua non soddisfano la nostra sete. Quindi questo Vangelo è proprio per noi! Non solo per la Samaritana, ma anche per noi.

"Chi ha sete venga a me, e beva.

Dichiarano infatti le Scritture:

«Fiumi d'acqua viva sgorgheranno dal cuore di chiunque crede in me»

Flowers for Easter

If you would like to donate towards the purchase of the flowers which will adorn our church for Easter, please do so by placing your offering in the appropriate box at the entrance of our church. Thank you!



Fiori per Pasqua

Chi volesse donare per l'acquisto dei fiori che adoreranno la Chiesa per la Santa Pasqua può farlo ponendo un'offerta nell'apposita scatola all'ingresso della Chiesa. Grazie!

Sunday Offertory: March 5, 2023: \$2,280.15

Thank you for your support!

3rd Sunday of Lent - March 12, 2023

Lenten Penance Service

Lenten Penance
Mark your calendars and come out for confession on

Thursday, March 23rd from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Three priests will be available on this day.

The confession is offered in three languages English, Italian and Spanish.

Fr. Lijo will be available for confession

on the followings dates and time:

☞ **Thursday, March 16th**

8:30-9:00 a.m. & 9:30 -10:00 a.m.

☞ **Thursday, March 23rd**

8:30 -9:00 a.m. & 9:30-10:00 a.m.

Thanks to the Albanian Youth in Toronto

A big thanks to the Albanian Youth in Toronto for the wonderful traditional dance performance prior to the movie last week. They nailed it! It was wonderful to see young people in their traditional dress and showing interest in their culture and roots.



Lenten Prayer

My divine Lord, I give myself to You this Lent. Draw me in so that I may come to know You more. Reveal to me Your divine presence, dwelling deep within me, calling me to Yourself.

May this Lent, dear Lord, be glorious as I strengthen my love and devotion through the discovery of the gift of true prayer.
Jesus, I trust in You.

PASSION PLAY 2023

"Your Story does not end here. Let me show you the way"
We are happy to announce that Passion Play will take place on **Sunday, April 2, 2023 at 3:30 p.m.**

Dante Alighieri Academy
2 St Andrews Blvd, Etobicoke, ON
M9R 1V8

Tickets: \$10.00

Children under 12: Free

You can purchase the tickets after the weekend masses starting on Sat. March 11th or call the parish office @ 416-247-8741.



Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross is held every Friday of Lent, after the 9.00 a.m. mass, in the church. Come join us for this beautiful devotion.

Mass of Celebration to Welcome Archbishop Francis (Frank) Leo



The installation of Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo

as the next Archbishop of Toronto will take place during a special Mass and ceremony on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, **Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10 a.m.**

at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in downtown Toronto.

Given capacity restrictions at the cathedral, it is expected that participation will be limited to invited guests only. The ceremony will be live-streamed. We continue to pray for Archbishop-designate Leo and Cardinal Collins.

Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in the Western Region **on Wednesday, May 3, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.**

St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mississauga

A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.

ShareLife Sunday



Our parish's ShareLife campaign goal this year is **\$31,900.00**. As we approach our first collection on the weekend of March 26, we ask you to reflect on the Parable of the Good Samaritan.

The parable challenges us: if a brother or sister reaches out for help, will we treat them like our neighbor or keep them at arm's length? Through your kind generosity to ShareLife, you are able to reach out to others at the side of the road. Your act of love will make a tangible difference in the life of others.

Cardinal Collins says of the campaign and your participation: "I thank you for choosing to say yes, like the Good Samaritan, through your compassion and generosity."

Once again, **ShareLife Sunday is on March 26.**

We ask you to give generously.