# V Domenica di Quaresima - 26 marzo, 2023

Messe della Settimana <u>Mass</u> <u>Mass Intentions</u>

Martedì - Tuesday, March 28 7:00 p.m. - Santa Messa <sup>†</sup>Pasqualino, Enzo & Filomena Bottoni <sup>†</sup>Lucio Nespolo <sup>†</sup>Mario Prez <sup>†</sup>Veneranda, Filomena, Mariangelo & Pasqualina Vecchiarelli Mercoledì - Wednesday, March 29 7:00 p.m. - Santa Messa †Il ringraziamento †Prakas Macwan Giovedì - Thursday, March 30 9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa †Pietro, Antonio, Savaglio & Virginia Pellegrini Venerdi - Friday, March 31 9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa <sup>+</sup>Loretta, Filippo, & Giuseppina Tersigni 9:30 a.m. Via Crucis

Sabato - Saturday, April 1 9:30 a.m. - + Memorial Mass - Leonardo Totaro

5:00 p.m. - Santa Messa - Eve of Palm Sunday

**Domenica - Sunday, April 2 - Palm Sunday** 9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa 11:00 a.m. - Holy Mass

#### **Stations of the Cross**

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

#### **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!

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**Fiori per Pasqua** 



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

> Sunday Offertory: March 19, 2023: \$3,068.30 Thank you for your support!



#### **Gospel Reflection**

The Gospel of this Fifth Sunday of Lent tells us of the resurrection of Lazarus (cf. Jn 11:53). Before the sealed tomb of his friend Lazarus, Jesus "cried with a loud voice: 'Lazarus, come out!'. And the dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with bandages, and his face wrapped with a cloth". He calls us to come out of the darkness of that prison in which we are enclosed, content with a false, selfish and mediocre life. "Come out!", he says to us, "Come out!". It is an invitation

to true freedom, to allow ourselves to be seized by these words of Jesus who repeats them to each one of us today. It is an invitation to let ourselves be freed from the "bandages", from the bandages of pride.

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#### Il Vangelo di Domenica

Il Vangelo di guesta guinta domenica di Quaresima ci raconta la risurrezione di Lazzaro. Dinanzi alla tomba sigillata dell'amico Lazzaro, Gesù «gridò a gran voce: "Lazzaro, vieni fuori!". E il morto uscì, i piedi e le mani legati con bende, e il viso avvolto da un sudario» (vv. 43-44). Ci chiama insistentemente ad uscire dal buio della prigione in cui ci siamo rinchiusi, accontentandoci di una vita falsa, egoistica, mediocre. «Vieni fuori!», ci dice, «Vieni fuori!». E' un bell'invito alla vera libertà, a lasciarci afferrare da queste parole di Gesù che oggi ripete a ciascuno di noi. Un invito a lasciarci liberare dalle "bende", dalle bende dell'orgoglio.

#### Sacramenti della Confessione e Comunione agli Ammalati

Se non puoi venire in chiesa per la confessione guaresimale e desideri che il sacerdote venga a casa tua per la confessione, chiama l'ufficio parrocchiale per fissare data e orario. Questa disposizione è strettamente per coloro che

non sono in grado di camminare. \*\*\*\*\*\*



**Sacraments of Confession & Communion** to the Homebound

If you are unable to come to the church for Lenten confession and would like the priest to come to your house for confession, please call the parish office to set up a date and time. This arrangement is strictly for those

who are unable to walk



# Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 01 – Eve of Palm Sunday 5:00 p.m. - Mass (English)

#### Sunday, April 02

9:00 a.m.- Mass (Italian) 11:00 a.m. - Mass (English)

#### Holy Thursday - April 6

7:00 p.m. - Lord's Last Supper Adoration follows \*Kindly note there is NO 9:00 a.m. Mass

#### **Good Friday – April 7**

12:30 p.m.- Lord's Passion and Death (Italian) 3:00 p.m. - Lord's Passion and Death (English) 7:00 p.m. - Via Crucis, Candlelight Procession \*Kindly note there is NO 9:00 a.m. Mass

#### Holy Saturday - April 8

7:30 p.m. - Easter Vigil Mass (English) \*Kindly note there is NO 5:00 p.m. Mass

### Easter Sunday – April 09

9:00 a.m. - Mass (Italian) 11:00 a.m. - Mass (English)

#### Office closure

Our Parish office will remain closed during holy week from Good Friday until Easter Monday. In case of an emergency please call the parish and leave a voice mail.

#### **PASSION PLAY 2023**

"Your Story does not end here. Let me show you the way We are happy to announce that the 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 11<sup>th</sup> or call the parish office @ 416-247-8741.



### **CONGRATULATIONS ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO**

Bishop Frank Leo was installed as the new Archbishop of Toronto during a special Mass

and ceremony that took place on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

This is a momentous occasion for our diocese and we extend our warmest congratulations to Bishop Leo. Please join us in praying for Archbishop Leo as he embarks on this new journey. May God bless him and guide him in all his endeavors.

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# THANK YOU CARDINAL THOMAS COLLINS

As we welcome our new Archbishop Frank Leo, we also want to take a moment to acknowledge and thank our outgoing Archbishop,

Cardinal Thomas Collins. For many years, Cardinal Collins has been a faithful servant of the Archdiocese of Toronto, and we are grateful for his dedicated service to our community.

Under his leadership, our diocese has grown and flourished. His commitment to the Church and to his flock has been an inspiration to us all, and we are honored to have had him as our Archbishop for so many years. Thank you, Cardinal Collins, for your years of dedicated service to our parish and to the Archdiocese of Toronto. You will always hold a special place in our hearts.

## Chrism Mass

This year's Chrism Mass will take place on Tuesday, 4 April 2023 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Chrism Mass is a special liturgy celebrated during Holy Week, usually on Holy Thursday. During this Mass, the bishop blesses the oils that will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the year. There are three types of holy oils that are blessed during the Chrism Mass: Oil of the Catechumens, Oil of the Sick, Sacred Chrism.

During the Chrism Mass, the priests of the diocese also renew their vows of service to God and the Church, and the bishop blesses the assembly with the sacred chrism.



