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Capuchin Franciscan



Un poeta una volta ha scritto che ci illudiamo quando ci limitiamo a vedere senza osservare. Come il nato cieco che ha ricevuto il dono della vista da Gesù, anche noi in questa quaresima, siamo invitati a ringraziare per il dono della Fede ricevuta nel battesimo. La Fede che lascia intravedere l'amore e la misericordia di Dio con lo sguardo dell'anima.

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Un poeta observó una vez que comenzamos a vivir una mentira cuando vemos con y no a través del ojo. Al igual que el hombre nacido ciego que recibe su vista física de Jesús, nosotros también, esta Cuaresma, estamos invitados a mostrar nuestra gratitud por nuestra fe bautismal, una fe que nos permite ver, con ojos espirituales, el amor y la misericordia de Dios.

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A poet once observed that we begin to live a lie when we see with - not through - the eye. Like the man born blind who receives his physical sight from Jesus, we too, this Lent, are invited to show our gratitude for our baptismal faith, a faith which allows us to see, with spiritual eyes, God's love and mercy.

Full letter found at [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org). Part of the letter from the Cardinal, March 17, 2020:

For the duration of this health emergency, I decree that the following be implemented in all parishes, missions and chaplaincies throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto: **Mass** – In view of the requirements of the Government of Ontario, during this medical emergency, beginning Tuesday, March 17, 2020, I instruct that all public Masses be cancelled, both during the week and on the weekend. Churches will be available for individual private prayer. The priests of the archdiocese will celebrate Mass every day privately for the intentions of the people. The faithful will be able to watch, via livestream, a Mass which will be celebrated every day at 7:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, which will be followed by the Angelus and the Rosary. I will personally celebrate this Mass as much as is possible. This Mass, Rosary and Angelus will also be available on the Archdiocese of Toronto's YouTube channel for those who cannot join at 7:30 a.m. These Masses and prayers will be offered for the intentions of everyone as we go through these trying times. In addition, Mass will be broadcast daily on Salt & Light Catholic Media Foundation, VisionTV (Daily TV Mass) and EWTN. So many of our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world are deprived of the opportunity to celebrate the Holy Eucharist, for many reasons. Due to this health emergency we also will now experience their suffering. Perhaps this sacrifice will help us to cherish more profoundly the great gift of the Holy Eucharist. There is no substitute for personally participating in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, which is the source and summit of our life in Christ, and we pray for the time when this may be universally available once more. It is important to follow carefully the provisions of the health authorities, but it also essential that our spiritual life be enhanced and strengthened all the more during this crisis. At this time, when we are reminded of the brevity of life and of our own mortality, we are called to go deeper to our spiritual foundations.



Canada Blood Services confirm the **BLOOD DRIVE** is March 23. Please register at [BLOOD.CA](http://BLOOD.CA) as soon as possible. Your courage helps save lives!

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### 2020 LENTEN MISSION

The remaining Reflections have been cancelled. Please read our Cardinal's message above.

**MISSIONE QUARESIMALE**  
La missione è annullata.

Temporary office hours:

Monday - Friday 9a to 2p & 4p to 8p & Saturdays 9am-3pm

Both weekday and weekend Masses are cancelled due to Covid-19 until further notice. This shouldn't stop us from raising our hands to the Heavenly Father for healing & courage.



**Br. Joseph Lourdusamy, OFM Cap., Pastor**

**ST. PHILIP NERI ROOF FUND**

Thank you Donors! We've raised: \$102,053.00 with anonymous donations totaling \$2,100.00. Faithful parishioners, we thank you for your & may God bless your generosity! Please continue to help us pay down this parish debt through your gracious gifts. Please pray for our parish. Thank you!

**Living the Gospel by helping young mothers ...**

Kristen was 17 when she found out she was pregnant. Worried she wouldn't be able to graduate from high school, she reached out to Rose of Sharon. At this ShareLife-funded agency, she was able to focus on school work with the help of child minding by the agency. Kristen graduated and was accepted into the medical administration program at Seneca College. "Without Rose of Sharon," says Kristen, "there's no way I would have believed college was a possibility." First ShareLife Sunday: March 29. Please give generously. Thank you!



Vincenza Gioenco

**All teens are invited to the STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE**

hosted by Office of Catholic Youth  
July 3-5  
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Register: 416-599-7676

**LENT ~ CUARESMA ~ QUARESIMA**

VIA CRUCIS, Venerdì di Quaresima 6:00p in Italiano.  
MASS & STATIONS of the CROSS, Lenten Fridays 7p.  
VIA CRUCIS, Viernes de Cuaresma - 8:00p en Español.



**MONEDAS PARA LA VIDA** Campaña Anual de Cuaresma. Los invitamos coleccionar monedas con sus hijos para salvar vidas. ¡Gracias!



**COINS FOR LIFE** is our parish Lenten Almsgiving which promotes the sanctity & Gift of Life. Please collect spare change from a coffee, latte or pop to help the unborn. Show your children they can make a difference!

**PENANCE & CONFESSION SERVICE:**

March 24 at 7p. Trilingual

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL DATES & TIMES ARE TENTATIVE:**

**Holy Week ~ Semana Santa ~ Settimana Santa**

APRIL 9 Holy Thursday, Jueves Santo, Giovedì Santo

NO 7:15am Messa in Italiano NO 8:00am English Mass  
CONFESSIONS-CONFESIONES-CONFESSIONI 9am-12pm  
7:30pm-Trilingual Mass, Messe, Misa

APRIL 10 Good Friday, Viernes Santo, Venerdì Santo

NO 7:15am Messa in Italiano NO 8:00am English Mass  
NO CONFESSIONS-NO CONFESIONES-NO CONFESSIONI  
12:00pm-Español ~ 3:00pm-English ~ 6:00pm-Italiano

La Colletta Annuale è a sostegno della Terra Santa & di digiuno e astinenza. .  
La Colecta Anual es para sostener La Tierra Santa; es día de ayuno & abstinencia.  
The Annual Collection is in support of the Holy Land & is a day of fasting & abstinence.

APRIL 11 Easter Vigil, Vigilia de Pascua, Vigilia di Pasqua

NO 8:00am English Mass NO 8:30am messa in Italiano  
CONFESSIONS-CONFESIONES-CONFESSIONI 10am-12pm  
Vigil Mass ~ Misa de Vigilia ~ Messa di Vigilia

APRIL 12 EASTER, PASCUA, PASQUA

8:00am-Italiano 9:15am-English 10:30pm-Italiano  
12:00pm-English 1:30pm-Español 5:30p Urdu Mass  
NO 8:00pm English Mass

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Ps 116: 15  
† Let us pray for the souls of those whom we held the funeral:

**St. Vincent de Paul Pantry LENTEN FOOD DRIVE**

Please bring cans or jars. *Be aware of EXPIRY DATES. NO FRESH FOOD.*  
Please use the wooden lobby bin for package foods. Let us love one another by helping our neighbor.

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de la Misa  
Intenzione della Messe

Monday, March 23-St. Turibius Mogrovejo

7:15 am † U. & S. Simeoni  
8:00 am † Fr. E. Ramos

Tue, March 24-St. Oscar Romero

7:15 am † O. Arcuri, D. & P. Pezzo  
8:00 am † F. & I Campos, J. Morales

Wednesday, March 25-Annunciation

7:15 am † Defunti Quattrini, Ciarafoni  
8:00 am Philly's birthday blessings

Thursday, March 26

7:15 am Intenzione Famiglia Cicvaric  
8:00 am † Catarina, Deceased Squillace

Friday, March 27

7:15 am † G. & G. Simeoni  
8:00 am † Maria Elisabetta Sinopoli

Sat, March 28

7:15 am † Gino Virginillo  
8:00 am Ruben Sulit's health

5:00 pm † Francesco Grande  
6:30 pm Misa en Español

Sunday, March 29

8:00 am † Fiorella & Enzo Quattrini  
9:15 am † A., M. & N. Furlano  
10:30 am † Maria & Raffaele Demarco  
12:00 pm † Frank & Nancy Celenza  
1:30 pm Misa en Español  
8:00 pm For all parishioners

**Are You Tired of Crooked Teeth But Can't Afford Braces?**

For some, according to Dr. Isakow, General Dentist, straightening their teeth with braces is outside their budget. "Some people are embarrassed by their crooked teeth but couldn't afford the high up front cost of braces," says Dr. Isakow. "That's why I'm offering affordable payment terms with low down payments to fit anyone's budget." Dr. Isakow currently offers braces as low as \$99/month, \$499 down, 0% interest.

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