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

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 21, 2026

- 5:00 pm For the health and healing of Lino Spiteri
7:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

Sunday, March 22, 2026

- 8:00 am Mass (Italian)
9:15 am Mass (English)
10:30 am † Angelo Cataneo
† Domenico De Cesare
12:00 pm For all the souls in purgatory
† Margarita Martinez
1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)
8:00 pm For the People

Monday, March 23, 2026

- 7:00 am Mass (Italian)
8:00 am Mass (English)
7:00 pm Memorial Mass: Caterina Padovan

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

- 7:00 am † Umberto Rinaldo
8:00 am † Maria Tran Nhiem
7:00 pm Memorial Mass: Carmela & Peter Serato

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

- 7:00 am Mass (Italian)
8:00 am Mass (English)
7:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

Thursday, March 26, 2026

- 7:00 am Mass (Italian)
8:00 am † Fr. Joseph Tram Lam, Fr. Peter Chu Minh
and Fr. Jime

Friday, March 27, 2026

- 7:00 am Mass (Italian)
8:00 am Mass (English)
6:00 pm Via Crucis – Italian
7:00 pm Via Crucis – English
8:00 pm Via Crucis – Spanish

Saturday, March 28, 2026

- 7:00 am Mass (Italian)
8:00 am Mass (English)
3:00 pm Quinceñera: Blanca Mendez Ramirez

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Weekly Reflection

The hope of resurrection is the central theme of the biblical readings for the Fifth Sunday of Lent. We can see the evolution of these themes from the thirst for living water (on the Third Sunday of Lent), through the desire to heal our spiritual blindness (Fourth Sunday), to our ultimate desire to share eternal life with the risen Lord (Fifth Sunday). In the Gospel of John, the raising of Lazarus is the "sixth of seven signs" that Jesus performs to show us that he is the promised Messianic Liberator, and it symbolizes his final victory over death at the cost of his human life. Thus, this Gospel passage is a sign that anticipates his Resurrection.

La speranza della risurrezione è il tema centrale delle letture bibliche della Quinta Domenica di Quaresima. Possiamo osservare l'evoluzione di questi temi, dalla sete di acqua viva (nella Terza Domenica di Quaresima), al desiderio di guarire la nostra cecità spirituale (Quarta Domenica), fino al nostro desiderio ultimo di condividere la vita eterna con il Signore risorto (Quinta Domenica). Nel Vangelo di Giovanni, la risurrezione di Lazzaro è il "sesto dei sette segni" che Gesù compie per mostrarci di essere il Messia Liberatore promesso, e simboleggia la sua vittoria finale sulla morte a costo della sua vita terrena. Pertanto, questo brano evangelico è un segno che anticipa la sua Risurrezione.

La esperanza de la resurrección es el tema central de las lecturas bíblicas para el Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma. Podemos ver la evolución de los temas desde la sed de agua viva (en el tercer domingo de Cuaresma), pasando por el deseo de sanar nuestra ceguera espiritual (cuarto domingo) hasta nuestro último deseo de compartir la vida eterna con el Señor resucitado (quinto domingo). En el Evangelio de San Juan, la resurrección de Lázaro, es el "sexto de siete signos", que Jesús realiza para decinos que es el Liberador Mesianico prometido, y simboliza su Victoria Final sobre la muerte a costa de su vida humana, entonces este evangelio es un signo que anticipa su Resurrección.

Lenten Schedule

Lenten Weekdays (Mondays to Saturdays)

7 am Mass (Italian)
8 am Mass (English)
7 pm Mass (Spanish - only on Wednesdays)

The Stations of the Cross - (every Friday)

February 20 to March 27

6 pm Italian
7 pm English
8 pm Spanish

March 27, 2026 – Day of Confessions

8:30 am – 12:00 pm
1:00 pm – 9:00 pm

March 28-29, 2026 - Palm Sunday

Regular Weekend schedule

April 2, 2026 - Holy Thursday

7 pm Mass (Bilingual - English/Italian)
9 pm Mass (Spanish - followed by Adoration until midnight)

April 3, 2026 - Good Friday

11 am Via Crucis (Spanish)
12 pm Service (Spanish) - Passion of Christ Play
3 pm Service (English)
6 pm Service (Italian)

April 4, 2026 - Easter Vigil

7 pm Mass (Bilingual - English/Italian)
9 pm Mass (Spanish)

April 5, 2026 - Easter Sunday

Regular Sunday schedule (No 8 pm English Mass)

Bake Sale!

The Catholic Women's Group of St. Philip Neri Church will be hosting a Bake Sale in the Lobby on Palm Sunday, March 29th after the Masses. Come and purchase our Baked Goods and Easter Boxes.



Grab-n-Go!

The Knights of Columbus will be having a Good Friday, Grab-n-Go, Fish Bake with baked potatoes, and coleslaw on April 3rd from 12 noon to 6 pm. Tickets are only \$10. Please see a Knight after Mass for tickets. All proceeds go to help our parish.

Online Seminar

The Catholic Family Services of Toronto presents Catholicism 101, a 6-week online seminar series to understand the Catholic faith. Especially for griever, the re-evaluation of faith and social support, can promote healing and strengthen psycho-spiritual well-being. The first session starts on Wednesday, April 8th at 7:00 pm. Register at <https://cat101.eventbrite.ca>

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