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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### MASS INTENTIONS

**SAT 09 |**  
 4:30 pm † Farid Danial  
**SUN 10 | Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
 8:00 am † Noe & Elena Capobianco  
 11:00 am † Adam Lasica  
 12:30 pm † Julie & William Lewis  
 6:00 pm † John Moreira  
**MON 11 |**  
 8:30 am † Afonso Botelho  
**TUES 12 |**  
 8:30 am † Eva Vogl  
**WED 13 |**  
 8:30 am † Adam Lasica  
**THUR 14 |**  
 8:30 am † Julia Selvaratnam  
**FRI 15 |**  
 8:30 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*  
 7:30 pm † Maria Catarino  
*Followed by The Stations of The Cross*  
**SAT 16 |**  
 9:00 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*

*St. Joseph Lenten Day of Confessions*  
**Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 PM**

#### SPIRITUAL WALK-IN MINISTRY

with Deacon George - To answer questions and lend spiritual support.  
 Tuesdays 11 am – 3 pm  
 Thursdays 5 - 8 pm.  
 (25 minute slots) (No cost)  
 Book appointment with QR code or  
<https://bit.ly/3YDCZpc> or drop-in.



**Smile for the week:** Answer  
 What do you call a well-dressed ant? elegant

### LAETARE!" (REJOICE!)

Today we rejoice! because Easter, the Feast of our Salvation, is drawing near.

Jerusalem, of which the Introit or Entrance Antiphon speaks, is the symbol on earth of our Mother, the Church, which is "God's House". For while Christ is the One Redeemer, the Church brings to us in the Sacraments the means whereby we receive all the benefits of Christ's sacrifice. So today is known by the name of the first word of the Introit: "Laetare!" (rejoice!).

We mark that mood of rejoicing by the rose vestments, in contrast with the sombre and austere mood of the rest of Lent, to which we shall return from tomorrow until Easter.

~ FR. PAUL DOBSON

 <b>PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE 2024</b> 	
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> <i>March 24</i> <i>Mass of The Lord's Supper</i> <b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> <i>March 28</i>	8:00 am   9:30 am   11:00 am 12:30 pm & 6:00 pm <b>* No morning Mass *</b>
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <i>March 29</i> <i>Commemoration of The Lord's Passion</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	7:30 pm 12:00 noon & 3:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> <i>March 30</i> <b>Blessing of Food</b> <b>EASTER VIGIL</b>	<b>* No morning Mass *</b> 2:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> <i>March 31</i> <i>Resurrection of The Lord</i>	8:00 am   9:30 am 11:00 am & 12:30 pm <b>* No 6:00 pm Mass *</b>
<b>EASTER MONDAY</b> <i>April 1</i>	8:30 am

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Children's Liturgy** Cancelled: March 10 & 17 due to March Break

## MINISTRIES

### Ministry of Care - Volunteers Needed

To visit and take Holy Communion to the sick, elderly, and homebound of our parish who are unable to attend Holy Mass. Training and material will be provided. Please contact the parish office to sign up for this rewarding ministry.

### LENTEN RETREAT ~ A Closer Relationship with God

Saturday, March 16, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish.

Guest Speaker will be Fr. Michael Corpus, Vice Rector at St. Augustine's Seminary & Former Associate Pastor of St. Joseph's Parish. Following morning Mass there will be 3 talks with Q&A plus Adoration & Benediction.

\$10.00 (includes breakfast & lunch). Payment can be made in cash in an envelope marked Lenten Retreat with your name at the parish office or e-transfer to kofc8661.events@gmail.com.

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**HUMAN FAMILY IN CHRIST** - Are you looking for an Act of Charity as your Lenten sacrifice? Please consider sponsoring an underprivileged child from Bolivia. Only \$5/day for 40 days [\$200 per year], will provide an education and healthcare to a child for a whole year. For further information, contact Marie Morrison at kilgallenmorrison@gmail.com or (226) 384-3979 or Teresa Pimentel (905) 858-0117.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Upcoming Events

**Spiritual Bouquet for 2024 Ordinandi** Our collective commitment of spiritual prayers and devotions will be presented to our 6 Ordinandi candidates for this year in the form of a Spiritual Bouquet at the Ordinandi Dinner by CWL members. These offerings are not paid offerings and you can start anytime offering freely and lovingly as many Masses, Rosaries, Adorations etc as you wish. A box is placed at both church entrances with offertory slips. Please complete the slips and place in the box with your commitments.

**Stations of The Cross:** Join us CWL during Lent every Saturday to pray at the Stations of the Cross outside the front entrance of the church. It is chilly outside so please bundle up and dress warmly. We will meet at the church lobby after the 9 am Mass and proceed together.

**Soap For Hope:** During Lent, the CWL is collecting soap and soap products for Dr. Simone's Canadian Food for Children. Donations of soap bars, liquid soap, shampoo, and body wash for children and adults can be dropped off in the box labelled "Soap for Hope" at the front entrance of the church.

Thank you for your generosity!

### SAINT JOSEPH FEAST DAY – March 19

Join us Tuesday March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm for a special Mass to honour our patron Saint with the musical participation of The Heralds of The Gospel. Following Mass join us for a celebration in the hall with cake & tea/coffee/water. A plate of finger foods is appreciated for St. Joseph's table, especially savoury to complement the cake.

## AROUND THE ARCH

### SHARE LIFE 2024 – 1<sup>st</sup> Collection- March 17 *Bring Love And Hope To Young Mothers*

Through your support for ShareLife, our agencies ensure moms have the resources they need to keep their education on track, provide their babies a healthy start, and create a bright future. *"I have no words to describe what it means to be a recipient of your generosity," shares Arielle, a grateful young mother you support through Vita Centre. "I have a better mental state now. I know that my baby is healthy because of it, too."*

### CONCERT In Honour of St. Joseph – Patron of Canada

With Heralds of The Gospel on March 21 at 7:00 PM at St. Paul's Basilica – 83 Power St. Toronto. Email [heralds@heralds.ca](mailto:heralds@heralds.ca) for more info. For bus transportation call Enza at 905-301-3376.

### SISTERS OF LIFE – SPONSOR A BOOK

Buy a book for a family and bring the life-changing Gospel to children and moms in need. Follow the instructions at: [PaulineStore.com/Sponsorship](http://PaulineStore.com/Sponsorship) before March 31.

### PROJECT RACHEL AT THE REFUGE *RETREAT Apr 19-21*

For women who are suffering the effects of abortion. At our retreats, we welcome women whose pain has been silenced and denied by the world. Visit [stmarysrefuge.org/rachel](http://stmarysrefuge.org/rachel) for more info OR phone (289-691-6840) or e-mail us at [projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org), in confidence.

### DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Meetings Wednesdays - 7 pm in the Parish Hall

### OUR FORTHCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES - 2024

#### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Good Friday March 29 (5.45 pm) - Saturday, April 6 - 6.30 pm

#### FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Sunday, April 7 – 2.30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration & HOLY MASS

Followed by Reception in Hall

(Finger Food will be appreciated)

\*\*\* Everyone is welcome at all our meetings and events \*\*\*



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