

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



FRIDAY'S DURING LENT SCHEDULE

Please note that during lent Mass will be celebrated on
Fridays at **9:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon (English)**
and **7:00 p.m. (Italian)**

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

TO BE HELD EVERY FRIDAY AT
11:30 a.m. in English followed by Mass at 12 Noon

TO BE HELD EVERY FRIDAY AT
7:30 p.m. in Italian after the 7:00 p.m. **Italian Mass**

GOOD NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO!

We are pleased to share news that as of this past Tuesday, March 1st, 2022, places of worship, will be able to offer 100% seating capacity with no physical distancing restrictions.

Please note that face masks will still be required.

Thank you for your ongoing patience and co-operation over the past two years in adapting to the Covid-19 reality and the many associated restrictions.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOUL

May the soul of the faithful departed rest in peace:

FR. EDWIN D'SOUZA
DOMENICO COSENTINO



Prayer Requests

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Theresa Burns, Sonja Schryer, Theresa Burns,
Sonja Schryer, Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas,
Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston,
Avio Carboni, Raphael Colaco,
Dana McGrath, Roman Joe Zakrajse,
Enzo, Domenica, Teresa Pirrello,
Margaret Speciale, Karen Radeczy, Joe Simardone,
Margaret Ramjattan

MASS LIVESTREAM

Please access the link from our website
directly, www.transchurch.ca



Monday: 7 March 2022

9:30am Matthew, Natasha, Ariana, Dorian Cimicata and families, Susie Cimicata (L)
The living and deceased members of the Cimicata and Howard families. Fiore Cimicata, Fr. Koby Kachappilly and family

Tuesday: 8 March 2022

9:30am Ida & Corrado Gabriele

Wednesday: 9 March 2022

9:30am Carmela & Pasquale Corvinelli

Thursday: 10 March 2022

9:30am Francesco Ciarallo

Friday: 11 March 2022

9:30pm Raphael Fernandes

Saturday: 12 March 2022

9:30am Angelo Minicucci

5:30pm

Sunday: 13 March 2022

7:45am

9:00am Maria Bombardieri

10:30am **Parishioners of Transfiguration Church**
Saluzinho & Valdemir Pinto
Living & deceased members of the Pinto & Sequeira families

12:00pm

7:00pm Pietro, Anna & Gaetano Vanelli,
Rosaria & Nunzio Di Millo
Anthony De Gasperis

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ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as a Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Over 40 ShareLife agencies serve tens of thousands of people locally and countless more around the world, regardless of religious affiliation.

ShareLife Sunday is March 26, 2022

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League will be hosting Mary's Way of the Cross on Saturday, April 2, 2022 following the 9:30 am Mass. We look forward to seeing all who can attend this event. All parishioners are invited to join us. Watch the bulletin for further details.

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE PARISH

Often people may attend Mass at a certain parish for several years but never register. When a pastor accepts the registration, he also accepts the responsibility of their spiritual care. **Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and to make a commitment to the life of Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish community.**

You may register by completing a parish registration form found on our website and returning it to the Parish Office via email or in person.

COME AND SEE DAY RETREAT

March 19, 2022, at St. Augustine's Seminary

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See - Day Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's. This Day Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. For more information:

email vocations@archtoronto.org OR view the poster at <https://bit.ly/ComeandSeeMarch2022>

VIRTUAL WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE

MARCH 25TH – 27TH 2022, Where are you in your marriage journey? Every marriage could use a boost. Learn easy to use communication tools to help enhance your relationship. Our proven program will guide you through practical and *private* exercises to refresh your wedding vows and to spark up your romance. Based on Catholic values, but married couples of all faiths are welcome. **Are you ready to rediscover each other?** Call us now:

Gerard & Marge McCauley at (905) 792-1925
gerard.marge@rogers.com <http://www.wvme.org>

CASSEROLE PROGRAM

We kindly remind the members of the Good Shepherd Casserole Program to bring in your casserole on the weekend of:

March 26th & 27th April 23rd & 24th May 28th & 29th

THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Outreach program will be collecting men's new underwear, socks, jeans warm gloves, winter hats & scarves, towels, men's deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body lotion, bar soap/body wash, shampoo, razors, shaving

cream, Advil, Ensure/Boost, canned food, coffee, tea, rice, vitamins, Vicks Vap-rub, & neo citran.

UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

Ukraine has been plunged into war after the Russian military invaded the country last week, resulting in widespread violence and a looming humanitarian crisis. In response to the request of parishioners, the Archdiocese of Toronto has launched a humanitarian relief effort to help the Ukrainian people at this time.

Hundreds of thousands of Ukrainian civilians have already fled their homes and are trying to find shelter in neighbouring countries. The United Nations estimates that there could eventually be up to five million Ukrainian refugees, depending on how the war transpires.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations to support the Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT) and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA). CNEWA is a papal agency with a long history of humanitarian relief; it is currently working in Eastern Europe, providing Ukrainians with food, shelter, medicine and transportation to safe locations. ORAT is Canada's largest private Sponsorship Agreement Holder, which helps bring hundreds of newcomers to our country each year; it will use donations to bring Ukrainian refugees to Canada as soon as possible.

Your donation will help Ukrainians who are beset by violence in Eastern Europe and it will help some of them find a new home in Canada.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- **Through the parish, making cheques payable to:**

Name of Parish – Ukrainian Relief – Humanitarian Relief

DONATION ENVELOPES

Thank you for all your financial support during the year 2021. Due to pandemic restrictions and our inability to enter highrise buildings and townhouses, we are not able to deliver the remaining 2022 donation envelopes to parishioners who live in apartments, condominiums, etc.

If you have not had the opportunity to pick up your set of donation envelopes, please do so in the vestibule of our church.

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Your generous support is very much appreciated and our work would not be possible without your contribution.