


|  <b>Mass Intentions</b> |          |  |
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| <b>Saturday<br/>March 21</b>   | 5:00 pm  | † <b>Joe &amp; Tony Galardo</b><br>(Carmela Galardo)<br>† <b>Wilson Sadia</b><br>(The Family)  |
| <b>Sunday<br/>March 22</b>   | 8:30 am  | † <b>Nunzio Fiorito</b><br>(Rossi & Family)  |
|  | 10:00 am | † <b>Cecilia D'Ambrosio</b><br>(The Family)<br>† <b>Mary O'Leary</b><br>(James & Maureen Sauve)<br>† <b>Katherine &amp; Michael Krubnik</b><br>(The Surman Family)<br>† <b>Teofil &amp; Jozefa Lecznar</b><br>(The Lecznar Family)<br>† <b>Enrica Demeo</b><br>(Cugina Gerarda Giorgio & Fam.) |
|  | 11:30 am | <b>PRO POPULO</b>  |
| <b>Monday<br/>March 23</b>   | 8:00 am  |  |
| <b>Tuesday<br/>March 24</b>  | 8:00 am  | † <b>Veralyn Perolina</b><br>(40 Days Mem.)<br>(Ricardo & Irma Guenca)   |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>March 25</b>  | 7:00 pm  |  |
| <b>Thursday<br/>March 26</b>   | 8:00 am  |  |
| <b>Friday<br/>March 27</b>   | 8:00 am  |  |
|  | 7:00 pm  | <b>"STATIONS OF THE CROSS"</b>   |
| <b>Saturday<br/>March 28</b>   | 5:00 pm  | <b>"On the Occasion of John &amp; Margaret McClue 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary"</b>   |
| <b>Sunday<br/>Mar 29</b>   | 8:30 am  | † <b>Biagio Forte</b><br>(Civita Forte & Fam.)<br><b>"In Onore a Gesù Bambino"</b>   |

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|  |          | † <b>Raffaele &amp; Lorenza Ducentino</b><br>(Fiorina Foschino)<br>† <b>Antonio Orsini</b><br>(Maria Fasulo) |
|  | 10:00 am | † <b>Joao De Medeiros &amp; Antonio, Jose &amp; Lourdes De Medeiros</b><br>(Maria De Medeiros)               |
|  | 11:30 am | <b>PRO POPULO</b>  |

### *Holy Week Schedule*

#### **Holy Thursday April 2**

7:30 pm "Mass of the Lord's Supper"  
 "Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 Until 12:00 Midnight"

#### **Good Friday April 3**

3:00 pm Holy Friday Liturgy  
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

#### **Holy Saturday April 4**

12:00 noon  
 "SWIEÇONKA"

(Blessing of Easter Foods)

#### **8:00 pm Easter Vigil**

(No 8:00 am mass Thursday & Friday  
 And no 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday)

#### **Easter Sunday April 5**

Regular Sunday Schedule

#### **Confession Time:**

**Wednesday March 25**

6:00 – 7:00 pm

**Friday March 27**

6:00 – 7:00 pm

**Also every Saturdays 4:15 – 4:45 pm**

No Confessions during Holy Week

**Parish office closed**

Friday April 3 and Monday April 6

## ***The New Covenant***

In the weeks of Lent so far we have followed God's work of salvation: we have seen the Covenants he established with Noah, Abraham, Moses and the people of Israel. Now we come to one of the most significant parts of the Old Testament: the promise of a brand new Covenant, which will be different from all those that went before.



### ***Attention Lectors & Minister of Communion***

Please review the Minister of Communion and Lectors' schedule for Palm Sunday and Holy Week in the sacristy and mark your calendar. If you are not available or are going to be away on the assigned date please trade with another lector or Eucharistic Minister to ensure coverage.

### ***Mass Intentions***

Masses may be offered by parishioners for the living or the dead. Unannounced Mass intentions will be prayed on the soonest possible date. The stipend is \$10.00 per Mass. Announced Masses should be booked well in advance. These Mass intentions are printed in the parish bulletin and announced publicly on the reserved date. The stipend is \$20.00 per Mass. Mass cards are available. Call or visit the parish office for more information.

### ***Communion Fast still holds***

Holy Communion is Jesus! The Church still requires that Catholics prepare to receive him by fasting ONE FULL HOUR. This fast includes all food and beverages. Let's think about it! Communion with Jesus is serious business.

### ***Remember the Poor Box***

Our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society is always on duty. Volunteers field calls from individuals and families in need within our parish boundaries. They respond with home visits, grocery assistance and love. Please remember the Poor Box on your way out of church.

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

During the Lenten Season, Stations of the Cross are prayed every Friday @ 7:00 pm; this is an invitation for everyone to pick up our cross and journey in faith with Jesus this Lent.

## ***Consider Being an Altar Server***

Any children that have received their 1st communion are welcome; it is a great joy and privilege to serve at the altar of the Lord. It's simple to join. Just speak with Fr. Frank or call our coordinator Olivia



Morris @ 416-233-7130. Training takes place on the job. Parents, please encourage your sons and daughters to assist with this very important ministry. Adults and teens are encouraged to take part in this ministry as well as children. Adult Altar Servers are needed for daily Masses, weddings and funerals.

## ***Serra Vocation***

Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will "lay down their lives for their friends". If you think God is calling you to lay down your life as a priest, religious or deacon for His Church, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## ***Holy Name of Mary College School – Open House***

***April 11, 10 am – 2 pm***

Holy Name of Mary College School educates, inspires & empowers the girls of today to become the next generation of confident female leaders of character. Come and experience the transformative power of an all-girls education at HNMCS in a distinctly Catholic school community. Talk to current students, faculty members, school administrators and parents and get a true sense of student life at HNMCS.

### ***51st International Eucharistic Congress***

You are invited to join a Canadian delegation in attending the next International Eucharistic Congress (IEC), which will be held in Cebu, Philippines. In addition to the Congress, several visits are included in this trip, scheduled from January 20th to February 4th, 2016. We will spend 4 days in Hong Kong, and 10 days in Cebu, Philippines, staying in 4-Star Hotels. Departure is from Toronto with Air Canada. Price: \$4370.00/pers. Double Occupancy. For more information and free brochure: 1-800-465-3255.

### ***Programma Settimana Santa***

**2 Aprile – Giovedì Santo**

7:30 pm Messa “In Coena Domini”

“Adorazione del Santissimo fino alla mezzanotte”

**3 Aprile – Venerdì Santo**

3:00 pm Liturgia del Venerdì Santo

7:00 pm Via Crucis

**4 Aprile – Sabato Santo a mezzogiorno**

“SWIEÇONKA”

(Tradizionale benedizione dei cibi Pasquali)

**8:00 pm Veglia Pasquale**

(Niente messa mattutina Giovedì e Venerdì,  
e niente messa Sabato alle 5:00)

***5 Aprile – Domenica di Pasqua***

Orario Regolare

**Confessioni:**

**Mercoledì 25 Marzo 6:00 – 7:00 pm**

**Venerdì 27 Marzo 6:00 – 7:00 pm**

**Confessioni anche tutti i Sabati 4:15 – 4:45**

Niente Confessioni nella Settimana Santa

**Ufficio Parrocchiale chiuso**

**Venerdì 3 Aprile e Lunedì 6 Aprile**

### ***In forza il digiuno prima della Comunione***

La Santa Comunione è Gesù. La Chiesa richiede che tutti i Cattolici si preparano a ricevere la Santa Comunione con un digiuno di minimo UNA ORA. Questo digiuno include tutti i prodotti alimentari e le bevande. Cerchiamo di pensarci! La Comunione con Gesù è una cosa seria.

### ***Via Crucis***

Durante il tempo della Quaresima la Via Crucis viene pregata ogni Venerdì alle 7:00 pm. Questo è un invito a tutta la comunità di raccogliersi a prendere la nostra croce e fare questo viaggio di fede insieme con Gesù.

### ***Battesimo del Catecumenato***

Il Battesimo è l'atto di nascita del cristiano, incorpora a Cristo; o meglio: tramite esso, lo stesso Cristo vincola a sé il battezzato, e lo rende membro della Chiesa. Nel caso del battesimo degli adulti il Battesimo viene preparato da un periodo di catecumenato.



L'amministrazione avviene, per gli adulti, nella solenne Vigilia Pasquale, e il candidato riceve tutti e tre i Sacramenti dell'Iniziazione Cristiana: Battesimo, Cresima, Eucaristia. Si chiedono diverse condizioni perché un adulto possa ricevere il battesimo: Che manifesti la volontà di riceverlo. Che si sia istruito sufficientemente nelle verità di fede e nei suoi doveri come cristiano. Che sia stata provata la sua vita cristiana durante il catecumenato. Che sia stato invitato a pentirsi dei suoi peccati. (Fonte *Cathopedia*)