

Mass Intentions for the week		
Saturday March 28	5:00 pm	"On the Occasion of John & Margaret McClue 50th Wedding Anniversary"
Sunday March 29	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) "In Onore a Gesù Bambino" † Raffaele & Lorenza Ducentino (Fiorina Foschini) † Antonio Orsini (Maria Fasulo)
	10:00 am	† Joao De Medeiros & Antonio, Jose & Lourdes De Medeiros (Maria De Medeiros)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Monday March 30	8:00 am	
Tuesday March 31	8:00 am	† Donato, Concetta & Giuseppe Zita (Lucy Zita)
Wednesday April 1	7:00 pm	
Holy Thursday April 2	7:30 pm	"MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER"
Holy Friday April 3	3:00 pm	"FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD'S LITURGY"
	7:00 pm	"STATIONS OF THE CROSS"
Holy Saturday April 4	8:00 pm	"EASTER VIGIL"
Easter Sunday April 5	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Nunzio Fiorito (Franco & Luisa Sarrapochiello)
	10:00 am	"Thanksgiving for Basil 5th Birthday" (Sister Kinga & Family) † Deceased Members of the Manlangit, Ruiz & Reeve Families (Aida Manlangit)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

Palm Branches

Among those who waved palm branches to honor Jesus and who sang aloud: "Hosanna to the son of David, Hosanna in the highest," there were perhaps some who, urged on by the leaders, the following Friday would be shouting "away with him, crucify him," and "we have no king but Caesar." Such was the fickleness of human nature then. Unfortunately it has not changed much, if at all, in the two thousand years that have since elapsed. We are still fickle when it comes to choosing between Christ and the things of this world.



Good Friday – Day of Fast and Abstinence

The Code of Canon Law states that all Christ's faithful are obliged by the Lord's command, each in his/her own way to undertake that conversion of mind and heart called penance. Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence. The faithful devote themselves to prayer, engage in works of piety and charity, and deny themselves by fulfilling their obligations more faithfully and especially by observing the fast and abstinence the Church prescribes: Abstinence means not eating meat, and binds Catholics 14 years of age and older. Fast means limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals each day, and binds Catholics from their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday – one is not bound to fast if health or the ability to work is affected.

Annual Good Friday Collection to support Christians in the Holy Land

Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. At this time each year Catholics are called on to support the Christians communities in the Holy Land. The annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places.

The Way of the Cross

Everyone is invited to attend and pray the Stations of the Cross on Holy Friday @ 7:00 pm. Please join us as we recall the path Jesus walked on his ascent to Mount Calvary.



Serra Vocation

Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord! Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call to a Church vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Did you know...?

The Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass is the Eucharistic Celebration presided by the Bishop in the Cathedral on the morning of Holy Thursday. On that day no other mass is celebrated in any other Church or Parish. During the liturgy, an assembly of priests, young and old, gathers with the Archbishop to renew their promises on the threshold of the Easter Triduum. This mass signifies the unity of the Church and the renewal of priestly vows and it has made the Chrism Mass a day for Priests. In this setting the Holy Oils are consecrated: the Chrism, the Oil of Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick. Whenever the Holy Oils are used in a diocese, the ministry of the Bishop who consecrated them is symbolically present. The invitation to attend the Chrism Mass is extended to all the Christian people.



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

Easter Sunday April 5

Regular Sunday Schedule

No Confessions during Holy Week

Parish office closed

Friday April 3 and Monday April 6

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of April has been sponsored by an anonymous parishioner for:

"Special Intentions & Thanksgiving"

The Sanctuary lamp burns continuously reminding us of Christ the eternal and everlasting light!



Reminder about the use of envelopes

If you don't have an envelope number or you are not registered with the parish then we don't know who you are, when using plain envelopes, please write your name and address on the envelope that you are using, the address only will not do, nor can we issue tax receipts for your donations if we don't have your name. Thank you!

Free Catholic Estate Planning Seminar

Saturday, April 11th, 2015 at 9:00 am

Catholic Cemeteries and the Archdiocese estate planning team will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
 - About Powers of Attorney
 - Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals

An estate planning kit and DVD will be provided at no cost.

Location: Queen of Heaven Cemetery (7300 Hwy 27)
Refreshments will be provided.

RSVP: Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries
416.733-8544 ext. 2023 or fjannetta@cc-fs.ca

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

5 Aprile – Domenica di Pasqua

Orario Regolare

Niente Confessioni nella Settimana Santa

Ufficio Parrocchiale chiuso

Venerdì 3 Aprile e Lunedì 6 Aprile

Venerdì Santo – Giorno di Digiuno e Astinenza

La legge canonica dichiara che tutti i cristiani fedeli sono obbligati ciascuno nel proprio senso a intraprendere nella mente e nel cuore ciò che è chiamato digiuno e astinenza. Astinenza significa il consumo della carne e lega i cattolici dai 14 anni in su. Digiunare significa limitarsi ad un pasto completo ed a due pasti leggeri e legano i cattolici dai 18 ai 59 anni. Uno non è obbligato a digiunare se la salute o l'abilità del lavoro non permettono.

Annuale Raccolta del Venerdì Santo

I cristiani di tutto il mondo sono uniti in modo particolare durante la Quaresima, la Settimana Santa e la Pasqua. In questo periodo ogni anno i cattolici sono chiamati a sostenere le comunità di cristiani nella Terra Santa. La raccolta annuale del Venerdì Santo offre un collegamento diretto per i parrocchiani ad essere testimoni di pace e per aiutare a proteggere i luoghi santi.

Tradizioni della Domenica delle Palme

I rami di ulivo sembra che siano stati introdotti nell'uso popolare e liturgico a causa della scarsità di piante di palma presenti, specialmente in Italia. Un'antica



antifona gregoriana canta: “Pueri Hebraeorum portantes ramos olivarum obviaverunt Domino” (“I bambini degli ebrei andarono incontro al Signore portando rami d'ulivo”). In molte zone d'Italia, con le foglie di palma intrecciate vengono realizzate piccole e grandi confezioni addobbate (come i parmureli di Bordighera e Sanremo), che vengono regalate o scambiate fra i fedeli in segno di pace. I rami di palma e di ulivo benedetti vengono portati a casa e conservati in un luogo visibile della casa. Nelle zone in cui non cresce l'ulivo (come l'Europa settentrionale), i rametti sono sostituiti da fiori e foglie intrecciate.

(Fonte Cathopedia)