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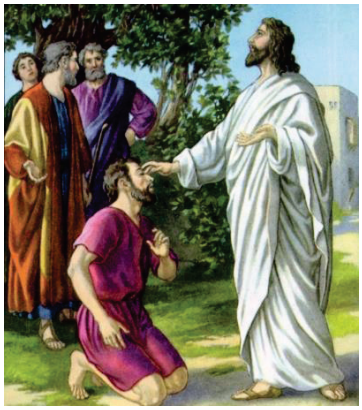

Matthew 9:1-41
Jesus heals the blind man.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want / He guides me along the right path / You have prepared a banquet for me / Surely and kindness shall follow me.

Installation of Archbishop Frank Leo Sat. March 25th

Bishop Frank Leo of Montreal will be installed as the next Archbishop of Toronto during a special Mass and ceremony to take place on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in downtown Toronto. Due to capacity restrictions, in person attendance is by invitation only, but the celebration will be streamed on YouTube!

Regional Mass of Welcome for Archbishop Francis (Frank) Leo
Western Region – Wednesday, May 3, 2023 – St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mississauga – 7 p.m.

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Your contribution supports over 40 Catholic agencies and grant recipients that serve the poor and marginalized in the Archdiocese of Toronto and beyond. ShareLife-funded social service agencies help the entire community, regardless of religious affiliation or financial means.

The next parish ShareLife campaign will begin on **March 26th, 2023**, with the goal set at **$145,000**.
May God Bless you for your compassion and generosity.

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Mass Intentions

WEEKLY SCHEDULE | CELEBRATION OF SAINTS

Mon. Mar. 20th
9 am – NO MASS
6 pm – 7:30 pm – R.C.I.C - JC Room

Tues. Mar. 21st
9 am – Todzia Morell†
Annie Limnidis†

Wed. Mar. 22nd
9 am – Felix Pinto†
7:30 pm – Mothers' Group - Hickey Lounge

Thurs. Mar. 23rd
9 am – Betty Heslin†
10 am – Rosary Apostolate - JC Room
6 -7:30 pm – Edge – Parish Hall

Fri. Mar 24th
9 am – Sr. Christine Palens†
7 pm – Stations of the Cross
7:30 pm – Mass followed by Benediction

Sat. Mar. 25th
The Annunciation of the Lord
9 am – Clorinda Fantuzzi†
2 pm – Couples for Christ - Parish Hall
5 pm – Dominic Calabrese†

Sun. Mar. 26th -
5th Sunday of Lent
8:30 am – Lucy Warmuz†
10 am – Franseco Contarin†
12 pm – People of the Parish
2 pm - Baptism of Charles Col

Prayer Requests:
For those who are sick:
Joe Robillos

For those who have died:
Ivan Storey
Margaret Broden
Donald MacNiel
May their souls rest in peace.
If you or a family member is sick or deceased and would like to be prayed for, please contact the parish office.

Holy Week at St. Christopher's

Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 1: 5:00 pm
Sunday, April 2: 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon

Tuesday & Wednesday
Mass at 9:00 am

Holy Thursday, April 6
Solemn Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30 pm
followed by adoration (until late)

Good Friday, April 7

Celebration of the Lord's Passion
11:00 am & 3:00 pm

Stations of the Cross - 7:30 pm

Holy Saturday, April 8

Easter Food Blessing: 2 pm
The Great Vigil and First Mass of Easter: **8 pm**

Easter Sunday, April 9

Resurrection of the Lord
8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon

***Please note: The 8:30am Mass has been changed to 8am on Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday and The Great Vigil on Saturday from 8:30 pm to 8 pm ***

Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2023

For children ages 4 -11 years old.

Save the date: **July 10 – 14 (week 1) July 17 – 21 (week 2)**

Need community service hours? Help set up the hall on July 3 – 7.

**Volunteer registration forms are due May 31st*

Registration forms will be available on **March 25th & 26th** in the vestibule following all masses. Forms will be collected April 11th & 12th at 6-7:30 in back of the church. If you have any questions, contact Levy Anne at lramos@archtoronto.org or by calling the parish office.

DAY OF CONFESSION

Date: Friday, March 24, 2023

Time: 3pm – 8pm

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE for The Compass will be held on the weekend of March **Saturday, March 25 and Sunday, March 26 at all the masses**

As part of your Lenten almsgiving, please remember the needy. The Compass is especially in need of the following Non-perishable items: Canned Tomatoes, Baked Beans, Kraft Dinner, canned fish (salmon, tuna & sardines. Canned meat (ham, chicken & turkey). cereal/oatmeal, granola bars, toothbrush/Tooth paste, shampoo and feminine products. The Compass appreciates your donations as it helps them assist the needy in our community.

Please pray for the children who are preparing to receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Tenebrae Service

'The Alumni Choir of St. Michael's Choir School' at St. Christopher's Parish. (1171 Clarkson Rd N, Mississauga) – A Reflective Music and Prayer Service, marking the passage of darkness to light in preparation for Holy Week.
Free Sacred Choral Concert

When: Saturday, April 1st, at 8pm.

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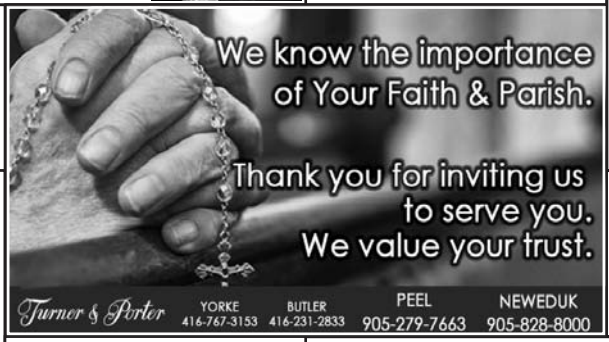

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