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“Parable of the Prodigal Son”

FOURTH SUNDAY in LENT
(Luke 15.1-3, 11-32)



Jesus told them a parable: “There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.’ So, the father divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living.

Psalm 34 - Taste and see that the Lord is good.

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, March 31 | NO MASS

Tuesday, April 01 | 9:00 am

Blake Sequeira (Spec. Int.)

† Neil Sweeney

† Peter & Josephine Lucas

Wednesday, April 02 | 9:00 am

† Christine Nickalls

Thursday, April 03 | 9:00 am

† Raul Felipe Mercier

Friday, April 04 | 9:00 am

† Arsenia & Ranoldo Tizon

Saturday, April 05 | 9:00 am

† Kam Fon Wong

† Klich Marion

Mirko Bukmir (Spec. Int.)

Saturday, April 05 | 5:00 pm

† Patsy Connolly

Sunday, April 06

8:30 am † Lyra De Souza

10:00am People of the Parish

12noon † Pat & Dianne Boone (Spec. Int.)

CHILDREN’S LITURGY – 10 am Mass

Don't miss these dates at St. Christopher's

- **Stations of the Cross: (Lent)**
Every Friday- 6:30pm
(followed by the HOLY HOUR Adoration)
(except on 1st & last Friday of the month).
- **Lenten Confession**
Please Note: There will be NO scheduled confessions for the remainder of Holy Week!
- **A Night of Reflection – by Fr. Steven**
April 11th at 7 pm – dwell on
“The Last Seven Words of Christ”.



O Come...let us adore HIM

at The HOLY HOUR

Adoration will be after morning mass on the 1st & last Friday of the month, the other Fridays it will be in the evening @ 7pm.

Bringing the Hands of Christ to those in need!



A Catholic Charities agency supported by ShareLife

Our Parish goal for 2025 is - \$166,500.00

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. Does it benefit us too...YES!! it offers walk-in counselling to

- Those facing mental health issues, or victims of domestic violence. It ensures that isolated seniors are not forgotten.

It is Your support of ShareLife which makes these programs possible. Thank you for living the Gospel by helping the needy.

**Today is ShareLife Sunday!
There is a second collection.**

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) to the ShareLife campaign is an excellent way for parishioners to participate in the campaign. Please visit sharelife.org/donate for ways to donate.

The Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday-Saturday, April 12th (Vigil Mass) at 5pm
 Sunday, 13th April at **8:00am**, 10:00am & 12:00noon

Monday 14th No Mass
 Tuesday 15th Regular Mass at 8:30am
 Wednesday 16th- Regular Mass at 9:00am

By HIS Stripes.. we are Healed! Is:53-5

Holy Thursday, April 17th
 Solemn Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30pm
 (Bring bells to Mass on Holy Thursday)
 Exposition of Blessed Sacrament: 8:30pm to 12 midnight
 in the parish hall.

Good Friday, April 18th (A Day of Abstinence)
 . The Lord's Passion Service- 11:00am & 3:00pm
 . Stations of the Cross -7:30pm (re-enactment by Youth)

Holy Saturday, April 19th
 Easter Food Blessing: 2pm
 The Great Vigil and First Mass of Easter: **8.00pm**
 (Bring bells to the EASTER VIGIL)

Easter Sunday, April 20th

Celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord

MASS at **8:00am**, 10:00 am & 12:00noon

*Lord, by your Cross and Resurrection,
 You have set us free,
 You are the Saviour of the World !*



EASTER FOOD BLESSING (Swiecenie Pokarmow) Holy Saturday, April 19th at 2pm

An Easter Tradition of bringing baskets of food to be blessed is very popular throughout Europe. Many Eastern Europeans bring decorated Easter eggs, ham, sausages, breads, salt, cheese and Easter Bread on Holy Saturday. This food was then traditionally used to break the 'Paschal fast.

PREPARATION Continues! Please continue to pray for those who are preparing for First Reconciliation, Holy Communion & Confirmation. As they continue their FAITH journey in Jesus, may they be filled with His knowledge, wisdom and grace.



Can you help at the...

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION

The Easter Vigil and the reception following, is an opportunity to share with each other the Joy of the risen Lord and to welcome our newly received Catholics into the parish family.

We need helping hands...

- to provide 'finger food' - baked goods, veggies, sandwiches, etc. (drop off in parish the hall on Saturday, April 19th in the afternoon.)
- Serve during the reception &
- Clean up later..

Call Georgina Abrego at 905 822 1171 ext. 2225.

Share your Easter Joy.... by serving!

Lenten food drive - (April 5th and 6th).



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New Beginnings

We minister to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement. **Check the Bulletin Board for more info.** or contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE, MACP, RP (Qualifying) alimanni@cfstoronto.com at (647) 215-3978.

Register at: <https://nbbd0325.eventbrite.ca>
 Catholic Family Services of Toronto 1155 Yonge St., Suite 200 Toronto, ON M4T 1W2 (416) 921-1163 www.cfstoronto.com.

A Heartfelt Thank you!

Greg and Cecilia Zilli, who has graciously donated their baby grand piano to St. Christopher's Parish. It will certainly enhance our worship and enjoyment of music.

Prayer Requests:

For those who are sick:

Maria Oliveira

For those who died:

Maria Sigal

May her soul Rest in Peace.

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