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**MASSES**

Seating is on a first come first serve basis.

**Weekday Masses:**

Tuesday - Friday 12:05 noon  
 Saturday 10:00 am

**Sunday Masses:**

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm  
 Sunday 9:00 am  
 11:30 am  
 7:30 pm

**Holy Hour:**

Friday 11:00 am

**Confessions:**

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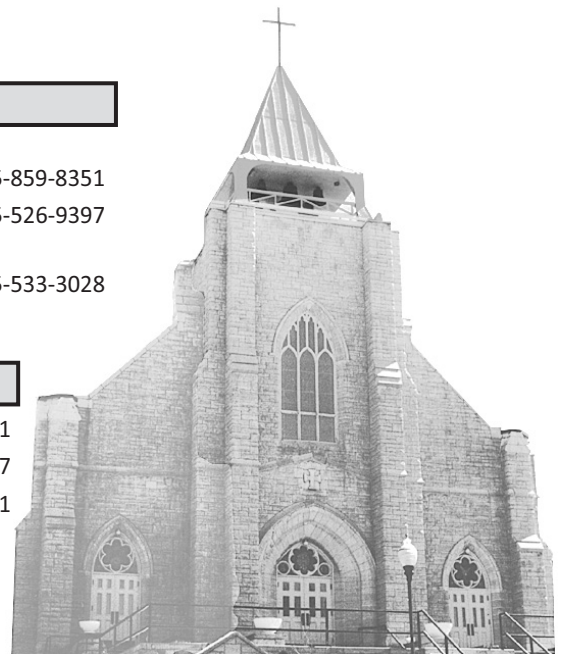
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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT & SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions  
for the week



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for the week

**Tuesday March 8**

12:05 noon + Patricia Rankin  
Requested by St. Margaret's Funeral Reception  
Committee

**Tuesday March 15**

12:05 noon + Rozalia Loniewska  
Requested by Ilnisky Family

**Wednesday March 9**

12:05 noon + Julie Belanger Lachance

**Wednesday March 16**

12:05 noon + Simone Flairn  
Requested by John & family

**Thursday March 10**

12:05 noon + Rade Macut  
Requested by Kata Macut

**Thursday March 17**

12:05 noon + Levi Bacerdo  
Requested by Angela Bacerdo

**Friday March 11**

11am – **Holy Hour**  
12:05 noon Intentions of Yvonne Bowen  
Requested by Toddy Blaicher

**Friday March 18**

11am – **Holy Hour**  
12:05 noon + Delores Nixon  
Requested by Bill & Barb Brennen

**Saturday March 12**

10 am + Doreen and Michael Contois  
Requested by Frank Contois and family

**Saturday March 19**

10am + Elmer Lavigne  
Requested by Bill Lavigne

**The Second Sunday of Lent**

**Vigil Mass – Saturday March 12**

5pm + Anne-Marie Radko  
Vigil Mass Requested by Gord and Cathy McKay

**Vigil Mass – Saturday March 19**

5pm + Florence Dragoman  
Requested by the family

**Sunday March 13**

9am + Anne-Marie Radko  
Requested by Adele and Kerry Heins  
11:30 am + Harry Cox  
Requested by Carmel and family  
7:30 pm mass for the people

**Sunday March 20**

9am + William Irene Small  
Requested by Dolores Maguire  
11:30 am mass for the people



**The Third Sunday of Lent**



Shelley Smith; Nadine Adams; Bernie Gemmell;  
Peter Patenaude; Bob Kokron; David;  
Brenda Bylow; John Jerome; Robert Schofield;



**The Pope's Prayer Intention for  
March**

*A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges*

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges;  
may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life  
with prayer and action.

## Reflection: To Truly Lift A Mask

Temptations are part of our human condition. At certain points in our lives, we have been enticed or lured into committing sin. Our Gospel on this First Sunday of Lent tells us that Christ himself was tempted, not once, but three times. In all these instances, Christ came out triumphant.

The object of temptation is usually something that appears and seems to be delightful. It is for this reason that temptations are able to entice or lure people into committing sin. Temptations seem to be good and easy to accomplish. Command this stone to become bread, and you will have food for your empty stomach. Worship me, and you will have all the power and glory of the kingdoms of the earth. Throw yourself down from this parapet and you will prove to everybody that you are the Son of God.

Temptations present themselves to us as something delightful and desirable to do: cheat and you don't have to study hard. Forget about the poor and the needy, and you will have more resources for your own pleasure and satisfaction. Don't tell the truth and you get out of a difficult situation unscathed. Blame other people and your own failings will be overlooked. Be unfaithful to your partner and you will have all the fun and thrill of your life.

The fact that Christ himself is tempted indicates to us that there is no moral fault in being tempted. The problem is the willful consent to temptation. Jesus is able to overcome the temptation by remaining steadfast in his resistance.

Jesus also shows us further the way on how to undermine and remove the appeal of temptation, namely, unmask temptation's lie. That is what Jesus does at every turn that the devil tempts him. The Catechism of the Catholic Church stresses the need for discernment that unmasks the lie of temptation 'whose object appears to be good', 'a delight to the eyes', and desirable, when in reality its fruit is death (n. 2847).

As we begin our Lenten journey, we are to ask ourselves: will we allow ourselves to be carried by our desires of our bodily appetites and the basic instinct of our emotions or will we take the test of character by heeding the higher call of the Holy Spirit towards deeper prayer, meaningful sacrifice and loving Christ more than ourselves?

Fr. Roselle

## CWL News

CWL monthly meetings will restart on Monday March 14th at 1:00 pm. We will continue to follow required COVID directions. We are looking forward to seeing as many members who can safely make it.



## Come and See - Day Retreat

Saturday, March 19 (9:00am – 3:30pm) at St. Augustine's Seminary:

Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. [Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee)

For more information, please contact Fr. Roselle [stmargaretsmi@archtoronto.org](mailto:stmargaretsmi@archtoronto.org) or the Office of Vocations via email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

**WHAT IS LENT?**

Lent is a time of **prayer and penance**, when Christ wants to lead us back to our baptismal promises of **dying to sin and of living for God.**

**WHEN IS LENT?**

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and continues until the afternoon of Holy Thursday. It runs for about 40 days.

**WHY 40 DAYS?** The "40 days" (not including Sundays) of fasting, prayer, and penance before Easter reflect Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness.

**WHAT SHOULD WE DO DURING LENT?**

1. Turn away from our sins and turn back to God. Detach from habits and tendencies that are contrary to God's will. Lent is a time of conversion.
2. Open our hearts to our Father, so that we may live with Christ for God. Jesus is calling us to be people of praise and prayer, and living signs of his love for all.

**"This time of fasting opens the gates of heaven to us. Let us welcome it and pray that when Easter comes we may share the joy of the risen Lord."**

LENTEN RESPONSORY

Archdiocese of Toronto | [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)  
 Text from Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops "Living Lent"



## The Synod on Synodality: Share Your Thoughts:

Pope Francis is asking every Catholic to help discern what the Holy Spirit is telling us at this moment as the Church enters its third millennium. The first phase of the Synod on Synodality will last through the first half of 2022 and will see the world's faithful sharing their thoughts at a diocesan level. All those diocesan-level responses will be collected and summarized.

A group called People of Faith are inviting anyone interested to participate to contact us at: email: [peopleoffaith2022@gmail.com](mailto:peopleoffaith2022@gmail.com)

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