



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Becoming like God. The mystery of the Transfiguration alludes to the teaching of the Church called divinization, in which we believe that we humans will be made like God. The USCCB in their *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* states that “God wishes human beings to be his collaborators in the work of creation, redemption, and sanctification; and such collaboration involves stewardship in its most profound sense.” Let us take some time to reflect on the teaching of divinization and strive to be greater stewards in our parishes, for to be a good steward is to be like Christ.

DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

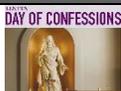
If you would like to offer your intentions by purchasing the candle next to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**, the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**, or **St. Joseph**, please call the office to arrange. The candle(s) will be lit from Saturday until Friday.

CHURCH BINGO



Join us for **Church Bingo** on **Sunday, March 22nd**, from **1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** in the **Church Hall**. Tickets are **\$25** and include **3 strips of Bingo sheets each containing 3 playing cards, 1 dabber, a slice of pizza, a drink, a bag of chips**, and access to the **coffee station**. Tickets are now available after every weekend Mass. Come out for an afternoon of fun, fellowship and great prizes — everyone is welcome!

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS



The annual **Lenten Day of Confessions** will take place in our parish: **Wednesday, March 25th from 10:15 AM until 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM until 8:30 PM.** (Parishioners are asked to take note that the children, from our School, will be participating for Confessions at the 10:15 AM timeslot). Let us welcome grace and forgiveness of sins with an open heart!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Please join us in the church as we observe the traditional Lenten devotion of **the Stations of the Cross**, celebrated bilingually, **every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m. from Friday, February 20 to Friday, March 27.** All are welcome to attend!

LENTEN TALK ON THE LAST WORDS OF JESUS

Lenten talks with time for personal prayer and reflection. **The Seven Last Words** are the words spoken by Jesus as he hung from the Cross on Good Friday. In these words, taken from the four Gospels, we hear Jesus speaking to God, to Mary, to his disciples, to the penitent thief, and to us in our own lives. Join us for a series of talks and reflections on how these words of Jesus continue to guide, comfort and reveal his love to us. **When? Fridays during Lent (starting Feb. 20, 2026) from 6:15-6.45 p.m. (just prior to the Stations of the Cross devotion in St. Clare’s church).** All are welcome!

SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine’s Seminary, The Shepherds’ Trust, and many others. To donate securities, follow this link:

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- Letter of Direction

For more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

5:00 – Pro Popolo

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

10:00 – † Raffaele Maiolo, Carmine Raviele, Pino & Enrico Spaziani, Fausta & Francesco DiStefano, Pina Calabrese, Giovanni Bucci, Vittoria Bellissimo, Immacolata & Angelo Ariganello & famiglia

12:00 – † Francesco Bonavota

MONDAY, MARCH 2

9:00 – (Living) For the health & healing of Abigail E.

11:00 – FUNERAL: Angela Carbone

TUESDAY, MARCH 3 (OFFICE CLOSED)

9:00 – Pro Popolo

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

9:00 – † Giuseppe Agostino

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

9:00 – † Vincenza Zaino

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

9:00 – † Maria Del Core

7:00 – Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

5:00 – † Rocco & Concetta Di Fonzo

DEVOTIONAL CANDLES / LE CANDELE DELLA DEVOZIONE



Sacred Heart of Jesus

For the repose of the soul of **Giovanni Bucci**



Immaculate Heart of Mary

For the health and healing of **the Dalessandro & Simeone families**



St. Joseph

For all the graces and blessings for **Pina Calabrese**

SECONDA DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA

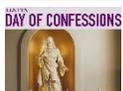
Diventare come Dio. Il mistero della Trasfigurazione allude all'insegnamento della Chiesa chiamato divinizzazione, secondo il quale noi esseri umani saremo resi simili a Dio. La Conferenza Episcopale degli Stati Uniti, nella sua Lettera Pastorale sulla gestione responsabile, afferma che «Dio desidera che gli esseri umani siano suoi collaboratori nell'opera della creazione, della redenzione e della santificazione; e tale collaborazione implica una gestione responsabile nel suo senso più profondo». Prendiamoci un po' di tempo per riflettere sull'insegnamento della divinizzazione e sforziamoci di essere amministratori migliori nelle nostre parrocchie, perché essere buoni amministratori significa essere simili a Cristo.

LE STAZIONI DELLA CROCE



Vi invitiamo a unirvi a noi in chiesa per celebrare la tradizionale devozione quaresimale della Via Crucis, celebrata in due lingue, **ogni venerdì di Quaresima alle 19:00 da venerdì 20 febbraio a venerdì 27 marzo.** Tutti sono benvenuti!

GIORNO DELLE CONFESIONI



Il tradizionale **Giorno delle Confessioni** quaresimale si terrà nella nostra parrocchia: **mercoledì 25 marzo dalle 10:15 alle 12:00 e dalle 19:00 alle 20:30.** (Si pregano i parrocchiani di prendere nota che i bambini della nostra scuola parteciperanno alle confessioni nella fascia oraria delle 10:15). Accogliamo con cuore aperto la grazia e il perdono dei peccati!

BINGO



Unitevi a noi per il **Bingo domenica 22 marzo, dalle 1:30 alle 4:00 nella sala parrocchiale.** I biglietti costano 25 dollari e includono 3 strisce di cartelle da bingo contenenti ciascuna 3 carte da gioco, 1 pennarello, una fetta di pizza, una bevanda, un sacchetto di patatine e l'accesso alla postazione caffè. I biglietti sono ora disponibili dopo ogni messa del fine settimana. Venite a trascorrere un pomeriggio all'insegna del divertimento, della compagnia e dei fantastici premi: tutti sono i benvenuti!