



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

True Recovery of Sight. In the Gospel Jesus performs a two-fold miracle of healing a man of his physical blindness and his spiritual blindness. So too in all of us, it is the Lord and His grace that brings about the miracle of our interior conversion. Let us imitate the cured blind man and fall at the feet of Jesus and thank Him for the gifts and graces He has poured into our lives.

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.

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!

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!

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!

MASS IN HONOUR OF ST. JOSEPH



On **Thursday, March 19** we will have our regular Mass at 9:00 a.m. and an **additional Mass at 7:00 p.m. in honour of St. Joseph.** All are welcome to attend!

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (P.A.G.)

Just a reminder that our parish is also set up to offer you the option of “**pre-authorized giving**”. If you are interested in learning more about the benefits of this program, please contact the parish office at 416-654-7087, **scan the QR Code on the front of our bulletin**, or visit our website at stclaresto.archtoronto.org.

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

You are invited to the 17th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference on Saturday March 21 at Le Treport Banquet Hall, Mississauga. Keynote Speaker: *Johnnette Benkovic Williams* from EWTN - What does it Mean to be a Woman; *Sister John Mary SV* - Learning to Listen in a Distracted World; *April Smith* from North Pole Alaska - Live Adventurously, Live Virtuosly, *Dorothy Pilarski* - One Mother's Heart - One Mother's Fiat, *Natalie Regnier* - Brick by Brick: Building a Strong Family; *Bishop Ivan Camilleri* will be celebrating the closing Mass. **REGISTER HERE** dwf2026.eventbrite.ca.

ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR PARISH PASSION PLAY

St. Edward the Confessor’s parish community (located at 75 Churchill Ave, North York) is blessed to once again present the Passion Play, a prayerful and moving retelling of the suffering, death, and love of Our Lord. After last year’s debut, this year’s production has grown even more — with many dedicated volunteers working tirelessly to bring this retelling to life. We warmly invite our parish and community to come experience it!

Performance Dates:

- **March 29 at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM**
- **April 3 at 7:00 PM**

There will also be opportunities for donations to support the Passion Play and future parish productions. All are welcome, no tickets required. Please bring your friends and family!



SATURDAY, MARCH 14

5:00 – Pro Popolo

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

10:00 – † Giuseppe Santaguida, Guerino Vercillo, Assunta e Michele Urso, Attilio Gelfusa, Maria Iorio, Vittoria e Salvatore Trotto, Elizabeth Chiodo (2 anni), Ida Spada, Nazzarena, Teresa, and Rosaria Sibbio e famiglie

12:00 – † Raul Dionisio & Christopher Maclean

MONDAY, MARCH 16

9:00 – † Domenico Bertucci

TUESDAY, MARCH 17 (OFFICE CLOSED)

9:00 – † For the repose of Jose Vieira

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

9:00 – † Giuseppe Lista

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

9:00 – † Giuseppe Saponaro

7:00 – **Mass in honour of St. Joseph**

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

9:00 – † Luth Lertvilai

7:00 – **Stations of the Cross**

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

5:00 – † Rocco & Concetta DiFonzo

DEVOTIONAL CANDLES / LE CANDELE DELLA DEVOZIONE



Sacred Heart of Jesus

For the Lord's blessing of healing, resilience, faith, and wisdom



Immaculate Heart of Mary

For the healing and blessing of good health of **Giovanna Pallotta**



St. Joseph

For the repose of **Patrick Hanley**

QUATRA DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA

Il vero recupero della vista. Nel Vangelo Gesù compie un doppio miracolo: guarisce un uomo dalla cecità fisica e dalla cecità spirituale. Allo stesso modo, in tutti noi è il Signore e la Sua grazia che compiono il miracolo della nostra conversione interiore. Imitiamo il cieco guarito e prostriamoci ai piedi di Gesù per ringraziarlo dei doni e delle grazie che ha riversato nella nostra vita.

VIA CRUCIS



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!

MESSA IN ONORE DI SAN GIUSEPPE



Mercoledì 19 marzo celebreremo la nostra Messa regolare alle 9:00 e una **Messa aggiuntiva alle 19:00 in onore di San Giuseppe.** Siete tutti 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!