



PALM SUNDAY

Through the Eyes of a Donkey. The donkey on which Christ rode into Jerusalem could've seen all the palms and praises being sung around him and been tempted to believe that he was the one they celebrated. However, we as onlookers can clearly see that the crowds are not praising the donkey, but the one sitting upon the donkey, Jesus Christ. This Palm Sunday let us learn from this image and ask ourselves, do we fully direct all of the praise, glory and honour of our actions to Jesus?

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

Pre-Authorized Giving Just a reminder that our parish is also set up to offer you the option of "**pre-authorized giving (P.A.G.)**". 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.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions To ensure all parishioners have the opportunity to **schedule a Mass for their loved ones, either living or deceased**, we invite you to contact the Parish Office to arrange a Mass intention. Requests are handled on a *first-come, first-served basis*, allowing us to honor special anniversaries, birthdays, or to pray for the repose of a soul. Please call the office or visit us in person to book, and we will gladly secure a date for you. To accommodate all families, starting in December 2026, parishioners may request a maximum of six (6) Mass intentions per year to provide equal opportunity for all parishioners.

SUPPLICATION TO OUR LADY OF POMPEI

Our Lady of Pompei Committee invites all parishioners to join them for Mass, Rosary and **Supplication to Our Lady of Pompei** on **Friday, May 8th, 2026, at All Saints' Parish, 1415 Royal York Rd.** The Recitation of the Holy Rosary begins at 6:30pm followed by Mass at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!

55+ GROUP

The next **55+ Group** meeting will be meeting on **Thursday, April 9, immediately after the 9:30 Mass, in the parish hall.** All the young-at-heart are welcome!

GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION

Good Friday Procession will be held on Friday, April 3rd at 3:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Parish located at 72 Mansfield Ave., Toronto. Following a tradition that goes back to 1962, St. Francis of Assisi Parish will be holding the annual Good Friday Procession. The procession includes religious statues, musical bands, and people representing different characters associated with the Passion of Christ. We are looking for volunteers of all ages to participate in the procession. To volunteer, visit the parish website at www.stfrancis.ca and follow the instructions. Volunteer registration deadline is March 29, 2026. For more details, call 416-536-8195.

SHARELIFE

SL ShareLife With your support of **ShareLife, despair turns into hope.** When Eulogio learned his wife was pregnant—not just with one baby, but with twins—his joy multiplied. He dreamed of raising David and Emmanuel with the same love and care he had given his firstborn, determined to provide them with a warm home and a future full of possibility. But then, a devastating accident cost Eulogio his job, leaving his family without a reliable way to put food on the table or keep warm in the bitter cold. Because of your kindness, ShareLife and Canadian Food for Children were able to step in, ensuring this family had food to sustain them. But there are more families in need. With your gift to ShareLife, you can enable more fathers like Eulogio to hold their children close and carry the strength to face tomorrow. **Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.**



SUNDAY, MARCH 29

10:00 – † Francesco Ferraro, Calogero Lamarca, Marisa Cantore, Grazia Failla, Rosa Tozzo, Giuseppe Santia, Pasquale De Giorgio, Rosario & Francesca Lauricella

12:00 – † Jose Domingos Tavares

MONDAY, MARCH 30

9:00 – † Pietro Franze

TUESDAY, MARCH 31 (OFFICE CLOSED)

9:00 – For thanksgiving and blessings of Abigail

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

9:00 – † Jose Vieira

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SCHEDULE †

THURSDAY APRIL 2	HOLY THURSDAY / GIOVEDÌ SANTO 7:00 pm - (Bilingual) Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Supper & Washing of Feet 8:30 pm (until 11:00 pm) – Adoration of the Lord at the Altar of the Reposition
FRIDAY APRIL 3	GOOD FRIDAY / VENERDÌ SANTO 3:00 pm - (Bilingual) Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7:00 pm - (Bilingual) Stations of the Cross / Via Crucis
SATURDAY APRIL 4	HOLY SATURDAY / SABATO SANTO 10:00 am - Holy Rosary in honour of Our Lady of Sorrows 7:00 pm - (Bilingual) Solemn Easter Vigil Mass
SUNDAY APRIL 5	EASTER SUNDAY / DOMENICA DI PASQUA 10:00 am - Italian Mass 12:00 pm - English Mass

DOMENICA DELLE PALME

Con gli occhi di un asino. L'asino su cui Cristo entrò a Gerusalemme avrebbe potuto vedere tutte le palme e sentire le lodi che gli venivano intonate intorno, e sarebbe stato tentato di credere che fosse lui l'oggetto di quella celebrazione. Tuttavia, noi spettatori possiamo vedere chiaramente che la folla non sta lodando l'asino, ma colui che è seduto sull'asino, Gesù Cristo. In questa Domenica delle Palme impariamo da questa immagine e chiediamoci: rivoliamo pienamente tutta la lode, la gloria e l'onore delle nostre azioni a Gesù?

SHARELIFE

ShareLife Con il tuo sostegno a ShareLife, la disperazione diventa speranza. Quando Eulogio seppe che sua moglie era incinta – non di un bambino, ma di due gemelli – la sua gioia si è moltiplicata. Sognava di crescere David ed Emmanuel con lo stesso amore e le stesse cure che aveva dedicato al suo primogenito, determinato a offrire loro una casa confortevole e un futuro ricco di possibilità. Ma poi, un incidente devastante gli fece perdere il lavoro, lasciando la sua famiglia senza le risorse per mettere il cibo in tavola o per riscaldarsi nel freddo pungente. Grazie alla tua generosità, ShareLife e “Canadian Food for Children” (Alimentari Canadesi per Bambini) sono intervenute, garantendo a questa famiglia il cibo necessario per sostentarsi. Ma ci sono tante altre famiglie in stato di necessità. Con la tua donazione a ShareLife, puoi permettere ad altri padri come Eulogio di tenersi stretti i propri figli e di trovare la forza per affrontare il futuro. Per favore, fai una donazione presso la parrocchia utilizzando le buste di ShareLife, oppure via internet tramite il sito web della parrocchia, o tramite sharelife.org/donate.

INTENZIONI DI MESSA

Mass Intentions Per garantire a tutti i parrocchiani la possibilità di programmare **una Messa per i propri cari, viventi o defunti**, vi invitiamo a contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale per organizzare un'intenzione di Messa. Le richieste vengono gestite in base *all'ordine di arrivo*, consentendoci di onorare anniversari speciali, compleanni o di pregare per il riposo di un'anima. Vi preghiamo di chiamare l'ufficio o di venire a trovarci di persona per prenotare, e saremo lieti di fissare una data per voi. Per venire incontro alle esigenze di tutte le famiglie, a partire da dicembre 2026, i parrocchiani potranno richiedere un massimo di sei (6) intenzioni di Messa all'anno, in modo da garantire pari opportunità a tutti i parrocchiani.