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**Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**The Annunciation of the Lord**

8:00AM – Mass  
 – Lucia Falcone✠

**Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Ferial**

7:00PM – Mass  
 – Laura Krajewski✠

**Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Ferial**

9:15AM – Mass  
 – Laura Krajewski✠

**Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ferial**

7:00PM – Mass – All Forgotten & Abandoned Souls in Purgatory✠

**Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ferial**

8:00AM – Mass  
 – Jeanne Gaudette✠  
 7:00PM – Mass  
 – Belmira Fumo✠  
 7:30PM – Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ferial**

9:15AM – Mass – Ed Godin✠

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AND  
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- SATB Choir Practice  
7:30PM every Monday
- Folk Choir Practice  
7:30PM every Wednesday
- Sunday Coffee  
Every Sunday after 9:30AM Mass

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

### Reflection from the desk of Fr. Terry

Through the parable of the Prodigal Son, Jesus teaches us that God is a merciful Father who loves us, as we are, along our strengths as well as our weaknesses. We would not always meet success and are not exempted from tasting defeat, sorrow anguish, disappointments, sickness and depression. We cannot escape misunderstanding, rejection, enmity and irritation. But Jesus assures us that even in all of these, his Father's love is strong enough to sustain us as he Himself experienced. God accepts and loves us for what we are even before we approach Him. God's love is constant. He loves us unconditionally, totally and without reservation.

### Lenten Series

**April 6 – 12, 2019 Theme: The Presence of God in my Life**

*Jesus Listens*

*Come and Talk to Him.*

Conducted by Fr. Claudio Piccinini at St. Dominic's Parish.

Starts on Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Continues from Mon April 8 to Fri April 12 with Mass each evening at 7pm, followed by mission preaching.

#### Themes for the week:

- *Sunday* – *The Presence of God in my Life @ 7pm preaching only*
- *Monday* – *The Presence of Evil in my Life*
- *Tuesday* – *The Presence of God in Prayer*
- *Wednesday* – *The Presence of God in the Sacraments*
- *Thursday* – *The Presence of God in Mary*
- *Friday* – *The Presence of God in the Passion and Death of Jesus.*

We encourage the presence of altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, Youth, adults, elderly and students. Please spread the word and invite your friends as well. If anyone needs help or a ride please volunteer to do so.

*Be still  
and know  
that I am  
God*  
-PSALM 46:10

### Our Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service

Our parish Lenten Reconciliation Service will be on **Wednesday, April 10** from 6pm to 9pm.

### EASTER SCHEDULE 2019

#### Palm Sunday – April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Blessings and distribution of Palms at all Masses  
 Masses – Sat – 5pm, Sun – 9:30am & 11:30am

#### Holy Thursday – April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Commemoration of the Lord's Supper and Washing of the feet.

Mass – 7:30pm and church open for adoration till midnight.

#### Good Friday – April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

#### Please Note – No 8am Mass on this day.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Service at 1pm – geared to children. Adoration of the Cross, Holy Communion.

Service at 3pm – Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Cross, Holy Communion.

Taizé Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm – with our Folk choir

#### Holy Saturday – April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - Please Note – **NO** 9:15am or 5pm Mass

Blessing of the Easter foods – 10:30am

Easter Vigil altar server rehearsal – 11:00am

Easter Vigil Mass – 8:00pm.

#### Easter Sunday – April 21<sup>st</sup>

Mass 9:30am, 11:30am & 1:30pm.



**HOLY WEEK**



March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Day of Confession**

“So often, our own sins and failings seem to be an obstacle in encountering the love of our Lord, preventing us from taking the steps towards authentic and renewed conversion. Yet Jesus came not to call the righteous, but sinners. He is the Good Shepherd who seeks out the lost, the physician who comes to heal the sick. And one of his first acts after the Resurrection was to entrust to the Church the power to forgive sins in his name. Thus, in order to undergo an authentic and renewed conversion, and to encounter the Love of God, a focus on the Sacrament of Reconciliation – this most powerful encounter with divine mercy – is essential.” - Thomas Cardinal Collins.

From March 31-April 6, 2019, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions. Confessions at our parish will be available on:

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019** will be Day of Confession. Please note the timings:

- 10am to 12 noon
- 2pm to 4pm
- 6pm to 8pm



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Open House: April 13th from 10 am – 2 pm.

**ShareLife**



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“It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they’re invisible, but always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday.”

— Cardinal Thomas Collins

**Today is ShareLife Sunday.**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

We remember our parishioners for their recovery to health especially:

Barbara Ptashinski, Denise Lamontagne, Peter Banken, Sean Seepaul, Ronie Scholfield, Maureen Timms, Tony Fares, Reginaldo Emmerich, Louise Paquette, Anita Cottereau, Eric Holgan, Marilza Alvarez, Gary Baldassi, Flavia Silva, Colleen & Walter Popovic, Ann-Marie Cameron, Angelica Caetano, Asia Tkacz, Michael Plante, Devon Hill, Larry Elmer, Andrew Calder, Arlene Ceccetto, Edith Ardito, Mary Melnik, Eva Lil, Paul Von Zuben, Rusty Von Zuben, Phyllis Horbatiuk, Joey Fares, Erna Go, Leo Hogan, Aline Vandewaeter, Philippe Paquette, Rick Way, Christopher Faion, Jeff Gollob, Geraldine Jeanes, Henry Kaluzny, Darlene Coyne, Carmilia Attanasio, Kayla Farrell, Denis Price, Paulette Kennan, Cristina Salvo, Germain de Backer, Joseph DiBiasi, Grace Roberto, Eamonn & Alice Browner, Diane Ouellette, Alain Paquette, Bill & Diane Cranor, Perfecto Raymundo, Margaret Reynolds, Victoria Thomas, Fr. Phil Jones, Daphne Lobo, Loretta Milligan, Susan Vialu, Eugene & Heather Munro.



**Vocation Seeds**



Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997

email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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**Fridays in Lent**

Every Friday in Lent Evening Mass will be at 7pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm.



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