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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:30am; 10:00am;

11:30am & 1:00pm

WEEKEDAY MASSES

Mon., Tues., Fri. 9:15am
Tues., Wed., Thurs. 7:00pm
Saturday & Holidays 9:00am
First Friday 7:00pm

Followed by HOLY HOUR

DEVOTIONS

(Before each Mass)

Recitation of the Holy Rosary Infant Jesus of Prague (Tuesday) Our Mother of Perpetual Help

(Wednesday)

Holy Spirit (Thursday)
Divine Mercy (Friday)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00pm - 4:45pm Or by appointment

BAPTISM

Contact Parish Office 1 month in advance of anticipated baptismal date.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. Preparation course is a prerequisite.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If one of your loved ones would like to receive this Sacrament, please call the Parish Office.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins. Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation are also available. Please notify the parish office.

PARISH SCHOOLS

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

9:00am - 12:00noon

1:00pm - 4:00pm

6:00pm - 9:00pm

SATURDAY: 10:00am - 6:00pm SUNDAY: 8:30am - 2:30pm

PARISH MINISTRIES / GROUPS

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March 26 - April 1, 2018

Monday, March 26

9:15 am + Antonio Baldassini

Tuesday, March 27

9:15 am + Veronica Martin 7:00 pm - Thanksgiving for Good health for Christina Ramprasad.

Wednesday, March 28

7:00 pm - Repose of the souls of Remedios Ramos; Sanichara Bhikari; Veronica Martin; Josefina Merino; Jose Kavticnik; Purificacion Santa Ana; 1st death anniversary Aida Balde;

Saturday, March 31

8:00 pm - + Felisa Castillo

Sunday, April 1

8:30 am - Community of Prince of Peace 10:00 am + Margaret Reihill

11:30 am + Ignacia Cunanan

1:00 pm - Healing for Louisa O'Brien

Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament... Immediately following the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m. there will be a formal procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Parish Hall, where a special chapel will be set up so that we may pray and meditate on the last hours of Jesus life and the suffering he endured for our sakes. Please join us for an hour or even just a few moments. Adoration concludes at Midnight. Our Prayer Group will lead us in singing and praising.



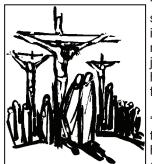
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TO STICK WITH JESUS'



'Today's first gospel reading relates the story of Christ's entry into Jerusalem, and its second takes us on a much shorter journey, to the Place of the Skull. This last journey is much shorter, but so much harder. It is, perhaps, too hard to stomach for many people today.

'We, however, are those who have decided to stick with Jesus as it all gets a lot harder, a lot grimmer. We have stayed because, if we read St. Mark's Gospel care-

fully, we see all sorts of places where what happens in the Passion, where what Jesus says as he goes to his horrific death, harks back to that long block of teaching that he uttered as he walked to Jerusalem. Or, to be more precise, we realise that as we listened to Christ teaching us on that journey, we were all the time walking in the long shadow of the Cross. It is only by going with Jesus all the way to the Cross that his teaching really makes any sense. Because it is in his Passion and his Cross that Jesus lives out his own teaching, showing us what a true disciple's life must be like.

'We stay with Jesus to this bitter end because he doesn't say 'Follow me' but 'Take up your Cross and follow me.'

Easter Triduum



What is the Triduum and when does Lent end? Lent ends on Holy Thursday. Holy Thursday evening through Easter Sunday is the three day period called the Triduum where we remember Christ's passion, death and resurrection.

What is Holy Thursday? It is at this special celebration that we remember and celebrate Jesus' gift of the Eucharist. It is the night when we renew our mandate to serve one another in the washing of the feet, which first took place at the Last Supper.

What is Good Friday? Good Friday is the day that we recognize as the day that Jesus died on the cross.

What is Holy Saturday? Commemorates the period where Jesus' body lay in the tomb. Easter begins with the Easter Vigil – during these services, catechumens (those preparing to join the Catholic Church) are baptized and brought into full Communion with the Catholic Church.

What is Easter Sunday and how does it differ from the Easter Season? Easter Sunday is the day when Catholics celebrate Christ's resurrection from the dead. The Easter Season totals 50 days - Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday. The Easter Season is a time for reflection on and deepening of our awareness of the mysteries prepared for in Lent and celebrated at the Triduum.

TRIDUUM & EASTER

HOLY THURSDAYMass of the Lord's Supper

March 29th, 2018 at 7:30 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 midnight INCENSE WILL BE USED

GOOD FRIDAY Celebration of the Lord's Passion

March 30th, 2018 at 12:00 noon and 3:00 pm

NO Live Stations of the Cross in the evening

HOLY SATURDAY Solemn Easter Vigil

March 31st at 8:00 pm INCENSE WILL BE USED

No 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Mass on Holy Saturday

EASTER SUNDAY
The Resurrection of the Lord

April 1st, 2018 8:30 a.m. 10:00 am 11:30 am & 1:00 pm.

EASTER MONDAY 9:00 am Mass

The office and the church will be closed

GOOD FRIDAY PONTIFICAL COL-LECTION

A COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN before each celebration of the Lord's Passion. This Pontifical collection will support the Christian communities in the Holy Land, the work of the Holy Sites and the formation of future priests.

EASTER FLOWERS DONATIONS



We are now accepting donations for our Easter Flowers. Envelopes are available at the back of the church and you may drop it on the basket during the offertory. Thank you so much for your generosity.

BIBLE STUDY

Please note there will be no Bible Study on Tuesday, March 27th.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA & MERCY SUNDAY



For Novena details please see the flyer in the Lobby.

Mercy Sunday will be celebrated on

April 9TH, 2018 at 3:00PM

Exposition / Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament/Divine Mercy Chaplet

Refreshments in the parish hall

(Please bring finger foods only).

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Looking for Donations!



As we celebrate the parish 35th Canonical Foundation this May, the parish is looking for donations to purchase 7 gold ciboria to be used for the distribution of Holy Eucharist. You may donate one ciboria in honour of your loved one or any amount will be appreciated. Thank you for your generosity and support. The price of each ciboria is \$700 (tax included). For information, please call the office.



Sacrament of Confession Available

March 26-28, 2018 (Monday-Wednesday) 30 minutes before the Mass in the morning and evening



CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

The Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding this seminar on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 9:30 am at Christ the King Cemetery (Reception Area), 7770 Steeles Ave. East, Markham. The goal is to help you protect yourselves and your loved ones by creating a well thought out estate plan that respects your wishes and Catholic Faith.

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