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4th Sunday of Lent

The Lord said to me, 'Come to me.' But I said, 'I am not worthy.'
'Come to me,' he repeated. And I said, "I'm afraid.'
'Come to me.' 'I'm too proud.'
'Come to me.' But I've no appointment.'
'Come to me.' 'But I can't afford the time right now.'
'Come to me.' With that I fell silent.
Then he said, 'Come sit down, take a load off your feet.'
'Sit here as in the shade of a tree.
'Refresh yourself as at a running stream.
'Here you will find rest. Here you will find peace.
'And your yoke will become easy, and your burden light.'
he circles we draw to take other
people in: the smaller the circle, the smaller the person.
A strong person isn't afraid of people who are different.
A wise person welcomes them.
By shutting other people out we deny ourselves
the riches of other people's experience.
We starve our minds, and harden our hearts.
In the beginning God gave the earth its shape.
He made it round. He included everybody.
So should we.



*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns for the intentions of
Joel Bangalan*

*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp
Burns for the intentions of
Everyone affected by COVID-19*

Masses of Intentions

Monday – Cosimo Puseteri + / Allan Smart +
Tuesday – Francisco Buning + / Byrne & Egerton Families +
Wednesday – John Nichol +/
Thursday – Pat O'Connor + / Michael Babad +
Friday - Sally Carroll + / Wallace Little + / Henry Wi +
Saturday – Everyone affected by COVID-19

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeskie, Michael Chiarotto, Joe & Rita Di Diodato,
Matteo Di Folco, Marcus Gibbons,
Brenda McGuire, Mare Olito

Please call the parish office to have a name added to the sick list.

From Thomas Cardinal Collins:

In view of the requirements of the Government of Ontario, during this medical emergency, beginning Tuesday, March 17, 2020, I instruct that all public Masses be cancelled, both during the week and on the weekend. Churches will be available for individual private prayer. The priests of the archdiocese will celebrate Mass every day privately for the intentions of the people.

The faithful will be able to watch, via livestream (www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live), a Mass which will be celebrated every day at 7:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, which will be followed by the Angelus and the Rosary. I will personally celebrate this Mass as much as is possible.

This Mass, Rosary and Angelus will also be available on the Archdiocese of Toronto's YouTube channel for those who cannot join at 7:30 a.m. These Masses and prayers will be offered for the intentions of everyone as we go through these trying times. In addition, Mass will be broadcast daily on Salt & Light Catholic Media Foundation, VisionTV (Daily TV Mass) and EWTN.

**A candle for St. Joseph, the patron Saint of Canada and a candle for St. Luke, the patron Saint of Physicians will burn for those affected by the Covid-19 Virus and that they may be cured and a vaccine found.
The candles are in the sanctuary.**

Prayer to St. Joseph

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God. I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls - Pray for me.

Scripture : 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13, Esphesians 5.8-14, John 9.1-41

March 22, 2020

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. (Matt 21.42b)

Blessed Sacrament Card Group - Meet the 1st & 3rd Thursday each month in the Parish Hall from 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm. Our next gathering will be on **CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**. All are welcome; there is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

EDGE Camp – August 23rd – 27th at Camp White Pine, Haliburton
Registration is now open. Please contact Joanna at bsccyouthministry@gmail.com

Everyone in Grades 5 – 8 is welcome. Early Bird: \$425.00 before April 15, 2020

Regular Rate: \$475.00 from April 15, 2020 Registration Closing: May 15, 2020

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Start your spring cleaning early this year..... Bundle Up weekend is March 28th & 29th

First Reconciliation, First Communion Classes

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Confirmation Classes

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Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Sacrament Dates

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Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Jordan and Germany, under the spiritual leadership of our own Fr. Joseph Nguyen. November 11 – 24, 2020. Cost (incl. all taxes and tips) \$4,790.00. Information brochures can be found in the Loretto Room, the parish office and at all the doors.

Please note, Children's Liturgy classes are done for this year. See you in the fall.

Sacrament of Reconciliation -All those who wish to receive the sacrament should contact a priest. Fr. Larry will be in the church on the weekend during our open hours and available for confession. The sacrament is to be celebrated not in a confessional but rather in another location, where confidentiality may be ensured and where the distance required by the health officials can be maintained.

Blessed Sacrament Parish Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross Fridays at 7:00pm - Cancelled
Saturday Morning Mass at 9:00am - Cancelled

Our Lenten Parish Mission with Fr. Daniel Schlapelo
CANCELLED

Please continue to practice the three Pillars of Lent
Penance, Fasting, & Alms to the Poor

****The Church during the Lenten Season, asks us to abstain from meat on ALL Fridays during Lent.****



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