

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 22

12:10 PM Tim Grey (D)
Patricia Marshall (D)
Joseph Hoang (D)
5:30PM Mary Ylagan (I)

Tuesday, March 23

12:10 PM Mercedes Alvares (D)
Maria Visnyiczky (D)
Jose Faller (D)
Clara Cho (D)
Mary Hoang (D)
5:30PM Priest's Intention

Wednesday, March 24

12:10 PM Rosalina Milan (D)
Martin Hoang (D)
Eduardo Gallardo Sarmiento (I)
For the repose of the souls of those
laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries
5:30PM Priest's Intention

Thursday, March 25: Annunciation of the Lord

12:10 PM Maria Visnyiczky (D)
Mary Nguyen (D)
5:30 PM Maria Rodas (I)

Friday, March 26

12:10 PM Austin Hussey (D)
Mary Hoa Nguyen (D)
Carmela Itay (I)
5:30PM Priest's Intention

Saturday, March 27

12:10 PM Imre Olenyik (D)
Jonas Alvaro Aragonés (D)
Joseph Trinh (D)

WELCOME BACK TO MASS!

On Friday, March 12, 2021, the Province of Ontario announced that places of worship currently in the Grey (Lockdown) Zone (including Toronto) will be permitted 15% capacity for religious services.

Public Masses in the Cathedral has resumed on Monday, March 15, 2021.

Registration is required for Sunday Masses, however, it is not required for weekday Masses which will be on a first-come, first-seated basis.

There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration for the time being.

STATEMENT FROM CARDINAL THOMAS COLLINS ON CHANGES TO CAPACITY LIMITS IN GREY ZONES

A week ago, the Archdiocese of Toronto, along with other faith groups, launched the "A Place to Worship" campaign, inviting the faithful to contact their Member of Provincial Parliament to ask for a fair and balanced approach to restrictions for places of worship. We thank all who participated in this campaign, which has led to the reopening of our Churches to an increased capacity for the celebration of Mass. Please read the statement from Cardinal Collins.

SHARELIFE

This **Sunday, March 21, 2021** there will be a second collection for ShareLife. Thanks for your ongoing support and generosity!

CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS (CCCB) Journey through Lent 2021

Please join the CCCB in their latest video series regarding the Lenten season:
<https://www.cccb.ca/liturgy-sacraments/resources-in-english/liturgical-calendar/video-reflections/journey-through-lent/>

MEMORIAL LAMP TRANSEPTS

<u>Sacred Heart</u>	<u>Immaculate Heart</u>
Lidya, Andi & Family (I)	
Jose Palma (D)	

MARCH 21, 2021

**REFLECTING ON THE
MEANING OF STEWARDSHIP
IN TODAY'S READINGS**

As we approach Holy Week, the readings begin to point towards Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. His sacrifice was a sacrifice of love done to reconcile us with God. It is through His sacrifice that we now live in the new covenant between God and humanity. In the first reading, God tells the prophet Jeremiah, "But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people." Through Jesus, a new covenant is formed. One that is not ruled by strict adherence to laws and regulations, but rather one that is based on living in the love of God. The Lord says that He will write the covenant on our hearts. For the Lord to insist on writing it on our hearts, He implies that this covenant will be extremely personal and intimate. As stewards, we are called into a deep relationship and friendship with God. St. John Henry Newman's motto was "Cor ad cor loquitur", or "Heart speaks unto heart." He fully understood the depths and importance of what it means to be in an intimate relationship with God. Do we likewise try to foster a personal relationship with Christ? Jesus' life, death and resurrection forever changed the way we go to God in prayer. Let us strive to go to Him and bear our heart to Him, that we may be able to grow deeper in relationship with Christ.

VIRTUAL COME & SEE WEEKEND

**Friday, March 26 at 7PM to
Sunday, March 27 at 5PM.**

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Come & See Weekend for single Catholic men who are **17+ years of age**, via Zoom from Friday, March 26 (7 p.m.) to Saturday, March 27 (5 p.m.).

This event is designed to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations by email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

REGISTER: www.vocationstoronto.ca

**2021 VIRTUAL ONTARIO PRAYER
BREAKFAST**

Monday, March 29 - 7:30AM to 8:30AM
A VIRTUAL EVENT

The 53rd Ontario Prayer Breakfast will be held virtually this year on **Monday, March 29** from **7:30 to 8:30 a.m.** Join us at the beginning of Holy Week as we enjoy a time of prayer, musical reflection and hear from individuals whose faith has sustained and guided them on the frontline of care and ministry during the pandemic.

The Ontario Prayer Breakfast is organized by the Christian community, bringing together a diverse group of professional, political, corporate and faith leaders from across our province. In past years, close to 1,000 attendees would gather together, regardless of denominational, political or ideological affiliations to join in a time of prayer for our leaders, our province and our communities.

Complimentary registration and more information can be found at: www.ontarioprayerbreakfast.ca.

Reserve your ticket early. Space is limited to 1,000 virtual guests.

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL
AUDITIONS**

The Formation of Boys into Men for Others
Bis Orat Qui Cantat - He Who Sings Prays Twice

Since 1937, St. Michael's Choir School (SMCS) has nurtured creativity and academic excellence through the study of music in a unique faith-based environment.

Located in downtown Toronto, SMCS is a full-curriculum school of 250 boys from grades 3-12 that provides sacred music for St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. SMCS is devoted to helping your son realize his full academic, musical and spiritual potential. Our academic and music program results in the formation of well-rounded young men of character and faith.

Visit our website (smcs.on.ca) to learn more about SMCS and find us on Spotify, AppleMusic, GooglePlay and other music subscription services to hear our choirs.

We are excited about our 2021 auditions and we hope that your son will join us!

Contact 647-613-6367 or admissions@smcs.on.ca for information about booking your son's virtual audition.