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– Archbishop Philip Francis Pocock,  
A Declaration on Behalf of Life, March 19, 1976

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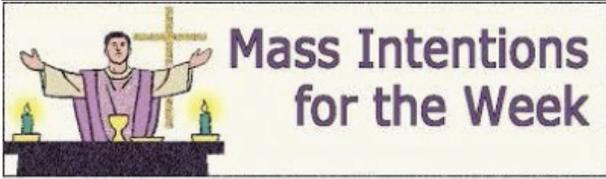
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# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



## Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

† Souls in Purgatory by Marylou Acciaccaferri  
 † Rose Marie Scott by Ann Marie Munro  
 † Bowman Lee by Rosary Apostolate  
 † Adelia & Ercoli Cerelli & Giovanni Armola by Mary Cerelli  
 Intentions of Sergio Spadafora by Maria Parente  
 Intentions of Sophie Ioakim by Maria Parente  
 Intentions of Lino, Robert and Sandra Mazzurca by Jonathan & Laura Irwin

## Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am

† Bowman Lee by Stefanie Bruno

## Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

† Bob Morin by Carol Morin

## Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am

† Bob Morin by Jill McWhinnie

**9:30 am - 1:00 pm - Adoration**

**7:30 pm - Stations of the Cross**

## Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am

† Souls of Lozito Family by Parente Family  
 † Bowman Lee by Mary Ann & Gary Watson  
 † Marie Liotta by Rosary Apostolate  
 † Gerald Shaw by Priya & Sean Abraham  
 † Gilroy D'Silva by Priya & Sean Abraham  
 Intentions for Paul by Family  
 Intentions of Roxanne Ramos by Mary Jane Abad & Family

## @ 5 pm

† Domenico Giusti by Giusti Family

## Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am

† Geraldine Kelly by Fr. Tad  
 St. Mark's Community by Fr. Tad

## @ 11 am

† Sean O'Sullivan by Patricia O'Sullivan & Family

## LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Tues. March 24 from 6-7 pm

Fri. March 27 from 10-11am

Sat. March 28 from 9:30-11am & 3-5 pm

Tues. March 31 from 7:30 - 9 pm

Wed. April 1 from 9:45 - 11 am

## Please Pray for the Sick:

Anil Andrade, Maureen Morrison, and Harry Renaud



## Please Pray for the Faithful Departed:

Rita LoMugno

STATIONS of THE CROSS will be held every Friday **in the church at 7:30 p.m., through Lent** and concluding on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 (Good Friday).



## CONFIRMATION CLASS

### Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

The next Confirmation class will be on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall.

Group A - 6:00 - 7:15 pm

Group B - 7:45 - 9:00 pm

The Confirmation retreat is Sat. March 28. There is no confirmation class on Wed. April 1

## Holy Week Reflections based on Sacred Art through the Centuries Wednesday, March 25, 7:30 - 8:30pm



Over the centuries, classical artists have taken inspired text from sacred scripture to create works of sacred art. To help you prepare for the Oratorio and Holy Week, we are pleased to offer a presentation on selected artwork depicting the seven last words of our Lord on the Cross,

and other pieces related to the Passion, such as images of "Ecce Homo" and "Lamb of God". Our presenter is Dr. Teresa Tomory, an educator in Art History and former tour leader in the Vatican Museum. The presentation will take place **in the Knights Room**. No charge to attend.



## Pontifical Collection for the Church in the Holy Land on Good Friday, April 3, 2026

The Good Friday Collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere. At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 3. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online please visit [www.commissariat.ca](http://www.commissariat.ca), in the "Support Us" link.

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**Write your Member of Parliament Today!**  
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MARCH 22, 2026

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION**  
**Wednesday, March 25**  
**- 9:00 am Mass**



Join us for the *Marian Triduum*, a three-day preparation for the annual Archdiocesan consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary on the Solemnity of the Annunciation on March 25. Triduum and Consecration prayers are available online at [stmarksst.archtoronto.org](http://stmarksst.archtoronto.org).

**THE CROSS OF CHRIST**



ORIGINAL ORATORIO BY ROMULO DELGADO  
Palm Sunday, Mar. 29 at 3:30pm  
St. Mark's Stouffville  
Cost: \$50 scan the QR Code for details and to purchase tickets.

**2026 ShareLife Sunday Collections**

**March 22 | April 26 | May 31**

**BLESSED PALMS**



Blessed Palms are sacramentals. Therefore, the Church teaches that they should not be thrown out in the garbage. If you have palms that you no longer want, please bring them to the church to be burned.



**Holy Week**

**Holy Thursday (April 2)**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7 pm**  
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until midnight

**Good Friday (April 3)**

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Celebration - 12:00 noon**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Celebration - 3:00 pm**  
**Divine Mercy Novena - 7:15 pm**  
**Stations of the Cross - 7:30 pm**  
Reminder: Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence

**Holy Saturday (April 4)**

**NO MORNING MASS, NO 5:00 PM MASS & NO CONFESSIONS**

**Blessing of Easter Foods - 2:30 pm**  
**Divine Mercy Novena - 3:00 pm**  
**Easter Vigil - 8 pm**

Bring bells to ring during the Gloria.

**Easter Sunday (April 5)**

**Masses: 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 1 pm**  
No Children's Liturgy at the 9 am Mass  
**Divine Mercy Novena - 15 min.**

**before all Masses**

**Easter Monday (April 6)**

**Mass: 9:00 am**

The Archdiocese of Toronto invites you to **A Day With Mary.**



This family-friendly day will include Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, the Rosary, confessions, a keynote address and children's catechesis. Enjoy music, fellowship and more!

**A Day**  
*With Mary*

**DATE: Saturday, May 30, 2026**

**TIME: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Villanova College**  
2480 15th Sideroad, King City, ON, L7B 0P5

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