

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Celebration of The Eucharist

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 am
Thursday: 12:00 noon

Eucharistic Adoration (First Friday - following the 8:30 am Mass and closing with Solemn Benediction at 12:00 noon)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Second Sunday of the Month
By appointment only.

Sacrament of Marriage

By appointment only - Contact the pastor at least one year in advance.
An approved preparation course is mandatory.

Parish School

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PALM SUNDAY – HOLY WEEK – MARCH 24, 2024



March 26th – March 27th

Tues. 8:30 am – Nolito Reyes †

Wed. 8:30 am – Gnanammal Ignacimuthu †

READINGS FOR – March 31st

1st Reading: Acts 10.34a, 37-43

2nd Reading: Colossians 3.1-4

Gospel: John 20.1-18++



Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!



March 23rd 4:30 p.m.

March 24th

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



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Today is Palm Sunday. In our Lenten observance, we have been called to welcome Jesus into our hearts. Let us follow His example of sacrifice by sharing with those who need our help the most. One way we can do so is by giving generously to ShareLife.

**Thank you for your support and for
living the Gospel by providing for those
in need.**

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 29TH COLLECTION

The annual Good Friday Collection is a yearly request to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere.



For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during Good Friday celebration on March 29. If you are unable to donate at the church, you may do so online at www.Commissariat.ca. Receipts will be issued.

**MASS
7:00 P.M.**

**Mass of Our Lord's
Supper and Exposition of Blessed
Sacrament until 10:00 p.m.**



**GOOD FRIDAY
LITURGICAL RITE OF THE
LORD'S PASSION AND DEATH
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
3:00 P.M.**

**SOLEMN
EASTER VIGIL
7:00 PM.**



Consisting of four parts:

The Blessing of the New Fire

The Lighting of the Pascal Candle

The Renewal of Baptismal Promises and The First Mass of Easter.

There is no 4:30 Mass today.



**MASSES
Celebration Times
9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.**

PALM SUNDAY

THE WORD THIS WEEK

"I have risen and I am with you still."

How beautiful is the account of Jesus' Passion. Because the Passion of Jesus was so revered it is believed the Passion accounts in the Gospels were the first parts of the Gospels to be written. The early Christians were so eager to preserve the account of our salvation that they put the Passion of Jesus in writing quickly. We can understand their sentiments because we too venerate Jesus' Passion.

For five weeks of Lent we have been preparing, by works of charity and self-sacrifice, for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery. Today we come together to begin this solemn celebration in union with the whole Church throughout the world. Christ entered in triumph into his own city, to complete his work as our Messiah: to suffer, to die, and to rise again. Let us remember with devotion this entry which began his saving work and follow him with a lively faith. United with him in his suffering on the cross, may we share his resurrection and new life. May our voices join with those who cry, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"



DIVINE
MERCY

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday concluding on the Feast Day on Sunday March 31. The message of Divine Mercy is a powerful and

moving way to come closer to God.

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Good Friday Procession Toronto

Friday, March 29, 2024

03:00 PM - 05:00 PM

St. Francis of Assisi
Parish

72 Mansfield Ave.,
Toronto



Following a tradition that goes back to 1962, St.

Francis of Assisi Parish will be holding the annual Good Friday Procession. The procession includes religious statues, musical bands and people representing different characters associated with the Passion of Christ. We are looking for people who are interested in re-enacting a character of the Good Friday Passion. If you would like to participate, you can register by entering on the parish website www.stfrancis.ca and follow the instructions.

CONTACT: St. Francis of Assisi Parish

PHONE: 416-536-8195

Good Friday Via Crucis – Way of the Cross

Friday, March 29, 2024

10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

We invite you to follow the cross with us. Starting from the Newman Centre (89 St. George St.) and ending at St. Basil's Church (50 St. Joseph St.). After initial prayers at the Newman Centre we will walk through the UofT campus and Queen's Park Circle praying and singing the stations of the cross to arrive at St. Basil's.

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
GOOD FRIDAY AND
EASTER MONDAY**

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