

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Tuesday March 25<sup>th</sup>

+ Tiffany Loreys

Requested by The Nichols Family

### Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

Intentions of Elaine Attwood

Requested by Sylvia Stanko

### Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

For the sick and shut-in parishioners of St. John's Parish

### Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

8:15am: + Aidan Carr

Requested by Maureen Carr

7pm: Pro Populo

### Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

+ Elwood Donnelly

Requested by Paola & David

## REST IN PEACE

In your charity, pray for the repose of the souls of  
St. John's Parish

## SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light burns this week for  
Joseph Teminiski

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Philip Teixeira, John W., Paul Holliday, Gerry Genuino,  
Baby Isaiah Liam, Baby Owen, Patrick O'Neill, Jacob  
McLean, Elaine Atwood, Dawn Ruthven, Raphael Ng,  
Margaret (Peggy) McCarthy, Lynn Sparkes

## WEEKLY REFLECTION

*My eyes are always on the Lord, for He rescues my  
feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on  
me, for I am alone and poor.*

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE CHURCHES IN THE GTA:

We have identified holy places of worship in each of the major regions of the archdiocese to serve as pilgrimage destinations during the Jubilee Year. The locations are as follows:

<b>Archdiocese</b>	St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto
<b>Shrines</b>	Martyrs' Shrine, Midland
<b>Central Region</b>	St. Paul's Basilica St. Mary's, Toronto St. Edward the Confessor
<b>Western Region</b>	Our Lady of Sorrows, Etobicoke St. Mary's, Brampton
<b>Eastern Region</b>	St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough St. Gregory the Great, Oshawa
<b>Northern Region</b>	St. Padre Pio, Kleinburg St. Mary's, Barrie

### A DAY WITH MARY:

Save the Date: On Saturday, May 31, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a new archdiocesan event called "A Day With Mary" will be taking place at Villanova College in King City. We will gather together from all corners of the archdiocese to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address for the adults and children's catechesis for the kids. There will be music and fellowship, and we hope you will consider joining the Cardinal Archbishop and so many others who love the Blessed Mother. More information will follow in the coming weeks. Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us!

PARISH NEWS / EVENTS

SHARELIFE SUNDAY IS MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

*You extend the hands of Christ to those in need*



Through your support of ShareLife, you extend the hands of Christ to those in need: the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized in our community. Because you care, more than 40 agencies provide strength to people of all ages in their weakest moments. You've been there for young parents as they worried about their next meal, isolated seniors yearning for companionship, teenagers seeking guidance in a confusing world, refugees longing to rebuild their lives, and people with special needs striving for dignity and acceptance. Thank you for living the Gospel through your compassion.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope found at the back of the church, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

ANNUAL 40 CANS FOR LENT – I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN

The Knights of Columbus Beaches Council 7008 are encouraging you to donate one can per day for 40 days during the Lenten season, or substitute \$1 for each can. All donations will be given to the Good Shepherd mission. Drop off your non-perishable donation in the special 40 Cans for Lent basket in the back of the church. Monetary donations can be placed in an envelope, marked "40 Cans for Lent," and dropped in the collection basket.

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2025:



All Fridays of Lent (starting March 7<sup>th</sup>):

Church Opens: 4:00PM  
Stations of the Cross: 4:30PM – lead by parishioners  
Confession: 6PM – 6:45PM  
Holy Mass: 7PM  
Stations of the Cross: 7:30PM

TRADITIONAL LENTEN DISCIPLINES:

**Prayer:** Catholics are encouraged to enter into a deeper prayer life during Lent, especially with Scripture. Lent is also an ideal time to receive the Sacrament of Confession in preparation for the celebration of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

**Fasting & Abstinence:** Catholic aged 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent. In addition, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholic from age 18 – 59 practice fasting, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals on those respective days.

**Almsgiving:** Moved by the sacrifice of Christ, many Christians combine almsgiving with fasting, giving to the poor the money saved by less eating or shopping. Consider donations to ShareLife or the Society of St. Vincent de Paul who serve the poor and the needy.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE (APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> – APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>):

<b>Palm (Passion) Sunday</b>	April 12 <sup>th</sup>	4:30PM
	April 13 <sup>th</sup>	9AM & 11AM
<b>Holy Thursday – Mass of the Last Supper</b>	April 17 <sup>th</sup>	7PM (Note: there is no 8:15AM mass)
<b>Good Friday – The Passion of the Lord</b>	April 18 <sup>th</sup>	12PM & 3PM (Note: there is no 8:15AM mass)
<b>Easter Vigil</b>	April 19 <sup>th</sup>	8PM (Note: there is no 4:30PM mass)
<b>Easter Sunday – Resurrection of the Lord</b>	April 20 <sup>th</sup>	9AM & 11AM