



Today is Palm Sunday. It celebrates Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem for the Jewish festival of Passover. Great crowds of people lined the streets waving palm branches to welcome Him. Shortly thereafter these same people were to desert Him and shout for His death.

ShareLife

Welcoming Jesus into our hearts by sharing our blessings

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.

April 30th is the next ShareLife Sunday

Please give generously.

SHARELIFE TOTAL TO DATE:\$3,820.00

Good Friday Collection

Needs of the Holy Land.

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offers religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

Reminder to All Parents

We have a Children's Liturgy every Sunday for any child that has not received 1st Communion.

Please join us during this Holy Week

Holy Week Schedule

Tuesday April 4th

Mass at 6:00pm (Judy Coppins – In Thanksgiving)

Holy Thursday April 6th

6pm Mass of the Last Supper

Good Friday April 7th

*Stations of the Cross at 5:00pm
Celebration of the Lord's Passion following
Stations of the Cross*

Easter Vigil Saturday April 8th

*Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm
Mass at 6:30pm*

Easter Sunday April 9th

9:30am

First Holy Communion

On Sunday April 16th at 1:00 p.m. we will be celebrating First Holy Communion with the students and families of Msgr. Philip Coffey and neighbouring Schools. We look forward as a Parish community to this uniquely special event in the life of members of our Parish.

PLEASE NOTE

DUE TO ANCIENT CUSTOMS, FUNERAL MASSES ARE **NOT** ALLOWED ON HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY AND HOLY SATURDAY.

ONLY A LITURGY OF THE WORD IS ALLOWED



Confirmation Registration is now closed!
Confirmation will take place on Sunday, June 4th at 1:00 p.m. This celebration will be celebrated by Most Rev. Bishop Vincent Nguyen.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

We ask all parishioners to park in the front parking lot of the school for Sunday Masses. Please leave the five or so spots near the rectory open for the elderly or for those with disabilities. Thankyou.

St. Philip the Apostle

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Food Drive

Please remember our Food Drive is ongoing throughout the year. Please place all donations at the Altar. Thank you in advance!



Mass Intentions

A reminder that we are taking bookings for Mass Intentions for 2023. Please come to the office or call the office during office hours and book a Mass to be said for your own particular intentions.

Regional Mass of Welcome

As you may be aware, we now have a new archbishop. Recognizing that the cathedral did not have the capacity for all of the faithful who wished to attend the Mass of Installation, a regional Mass of Welcome is now scheduled to take place in each region of the archdiocese. So, for our Eastern Region it will be on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Pickering at 7 p.m. I encourage all those to make an effort to go. See you at St. Isaac Jogues Parish on April 26 at 7pm!

Sunday Offering for March 26:

\$1,690.00

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

Securities as a Charitable Gift Option

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, and many others. For further information, contact the development office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 519 or email to development@archtoronto.org.

Saint of the Week

Saint Francis of Paola (April 2)



Francis Paola is the founder of the Minim Friars, *minim* coming from the Latin *minimi*, meaning 'the least' in God's household. Born in Italy, Francis lived from about 1416 to 1507. A hermit, his disciples became so numerous and were dearly loved by the townspeople that they built the young order a church and a monastery.

Living under an austere rule, the Minims spread throughout Italy, and Francis was known as a saint, prophet and miracle worker. Summoned to France by King Louis XI, Francis remained there until his death at 91. He was canonized in 1591 and is a patron of seafarers.