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Because of the lockdown and "Stay-at-home order" announced in Ontario, all public Masses are suspended until further notice. Our church remains open for adoration and private prayers Monday through Thursday, 6p.m.-8p.m.

Attendance inside the church is limited to 10 people, including priests. Masks must be worn and 2m social distancing followed. Provide your name and phone number for contact tracing!

All booked/requested Mass intentions

are celebrated by our Priests in the church during private Masses.

Online Masses

can be viewed on television and the internet. Please visit:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/> (celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica every day at 7:30 a.m.)

www.dailytvmass.com

www.youtube.com/dailytvmass

<https://www.archtoronto.org/covid19/Pages/parishes-mass-videos.aspx>

Rite of Holy Communion

Saturday: 6-7pm.

Sundays during Lent: 12:15pm.-1:30pm.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.


Confessions

You can receive a sacrament of reconciliation Monday through Saturday, 6p.m.-6:45p.m.

First Friday of March: 5:30pm-6:45pm.

For any updates and useful information visit our website or: www.archtoronto.org/

First reading: **Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18**
Responsorial Psalm: **I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.**
Second Reading: **Rom 8:31b-34**
Gospel: **Mk 9:2-10**



Mass Intentions

Saturday – February 27, 2021
†† Maria and Joaquim MONTEIRO (C. L. Pereira)

Saturday – March 6, 2021
† Virginia LOBO (R. M. Lobo)

IN A CULTURE THAT IS INCREASINGLY SECULAR, living out the Gospel and practicing stewardship can lead to many trials that may tempt us to give up our pursuit of holiness. In times like this we can find great consolation in the words of St. Paul who says that nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. When our life of stewardship becomes difficult, let us take a moment to simply pray: "I love you Jesus, help me to be more aware of your love for me."

MASS "AD ORIENTEM"
Responding to the encouragement of Cardinal Robert Sarah, Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, we are celebrating Masses from Ash Wednesday ad orientem, that is, facing the altar. At least it will be so throughout Lent. It will allow us to better concentrate on the Cross of Christ and the Sacrifice made on it.

THIS WEEK IS THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH. Priests will be available in the confessional from 11am to 12pm. and 5:30-6:45pm. The Way of the Cross will take place at 12:30pm and 7pm (only 9 registered people permitted inside the church).

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during the time of Lent Monday through Thursday, 6:00pm.-8:00pm.

COMMUNION AND CONFESSIONS – New hours!
You can receive a Holy Communion on: Saturdays, 6-7pm. and Sundays, 12:15pm. to 1:30pm.
Confessions: Monday to Saturday, 6-6:45pm.
For contact tracing purposes, please provide your name and phone number on every visit at our church.

"PARISH SOBRIETY/ABSTINENCE BOOK"
During the season of Lent, we are encouraged to give something up. At the baptismal fountain, displayed is a special sign-up book, in which you may include your name (signed so far by 37 individuals). By doing so, you are declaring your abstinence from alcohol consumption during this Lent season and prayer for those who are afflicted by the disease of alcoholism.

COINS FOR LIFE is an annual fundraising campaign organized by Campaign Life Catholics. By putting aside your loose change, you are helping support the many pro-life initiatives that spread awareness and give a voice to the unborn. **Coin for Life boxes are displayed in the church's foyer. Please take one and return it at the end of Lent Season.**



EASTER FOOD DRIVE
We are accepting donations of non-perishable food items for those in need. Donations can be left in the chapel.

READING OUR WAY TO GOD: A Webinar Featuring Dr. Tod Worner for 'Word on Fire', Thursday, March 11 – 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
St. Jerome wrote, "When we pray, we speak to God; but when we read, God speaks to us." Join us as we interview Dr. Tod Worner about the power of great literature for forming us into better Catholics, better servants of Christ — and more impactful Christian citizens.
Tod Worner, is a practicing internal medicine physician who lectures and offers rotations on medicine and literature for the University of Minnesota Medical School and teaches "The Art of Healing" at St. John's University. He is the managing editor of Evangelization & Culture, the journal of the Word on Fire Institute. He has written for the New York Post, National Review, Word on Fire and numerous other publications. Mostly, Tod is a proud husband and father who is delighted to be constantly outsmarted by his two young daughters.
Register: <http://bit.ly/ReadingOurWayToGod>

SPIRITUS VIA (Online Edition for Young Adults) - March 3, 2021 @ 7pm presents [The Just and Chaste Heart of St. Joseph](#). It is the year of St. Joseph, with his feast day on March 19th.
Fr. Rick, Pastor at Blessed Frederic Ozanam Parish will speak on St. Joseph. His pre-eminence among the saints, his role in the lives of Jesus and Mary, his heroic virtues as revealed in the scriptures, and his role in our lives. Despite his essential role in salvation history, and his exalted position among the saints, there is hardly any mention of this great Saint in all of Scripture, and so little known of him. He is not mentioned in the Gospel of Mark and very briefly in Luke and John. Matthew alone gives him the narrative attention, but even in Matthew, the passages concerning Joseph are ones of extreme brevity. Nevertheless, devotion to St. Joseph has increased exponentially throughout the centuries, and he has finally attained a much-deserved place of honour in the hearts of all the faithful, and in the teachings of the Church. In this talk, we will explore the privileged role Joseph plays in salvation history, and in our spiritual and devotional lives. Register: <https://www.facebook.com/spiritusvia/>

TAX RECEIPTS - As we notified you before, this year's tax receipts were distributed by the Archdiocese of Toronto. You should have your tax receipts in hand by or around the end of this month. Please note, that you might get two separate receipts: one for donations made on-line (issued by the Archdiocese of Toronto) and the other one - for offerings made directly to our parish using offering envelopes, interac transfers, mail-ins, etc.
Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support!

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