

Church Announcement -- March 31, 2019 (#13-2019)

Parish Lenten Confessions

Our Parish Community Confessions for Lent will take place today (March 31) from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Parishioners will take this opportunity to make their Lenten confessions individually.

Benediction

Benediction will be held after the Masses today (March 31). Parishioners are encouraged to stay for the blessing.

Mass Schedule for the Holy Week

Masses of Palm Sunday (April 14) —

Blessing of Palms. The congregation assembles in the Parish Hall proceeding to the Church at 10:30am and 2:00pm.

Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday (April 18) — at 7:00pm. Holy Hour after mass.

Good Friday (April 19) — (*Fasting and abstinence from meat*)

Retreat (10:00am to 2:00pm) Station of the Cross (2:15pm to 3:00pm) Celebration of the Lord's Passion (3:00pm)

Veneration of the Cross.

Holy Saturday (April 20) — Easter Vigil at 7:00pm

The Blessing of the New Fire

The Blessing of the Water

The Blessing of the Paschal Candle.

Sacrament of Baptism.

Mass of Easter Sunday (April 21) — at 11:00am and 2:30pm.

Donation of Flowers

We request our parishioners to donate fresh flowers to decorate the altar for the Holy Thursday and Easter. Flowers can be Lilies, and can be white, pink or yellow in color. Please bring your flowers on April 16 (Holy Tuesday) to Church office.

Apostleship of Prayer (Cantonese)

Apostleship of Prayer Group meeting on "Christian Life Sharing" at Parish Conference Room (Room 6) will be held today at 12:30pm with tea and snack after the Benediction.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross. Schedules as follows:

Starting from March 8 every Fridays at 10:30am in Cantonese dialect, followed by 11:00am Mass.

Starting from March 10 every Sunday at 10:15am in Cantonese dialect, followed by 11:00am Sunday Mass.

Starting from March 10 every Sundays at 2:00pm in Mandarin dialect, followed by 2:30pm Sunday Mass.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection for ShareLife today Masses, (March 31). ShareLife's Collection envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. Please contribute generously. This year, our parish will be participating in the ShareLife direct mail program. Our parishioners will soon be receiving a mailing from Cardinal Collins inviting you to support the annual ShareLife appeal. We thank you for your generosity toward the work of funded agencies, and invite you to use the response form in the mailing to support the campaign this year.

Ching Ming Remembrance Mass

The 2019 Ching Ming Remembrance Mass will be held in the Holy Family Mausoleum at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in Thornhill on April 6 (Saturday) at 2:00pm. The Mass is organized by Catholic Cemeteries— Archdiocese of Toronto with the support of the five Chinese parishes. Free transportation will be provided, however, a deposit of \$5.00 is required to reserve a seat, this deposit will be refunded to parishioners at the Cemetery. Bus tickets will be distributed today after Mass at the Church entrance. The school buses will depart from our Centre at 12:30pm sharp. The Saturday Mass on that day at 5:00pm will be on schedule.

St. Joseph Society

After the 11:00am Mass next Sunday (April 7), St. Joseph Society will say their prayers to honor St. Joseph, deceased members and ancestors. Birthday party will be held in Church Library (Wisdom Hall) afterwards.

堂區報告 -- 3月31日

四旬期堂區修和聖事日

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聖體降福

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聖週禮儀程序

四月十四日 —

聖枝主日(救主苦難主日)。上午十時半，及下午二時，教友齊集禮堂，手攜祝聖聖枝進堂參與彌撒。

四月十八日 —

聖週四，紀念救主最後晚餐及建立聖體聖事。晚上七時舉行彌撒隨後守聖時。

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聖週五(當守大小齋)，救主苦難聖死紀念。上午十時避靜至下午二時。二時十五分拜苦路。三時紀念救主苦難禮儀及領聖體和朝拜十字聖架。

四月二十日 —

聖週六，晚上七時復活節前夕彌撒，舉行祝聖新火、祝聖洗禮聖水、點燃復活蠟燭，及施放聖洗聖事。

四月廿一日 —

復活主日，上午十一時及下午二時半彌撒。

鮮花奉獻

請教友奉獻鮮花，佈置聖週四及復活節聖堂祭台。鮮花如白百合，可以白色的、粉紅色的，或是黃色的，請於四月十六日(聖週二)送到堂區辦事處。

祈禱宗會(粵語)

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為善度四旬期及為獲享四旬期的神益，本堂提供以下公拜苦路時間：

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由三月十日起，逢主日下午二時，以普通話公拜苦路，隨後舉行二時半主日感恩祭。

第二次奉獻

本主日(三月卅一日)，領聖體後，有第二次捐獻，為教區公益金運動籌款。聖堂入口處備有專用奉獻信封，請慷慨捐獻。今年，我們堂區將參與(ShareLife)公益金運動直接郵寄獻捐計劃。教友們很快就會收到多倫多總主教 Cardinal Collins寄給我們的請柬，邀請我們支持今年的公益金籌款運動，及感謝我們對受公益金資助機構工作的捐獻，並請我們能使用收到郵寄獻捐的表格來支持今年的籌款運動。

清明節彌撒

由多倫多天主教墓園舉辦，五間華人堂區協辦之清明節感恩祭將於二零一九年四月六日(星期六)下午二時，於康山「聖十字天主教墓園」之聖家陵墓園舉行。聖十字墓園提供本堂校巴，免費來回接送本堂教友，但請教友繳交\$5.00的留位費，這留位費將於教友在該日到達墓園時退還。車券在本主日彌撒後在聖堂門前派發，準下午十二時三十分在堂區中心出發。當天下午五時之提前彌撒照常舉行。

聖若瑟會

聖若瑟會會友將於下主日(四月七日)上午十一時彌撒後，留步聖堂敬禮主保大聖若瑟，為已亡會友及先祖祈禱，隨後在本堂圖書室(智慧堂)開生日會。

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本主日(三月卅一日)領聖體後,有第二次捐獻,为教区公益金运动筹款。今年,我们堂区将参与(ShareLife)公益金运动直接邮寄献捐计划。教友们很快就会收到多伦多总主教 Cardinal Collins寄给我们的请柬,邀请我们支持今年的公益金筹款运动,及感谢我们对受公益金资助机构工作的捐献,并请我们能使用收到邮寄献捐的表格来支持今年的筹款运动。

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圣若瑟会

圣若瑟会会友将于下主日(四月七日)上午十一时弥撒后,留步圣堂敬礼主保大圣若瑟,为已亡会友及先祖祈祷,随后在本堂图书室(智慧堂)开生日会。