ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR CHURCH

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AND HE SAID TO THEM, "WHY ARE YOU TROUBLED, AND WHY DO DOUBTS ARISE IN YOUR HEARTS?

See my hands and my onsfeet, that it is I myself.

TOUCH ME, AND SEE. FOR A SPIRIT DOES NOT HAVE FLESH AND BONES AS YOU SEE THAT I HAVE."

Luke 24:38-39



APRIL 18, 2021 – 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

To register for Weekend Masses please visit the parish website or click here.

Dear Padre _____ April 18, 2021



I thought detraction was a sin only if what you're saying about someone isn't true, but my priest says it's a sin even if it is true. What do you say?

We commit the sin of detraction when we, "without objectively valid reason, disclose another's faults and failings to persons who did not know them" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2477).

Part of respecting human dignity is to recognize that others have a right to their good name and reputation. We ought not to damage those goods carelessly, which is what happens when we engage in detraction. We slander or commit calumny when we speak or spread negative falsehoods about someone (see CCC 2479). But detraction can happen even when we speak the truth.

Sometimes it's objectively necessary to speak harsh truths about another person. For example, when we observe an adult engaged in inappropriate behavior with a child, we report it to the authorities because protection of vulnerable children outweighs concern over any adult's reputation.

So truth-telling when clear communication of the truth is necessary is not detraction, even if it does damage another's reputation. However, carelessly sharing a true story or detail that doesn't need telling is detraction, and it's sinful.

> Fr. Matthew Allman, CSsR Liguori Publications

GOSPEL SUMMARY:

Jesus again says to his disciples, "Peace be with you." This startles and terrifies them, but Jesus shows them his hands and his feet, and they know that he is indeed who he says he is. He opens



their minds to understand the Scriptures, and tells them that they have been witnesses to all the things the prophets foretold.



REFLECTION FOR PARENTS:

Think back over the years since your children were born. As you have watched them change and grow, where have

you witnessed the power of God in their lives? How have you come to know, through watching them, that God is who he says he is—Creator, love, forgiveness, compassion, and mercy? What works of God have you been a witness to?

BRINGING THE GOSPEL INTO YOUR FAMILY:

Gather around your family prayer table. Place upon it a globe or a map of the world. Point out the countries that are served through your parish's

missionary efforts or through the missionary efforts of the Church (see crs.org, the official Web site of Catholic Relief services, for information on the Church's worldwide outreach ministry). Explain that many people in such countries are witnesses to the power of God because of the support, prayers, and



Pray for

generosity of families just like your family. Think of ways your family can support the outreach efforts of your parish or of the worldwide Catholic Church. Pray together for missionaries throughout the world.



DISCUSSION STARTERS:

In place of discussion starter questions, remain gathered around the globe or map of the world. Choose one country you have mentioned in your family discussion today. Work

together to learn more about that country. What is its capital city? How many people live in that country? What is the major religion in that country? Try a food from that country. Draw a picture of that country's flag. Find out what the Catholic Church is doing to make a difference there. Make a commitment to pray for the people in that country who are in need and, if possible, donate to a missionary outreach that serves that country.

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FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Please remember in your prayers: those who are sick and for those who love and minister to them –John Miceli, Gianna Ramzi, Francisco William,



Stephanie Solomon, Antonio Sorbera, Bill Mattews, Vanessa Melone, Rosemarie Sorbera, Amelia Barroso, Joey Bagnato, Alicia Alvares, Charlie Abreu, Bill Cook, Tony Tersigni.



VOCATION REFLECTION:

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that

Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Director of Vocations,** Archdiocese of Toronto. Tel No. 416-968-0997

Email <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u> Website <u>https://www.vocationstoronto.ca</u>

MASSES - MESSE

SATURDAY APRIL 17TH – SABATO 5:00 P.M. – + Andre Goveia

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 18TH – DOMENICA

8:30 A.M. - + Oliver Lim

10:00 A.M. – L'Intenzioni di Agostino e Nellina Battaglia Pietro e Elvira Fugaccia - Maria Barbieri Franceso Ferrante - Rosario Vella Mike e Vito Cuoppolo - Rocco e Giseppina Burdo Giuseppe Morra - Michelina Mosca - Luca Caccamo Carmela e Euplio Raffaele - Totonno e Rosaria Francella Giuseppe Canini e defunti famiglia - Sierra Schaefer Francesco e Giacoma Amendola Mareo, Edda e dolunti lamiglie Carievaris e Nevodini L' Anime Del Purgatorio

11:30 A.M. - +Emily Lobo

1:00 P.M. - Pro Populo

5:00 P.M. - + Ronald Gonsalves

MONDAY APRIL 19TH – LUNEDI

8:30 A.M. – + Pedro Abas 11:00 A.M. – Family of Agnes Leung

TUESDAY APRIL 20TH - MARTEDI

8:30 A.M. – + Pietro Fugaccia 11:00 A.M. – Marie De Souza

WEDNESDAY APRIL 21ST – MERCOLEDI

8:30 A.M. – Joy Meehan 11:00 A.M. – + Irene De Souza

THURSDAY APRIL 22ND – GIOVEDI SANTO

7:00 A.M. – John Miceli 8:30 A.M. – + Deceased of the Tamburro&LongoFamilies

FRIDAY APRIL 23RD – VENERDI SANTO

8:30 A.M. – + Manuel Dungca 7:00 P.M. – Holy Souls

SATURDAY APRIL 24TH - SABATO SANTO

8:30 A.M. – + Philomena Rebello 10:00 A.M. – Marie De Souza 12:00 P.M. – Wedding Vittorio Di Minno & Julia Prato

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Prayer - Participation - Generosity

A Disciples Way of Life

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

Befriending God. One of the most wholesome and life-giving relationships we can enjoy in this life is that of friendships. The book of Sirach says that "faithful friends are a sturdy shelter; whoever finds one has found a treasure." Of course, the greatest friendship that we can have is our friendship with God. However, many people find it difficult to see God, the creator of the universe, as a friend. This is why Jesus became incarnate as a man, so that He could reveal God to us in a way that we could more fully grasp.

The Catechism teaches that "Jesus is inseparably true God and true man. He is truly the Son of God who, without ceasing to be God and Lord, became a man and our brother" (CCC 469). Since we know what it is like to befriend other humans, we can extend this same means of friendship to Jesus. However, this friendship doesn't remain like all of our other friendships. Rather, since Jesus is also fully God, our friendship with Him also implies that we are friends with God.

This beautiful reality of Jesus being both God and man is visible in the Gospel today. Jesus appears to the disciples in His glorious new risen body, yet like all humans, he took a piece of fish and ate it. While this is a small example, it points to the reality of Jesus' identity. As stewards, our friendship with God is the most important relationship we need to foster. Let us take some time each day in prayer to converse with Jesus as we would a close friend and by doing so, enjoy friendship with God.

Summary. We all love having friends and since we know what it is like to befriend other humans, we can extend this same means of friendship to Jesus because he too is fully human. However, this friendship doesn't remain like all of our other friendships but is elevated to the status of being friends with God, since Jesus is also



fully God. As stewards, let us take some time each day in prayer to converse with Jesus as we would a close friend and by doing so, enjoy friendship with God.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA - MEMORIAL ON JUNE 13TH



Join us in prayer every Tuesday over the next few months until the Great Feast of St. Anthony on June 13th!

As you may remember, the origin of Thirteen Tuesdays is lost in history, but not in the hearts of those faithful to St. Anthony. This wonderful tradition is said to have begun because of the many miracles that took place on the Tuesday following the death of St. Anthony on June 13, 1231.

Another tradition seems to be that after his canonization, Christians began the custom of preparing for the celebration of the feast of St. Anthony by dedicating themselves in prayer and novenas on each of the thirteen Tuesdays preceding June 13th. All these centuries later and we still continue this wonderful tradition!

Join us as we honor St. Anthony, our great Wonder-Worker and Friend, over the remaining Tuesdays leading up to his Great Feast Day on June 13th!

May St. Anthony help to grant all your Novena Prayer Requests.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

O holy St. Anthony, you are known for the power and abundance of your miracles. Jesus came into your arms as a humble little child. Pray for me to the Child Jesus for my needs and desires...

(Mention your intentions)

In imitation of our Lord, you have great mercy and compassion for sinners. Pay no attention to my unworthiness, but instead ask God to show His glory through the answer of my requests. St. Anthony, you cooperated with the grace of God in a radical way with your life. You gave everything to Christ and to your neighbor. Your life glorified God!

You are an example of holiness that I will try to follow.

You are in heaven praising God with a particular closeness to the King of Kings. With your seat of honor, please beg God to both answer my request and bring me to eternal rest with you.

Pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and Glory Be to the Father, in honor of Saint Anthony. Saint Anthony, pray for us!

Read more at: <u>https://www.praymorenovenas.com/st-anthony-novena</u>

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42nd Good Friday Annual Way of the Cross Walk

On behalf of St. Theresa's Cardinal Council #10435, many thanks to all the Pastors of the participating Parishes and to the Grand Knights of each participating Council for their help and assistance in organizing and promoting this virtual event. Thank you as well to the Readers and Cantors who made it a pleasant experience for everyone. I could not have pulled it off otherwise. About 50-60 people participated in the Zoom session.

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You are invited to view the video at:

https://www.voutube.com/channel/UC2dWbNov8_3zx1cvsv9o2Nw



SHARELIFE:

This weekend is the first collection in our parish's annual ShareLife Parish Campaign. The ShareLife mission of "living the Gospel by providing for those in need" is at the core of how we are called to live as Christians.

Our parish goal this year is \$42, 500. On this ShareLife Sunday, please reflect on your ability to contribute to our campaign this year.

So many people – here in our parish, in our broader community, and around the world – have been severely affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. Agencies funded by your gift to ShareLife are continuing their work to meet the needs our brothers and sisters. With your help, as we emerge from the pandemic, ShareLife will continue to be there, living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

Please deposit your envelope in the collection basket at the back of the church or donate online. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part." – Cardinal Thomas Collins



Today is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

For your ongoing support of our parish, (including those for the St. Vincent de Paul) may be dropped off in person when the church is open for private prayer or sent through the mail.



SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES:

A set of offering envelopes will be prepared for you to pick up at the parish office.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING:

This new way of supporting the church is now being offered in our parish and many of our parishioners may find this method practical and convenient.

Please call the parish office (416-759-9359) for the way of giving that is right for you.

TO DONATE ON-LINE:

Alternately to donate to St. Lawrence Martyr Parish on-line, please <u>click here Archdiocese of Toronto</u> and select St. Lawrence Martyr Parish from the drop list.

REGISTRATION OF NEW PARISHIONER: Please click here.

May God continue to bless you now and always!



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Sunday Masses (Messe Domenicali)

5:00 pm

8:30 am

10:00 am

11:30 am

1:00 pm

5:00 pm

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Parish Groups

We invite you to consider joining a parish group. For more information, please call 416-759-9359.

- Altar Servers
- Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
- Lectors
- Choir 5:00 pm English Mass
- Choir 10:00 am Italian Mass
- Choir 11:30 am English Mass
- Ushers
- St. Lawrence Women's Group...1st Sunday of every month after 8:30 am Mass
- St. Vincent de Paul Society (Helpline 416-410-3589)
 2nd and 4th Monday of each month
- The Craft Group...every Tuesday after 8:30 am Mass
- Knights of Columbus...3rd Monday of every month at 7:30 pm
- Legion of Mary...every Tuesday at 7pm
- Marian Movement for Priests...every Wednesday following 8:30 am Mass
- Youth Group...2nd and last Saturday of the month at 2 pm
- Charismatic Prayer Meeting Friday Night at 7:00pm

Parish Office

Julia Di Paolo....Parish Secretary

Office Hours			
Mon to Thurs: 9:15 am -12:00 pm			
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm			
Friday9:15 am - 1:00 pm			
Sunday9:30 am - 1:00 pm			
Closed on Saturday and holidays			

Orario Di Ufficio

Dal Lun al Gio: 9:15 am-12:00pm 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Venerdi......9:15 am - 1:00pm Domenica......9:30 am - 1:00 pm Sabato e giorni di festa: Ufficio Chiuso



FAX: 416-759-6725

Pastoral Team

Rev. Fr. Roy Farrell	Pastor of St. Lawrence Martyr
Rev. Fr. Jimmy Joseph	Associate Pastor of St. Lawrence Martyr
Rev. Fr. Russell Asch	Chaplain to the Faithful participating in the
	Extraordinary Rite of the Latin Mass

Sat. Vigil

(Sabato)

Sunday

(Domenica)

Confessions								
Saturdays following 8:30 am Mass								
Saturday4:15 to 4:45 pm								
Any time by request								
Confessioni								

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Daily Mas (Giorni Fe	Mon (Lun)	Tues (Mar)	Wed (Mer)	Thur (Gio)	Fri (Ven)	Sat (Sab)
English Latin	 8:30 am 11:00 am	8:30 am 11:00 am		8:30 am 7:00 am	8:30 am 7:00 p.m.	8:30 am 10:00 am

* Weekday Latin Masses subject to change due to funeral or absence of priest. Latin Masses are of the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, according to the 1962 Missal. * Messe nei giorni feriali latino sono soggetti a variazioni a causa di funerale o assenza del sacerdote. Messe latine sono della forma straordinaria del Rito Romano, secondo il Messale del 1962.

Eucharistic Holy Hours

- Sunday Evenings: 4:00 pm 5:00 pm
- First Fridays: 7:15 am 8:15 am, 9:15 am 6:30 pm, 8:00 pm 4:00 am
- For Baptism, Marriage and Sacrament of the Sick:
- Please contact the parish office at 416-759-9359
- Parish School: St. Lawrence Catholic School

2216 Lawrence Ave. East, Scarborough, ON Tel.: 416-393-5264

Devotions

- Rosary: 8:00 am Monday through Saturday
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 8:25 am Wednesdays
- Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal: Mon. after the 8:30am Mass (Oct-May)
- Novena to St. Anthony of Padua: For thirteen Tuesdays in preparation for the Feast of St. Anthony

BAPTISMS

Baptism takes place on the Second Sunday of each month. Pre-baptism instructions are provided to parents and sponsors who must be practicing Catholics. Contact parish office for details.

MARRIAGES

Contact the parish priest at least one year in advance of the marriage. Engaged couples must attend a marriage preparation course offered by the Archdiocese. Please contact the parish office for more details. FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS Please contact parish office for details

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Please contact parish office for details.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR SHUT-INS Please contact parish office to arrange a visit.

Welcome New Parishioners!

We invite you to come and register your family at the parish office.

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