

St. Lawrence Martyr Church

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In Residence

Julia Di Paolo - **Secretary**

PARISH OFFICE AND HOURS:

Mon to Thurs: 9:15 AM — 12:00 PM
1:00 PM — 4:00 PM

Friday: 9:15 AM — 2:00 PM

Sunday: 9:15 AM — 1:00 PM

Closed on Saturday and Holidays

DEVOTIONS:

Holy Rosary: before 8:30am Mass

Divine Mercy: Friday after 8:30am Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wednesday

Novena to Our Lady of Miraculous Medal:

Every Monday, October - May

Novena to St. Anthony de Padua:

13 Tuesdays (March - June 13)

Eucharistic Adoration:

Mon - Thurs: 9am-12pm (Church)

Every Friday: 9am - 7pm (Church)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

For assistance call 416-410-3589

PARISH SCHOOL:

St. Lawrence Catholic School 416-393-5264

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm (English)

Sunday Mass : 8:30 am (English)

10:00 am (Italian)

11:30 am (English)

1:00 pm (Latin)

5:00 pm (English)

DAILY MASSES:

English: 8:30 am Monday to Saturday

Latin: 12:00 pm Monday to Wednesday

7:00 am Thursday

7:00 pm Friday

10:00 am Saturday

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays following the 8:30 am Mass

Saturdays 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm

(or by appointment)

BAPTISM:

Visit our website or call the Parish Office for more information.

MARRIAGE:

Couples must contact the Pastor ONE YEAR in advance. Marriage Preparation Course is required. Visit our website for more information.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

If one of your loved ones would like to receive this Sacrament, please contact the Parish Office.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK:

Visitation and/or Holy Communion for the sick upon request.

A warm Welcome to New Parishioners!

Please fill out a parish registration form found in the foyer of the Church, and kindly introduce yourself to the Pastor.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING – NOVEMBER 24, 2024

John 18: 33-37

“YES. I AM A KING.”



In some ways this dreadful scene is part of the climax of John's Passion Narrative. Throughout the narrative John stresses the ultimate significance of the events, taking the stress off Jesus' suffering and humiliation, and laying it on his triumph. Finally Jesus will die only when he has completed his mission, and hands over his Spirit to the newly-formed Christian community of Mary and the Beloved Disciple. In this scene the Jewish authorities have denounced Jesus as claiming to be king of the Jews, not knowing how true that claim is. Jesus declares that his kingdom is no earthly kingdom, but far more powerful and meaningful. By his statement he invites Pilate to declare himself for the truth, as any judge should do. Now Pilate three times declares Jesus innocent, but at the same time makes a mockery of himself, as he stands before Truth itself, and asks what is truth. Then he seats Jesus on the Judgement Seat, robed and crowned as a king. Before this Jesus, enthroned as judge and king, the Jewish authorities deny themselves and their faith by declaring, 'We have no king but Caesar'. If God is not king, Judaism has no reason to exist.

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Per festeggiare Cristo, re dell'universo, la Chiesa non ci propone il racconto di una teofania splendente. Ma, al contrario, questa scena straziante della passione secondo san Giovanni, in cui Gesù umiliato e in catene compare davanti a Pilato, onnipotente rappresentante di un impero onnipotente. Scena straziante in cui l'accusato senza avvocato è a due giorni dal risuscitare nella gloria, e in cui il potente del momento è a due passi dallo sprofondare nell'oblio. Chi dei due è re? Quale dei due può rivendicare un potere reale (Gv 19,11)? Ancora una volta, secondo il modo di vedere umano, non si poteva che sbagliarsi. Ma poco importa. I giochi sono fatti. Ciò che conta è il dialogo di questi due uomini. Pilato non capisce niente, né dei Giudei, né di Gesù (Gv 18,35), né del senso profondo del dibattito (Gv 18,38). Quanto a Gesù, una sola cosa conta, ed è la verità (Gv 18,37). Durante tutta la sua vita ha servito la verità, ha reso testimonianza alla verità. La verità sul Padre, la verità sulla vita eterna, la verità sulla lotta che l'uomo deve condurre in questo mondo, la verità sulla vita e sulla morte. Tutti campi essenziali, in cui la menzogna e l'errore sono mortali. Ecco cos'è essere re dell'universo: entrare nella verità e renderle testimonianza (Gv 8,44-45). Tutti i discepoli di Gesù sono chiamati a condividere la sua regalità, se "ascoltano la sua voce" (Gv 18,37). È veramente re colui che la verità ha reso libero (Gv 8,32).



Vocation Reflection ~ Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, then call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, AoT at 416-968-0997.



Eucharistic Adoration

Mon - Thur 9am - 12pm (Church)*
Every Friday 9am - 7pm (Church)*
*In Chapel, when there is a funeral.

Come and spend some quiet time in prayer!



**Mass Intentions
for the week**



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23RD - SABATO

5:00 P.M. - For All Our Parishioners

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24TH - DOMENICA

8:30 A.M. - The Howsinchev Family

10:00 A.M. (Italian)

- Intenzioni di Vito Barbieri
- Pietro e Elvira Fugaccia
- Annamaria Benedetti
- Elisabetta Barbieri - Leonello Pecorari
- Marino D'Attolico
- Angelo e Annarosa Ciciretto
- Agostino Battaglia e defunti famiglie B-G
- Vito e Mike Cuoppolo
- Luigi e Maria D'Addario
- Giuseppe Lamanna e famiglia
- Giuseppe Masellis
- Vittorio Mastromartino - Luciano Vincenzi
- Lorenzo Volpe
- Carmelo & Carmela Lamanna

11:30 A.M. + Victor Nazareth

1:00 P.M. - Pro Populo

5:00 P.M. + Rocchina & Carmelo Scarano

MONDAY NOVEMBER 25TH - LUNEDI

8:30 A.M. - William Keele

12:00 P.M. + Holy Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 26TH - MARTEDI

8:30 A.M. + Patricia Tweedle

12:00 P.M. + Holy Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY NOV 27TH - MERCOLEDI

- 8:30 A.M. - Anthony Lobo
- Raymona How
- + Hok-Hien Tse
- + Shuet-Ying Lui
- + KwanSeng&MargaretChuiHanLee

12:00 P.M. + Holy Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 28TH - GIOVEDI

7:00 A.M. + Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:30 A.M. + Francis & David Senewiratne

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29TH - VENERDI

8:30 A.M. + Agnes Saldanha

7:00 P.M. + Holy Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30TH - SABATO

8:30 A.M. - Fr. Isaac C.M.I.

10:00 A.M. + Holy Souls in Purgatory



OFFERTORY LAST WEEK

Regular: \$5,570.95

Shepherds' Trust: \$5,380.65



SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING – NOVEMBER 24, 2024

Join us for our

CHRISTMAS MARKET

For the
SACRED JOURNEY
BELLTOWER FUND

Quilts

Bake Sale

Plant Sale

Arts &
Crafts

Silent
Auction

and lots more!

Nov 30, Sat ~ 5 PM - 6:30 PM

Dec 1, Sun ~ 9 AM - 6:30 PM



St. Lawrence Martyr Parish Hall
2210 Lawrence Avenue East, Scarborough, ON



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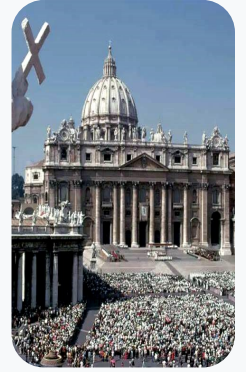
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NOVEMBER ~ Month of All Souls ~ “REMEMBERING THE DEAD”



During the month of November, we are called to pray in a particular way for those who have died. There will be a special Memorial Prayer Box placed in front of the Sanctuary during the month of November. The names of the deceased may be written on the Envelopes provided and placed in the Memorial Prayer Box. During the month of November, the deceased will be remembered at all Masses.

Eternal rest grant unto him/her, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon him/her. May his/her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed. rest in peace. Amen



**2025 JUBILEE YEAR
ITALY PILGRIMAGE**

With our Pastor
Father Thomas Lim
September 27 to
October 10, 2025

[Click for Details](#)

Sponsor a Christmas Poinsettia

For parishioners who wanted to sponsor poinsettia pot for the altar in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving, prices are:
\$30 for 10" Poinsettia,
\$20 for 8" Poinsettia, and
\$15 for 6" Poinsettia



Please visit or call the office.

For our Christmas decorations, you may make your donations by using the “Christmas Flower” envelope found in your offertory box, or with the envelopes available in the foyer of the Church. Please place your envelope in the weekend offertory collection. **THANK YOU**

Dear Padre

November 24, 2024

When receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, I feel the need to respond, “Thank you, Jesus. Amen.” Is this OK or should I just stick to “Amen”?

“Amen” is an appropriate response, in and of itself. An emphatic, heartfelt “Amen” is an affirmation of faith meant to capture our feelings of profound gratitude and awe in the presence of God. It’s also a statement of belief, roughly translated as “truly,” “most assuredly,” or “so be it” to what has been said.

For example, when we conclude the Creed with “Amen,” it repeats and confirms the first words “I believe.” “To believe is to say ‘Amen’ to God’s words, promises and commandments; to entrust oneself completely to him who is the ‘Amen’ of infinite love and perfect faithfulness” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1064). “Jesus Christ is...the definitive ‘Amen’ of the Father’s love for us. He takes up and completes our ‘Amen’ to the Father.... That is why we utter the Amen through him, to the glory of God” (CCC 1065).

Sharing in the one bread and the one cup is a time of unity with God and with God’s people. Each individual communicant’s “Amen” is also meant to be an expression of our unity together in receiving the Body and Blood of Christ. Responding with something other than “Amen” may serve to disrupt that unity and draw attention to yourself. So, yes, stick with a sincere, mindful “Amen!” ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org



**FATHER
YOU CALLED**

SAINT LAWRENCE
TO SERVE YOU BY LOVE
AND CROWNED HIS LIFE
WITH GLORIOUS
MARTYRDOM.

HELP US TO BE LIKE HIM
IN LOVING YOU
AND DOING YOUR WORK.

AMEN

FIRST RECONCILIATION/COMMUNION

Advent Promise Weekend Nov 30th/Dec 1st.



Next weekend, during the Mass, children receiving the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will be asked to come forward before the altar to present their “My Advent Promises” to our Pastor, Fr. Thomas. Your child will receive a workbook to help him/her prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

You and your families are invited to attend **ONE** of the following weekend Masses:

- Saturday, Nov 30th at 5:00pm
- Sunday, Dec 1st at 8:30am or 11:30am or 5pm

The “My Advent Promises” activity sheet will be sent to the email address provided on the registration form.

**PRAYER FOR
THE SICK:**

We keep in our prayers the sick, the homebound, and the forgotten members in our community.

“Make sickness itself a Prayer”

~ St Francis de Sales ~



Solemnity of Christ The King
Do not have Jesus Christ on your lips,
And the world in your heart.

~ St. Ignatius of Antioch ~

