

St. Lawrence Martyr Church

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Rev. Fr. Thomas Lim, *Pastor*

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*Chaplain to the Faithful participating in
the Extraordinary Rite of the Latin Mass*

Rev. Fr. Giuseppe Scollo, *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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

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

COMMUNION OF THE SICK:

Holy Communion for the sick upon request.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES

Sharing Our Faith, Understanding Your Loss. At a time of sorrow, it helps to turn to those whose very essence is about the promise of everlasting life. This is why we are there for every Catholic family assuring the sacred rites of a Christian funeral are faithfully fulfilled.

If a death has occurred and you need immediate assistance, please call 905-889-7467 (Holy Cross).

To learn about pre-planning, obituaries and more, please visit our website Catholic-Cemeteries.ca.

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.

REGNUM CHRISTI DAILY MEDITATIONS

Matthew 17:1-9

Opening Prayer: Holy Trinity, shine down upon me as I begin my prayer. Father, I invoke your aid. Son, I praise your majesty. Holy Spirit, I bless your glorious name. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever, Amen.

Encountering Christ:

1. **“And He Was Transfigured Before Them”:** Why does the Church present this Gospel passage to us at the beginning of Lent? The most direct answer is that it is a preparation for Christ’s suffering and death on Good Friday. In St. Mark’s account, Jesus quizzed his friends just after coming down from the mountain: “How is it written regarding the Son of Man that he must suffer greatly and be treated with contempt?” He tried to get them thinking. “You have just seen me in glory; what would you say if I told you I would soon be in disgrace?” Christ showed himself in his glory on the mountain so that his Apostles would not be scandalized or fall away when they saw him naked and crowned with thorns. In my own life, Christ has often given me periods of clarity and consolation to prepare me for times of darkness and confusion.
2. **Terms of Endearment:** The Holy Trinity is present on Mount Tabor. The voice is of the Father. In the cloud we see the Spirit. And the Son is glorified. Truly, the glory of God himself is present on the holy mountain! Along with the Apostles, we overhear the tender words of the Father for his dear Son: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” Jesus is loved by his Father. Jesus is loved by his friends, the Apostles. He is also adored by his Blessed Mother Mary. Jesus, beloved of all hearts! “Fretted by sallies of his mother’s kisses / With light upon him from his father’s eyes!”—William Wordsworth
3. **Lent:** Climbing up “a high mountain” is hard work. When they got there, the Apostles didn’t particularly enjoy hearing the Father’s voice: “They fell prostrate and were very much afraid.” Additionally, in the twelfth verse the disciples received some bad news: “So also will the Son of Man suffer.” Lent can be a toilsome journey up a figurative mountain. We can tend to get wrapped up in ourselves and our own crosses, forgetting that Easter will come. We endure Lenten hardships, but always with Jesus, and he rewards us on Easter Sunday with a taste of celestial glory, a bit of Paschal joy.

Conversing with Christ: Jesus, you are Lord indeed. You are the only Son of the Father, sitting at his right hand, interceding for me as I continue on this journey of Lent. You enjoy transfigured glory, heavenly glory, for all time. Encourage me by your Holy Spirit and strengthen me for this Lenten journey.

Resolution: Lord, today by your grace I will devoutly pray the Glory Be three times.

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If you would like daily meditations for lent check out <https://www.regnumchristi.com/en/lent-2026-archive/>

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT ~ MARCH 1ST, 2026



JOIN US
FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS
EVERY FRIDAY AT 6PM
FOLLOWED BY
7PM LATIN MASS

God has saved us and called us to be holy.

MT 17: 1 - 9



Preaching about the Transfiguration, Pope Benedict XVI once said: "This is the crucial point: the Transfiguration is an anticipation of the Resurrection, but this presupposes death. Jesus expresses his glory to the apostles so that they may have the strength to face the scandal of the cross and understand that it is necessary to pass through many tribulations in order to reach the Kingdom of God. The Father's voice, which resounds from on high, proclaims Jesus his beloved Son as he did at the Baptism in the Jordan, adding: 'Listen to him.' To enter eternal life requires listening to Jesus, following him on the way of the cross, carrying in our heart like him the hope of the Resurrection." Taking to heart Jesus' example, we go forth unafraid, willing to bear hardship for the sake of the Gospel. O Lord, we place our trust in you. ¹

Nelle Scritture, la montagna è sempre il luogo della rivelazione. Sono gli uomini come Mosè (Es 19) e Elia (1Re 19) che Dio incontra. Si racconta anche che il volto di Mosè venne trasfigurato da quell'incontro: "Quando Mosè scese dal monte Sinai - le due tavole della Testimonianza si trovavano nelle mani di Mosè mentre egli scendeva dal monte - non sapeva che la pelle del suo viso era diventata raggiante, poiché aveva conversato con il Signore" (Es 34,29). La magnificenza della rivelazione divina si comunica anche a coloro che la ricevono e diventano i mediatori della parola di Dio. Gesù si mette a brillare come il sole sotto gli occhi di tre discepoli: questo lo individua come colui che è l'ultimo a rivelare Dio, come colui che oltrepassa tutti i suoi predecessori. Ciò è sottolineato ancor più dal fatto che Mosè ed Elia appaiono e si intrattengono con lui. Essi rappresentano la legge e i profeti, cioè la rivelazione divina prima di Gesù. Gesù è l'ultima manifestazione di Dio. È quello che dimostra la nube luminosa - luogo della presenza divina (come in Es 19) - da dove una voce designa Gesù come il servitore regale di Dio (combinazione del salmo 2, 7 e di Isaia 42, 1). A ciò si aggiunge, in riferimento a Deuteronomio 18, 15, l'esortazione ad ascoltare Gesù, ad ascoltare soprattutto il suo insegnamento morale.²

¹Magnificat - February 2026 Edition | ² <https://www.lachiesa.it/>

2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES PICK-UP!

Parishioners please pick up your 2026

Offertory Envelopes at the Entrance of the Church.

If you don't have offertory envelopes and would like a box, please complete the **registration form** found on the parish website or at the back of the Church and return in the Sunday Collection.



Come and spend some quiet time in prayer

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MON - THUR 9AM - 12PM (CHURCH)*
EVERY FRIDAY 9AM - 7PM (CHURCH)*
*IN CHAPEL, WHEN THERE IS A FUNERAL.



Mass Intentions for the week



SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28TH - SABATO

5:00 P.M.+ Ann Kittler

SUNDAY MARCH 1ST - DOMENICA

8:30 A.M.+ Hermann Genoud

10:00 A.M. Susanna e Gianni Onisto

Pietro e Elvira Fugaccia

Vito e Mike Cuoppolo

Vito Sciuto e famiglia

Lorenzo Volpe

Agostino Battaglia e defunti famiglie

Battaglia e Garofalo

Edmondo e Marianna Della Siepe e famiglia

Albertino Beccati e famiglia

Natale Cippone

L'Anime del Purgatorio

11:30 A.M.+ Gavino Manca

1:00 P.M. Pro Populo

5:00 P.M. For All Our Parishioners

MONDAY MARCH 2ND - LUNEDI

8:30 A.M.+ Alina Kossecka

12:00 P.M. Therese De Ruitter

TUESDAY MARCH 3RD - MARTEDI

8:30 A.M.+ Edmund Kossecki

12:00 P.M.+ Sepali Rapnayake

WEDNESDAY MARCH 4TH - MERCOLEDI

8:30 A.M.+ Fred Kossecki

+ Maria Reale

12:00 P.M. Georgina Jose

THURSDAY MARCH 5TH - GIOVEDI

7:00 A.M.+ Marie De Souza

8:30 A.M.+ Monique Kossecki

FRIDAY MARCH 6TH - VENERDI

8:30 A.M.+ Demascene Vaz

7:00 P.M. Angela & Michael Okulicz

SATURDAY MARCH 7TH - SABATO

8:30 A.M. Special Intention

10:00 A.M. Alec Chan

OFFERTORY LAST WEEK

Regular: \$ 5,464.15



Today's Second Collection:
Building Fund

Thank you

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT ~ MARCH 1ST, 2026

FAITH FORMATION SERIES IT IS ALL ABOUT JESUS	
SPEAKERS & TOPICS	
MAR 12, 2026 FR. TOMASZ SKIBINSKI	<i>EXODUS, THE PRIMORDIAL EXPERIENCE OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD FROM SLAVERY TO FREEDOM</i>
MAR 26, 2026 FR. HANSOO PARK	<i>JESUS, THE FACE OF THE FATHER'S MERCY</i>
APR 16, 2026 FR. ANTONELLA MURCIA	<i>WHY IS EASTER THE CENTRE OF OUR FAITH</i>
APR 30, 2026 DEACON DOUG MCMANAMAN	<i>DIFFICULT TOPICS AROUND CATHOLIC SEXUAL ETHICS</i>



Grades 6–8. Edge Nights
 Every other Friday from 6:30-8:00 PM

2026 Schedule:

Jan 30 | Feb 27 | Mar 13 | Mar 27
 Apr 10 | Apr 24 | May 22 | Jun 12

For **registration forms** see our parish website or
email us at stlawrenceedge@gmail.com

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”



Vocation Reflection... Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, [Director of Vocations](#), Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Coins for Life Would you help to contribute to help in the struggle to end abortion and to create a Culture of Life in Canada. If so **Coins for life 2026 boxes** will be at the **back counters**. Every coin makes a difference and helps CLC to run the annual **National March for Life in Ottawa May 14**.
Bring back coin boxes weekends of March 8th and 15th.

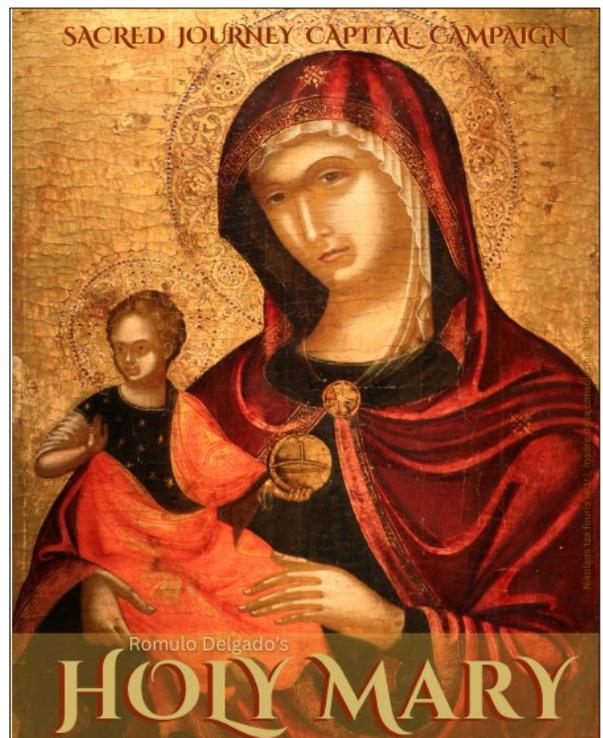
A Call to Build Up Heroic Men of Faith this Lent

Starting on March 1, the Heroic 30 Challenge kicks off – inviting men on a 31-day journey featuring a different daily motivational video from Catholic leaders. With a focus on prayer, the aim is to help bring God back into viewers’ daily routines.
 To participate and sign-up for the daily reflections,
 please visit heroicmen.org.

17th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

SATURDAY MARCH 21, 2026

LOCATION: Le Treport Banquet Hall, Mississauga
REGISTRATION: 8:00am **TIME:** 9:00am - 4:00pm
REGISTER: dwf2026.eventbrite.ca



Oratorio on the life of The Virgin Mary
 through the mysteries of the Rosary
SATURDAY | MAY 23, 2026 | 7:30 PM



stlawrencemartyr.archtoronto.org/holymary
 If you wish to honour your family or a loved one, ad spaces are available in the event programme.
 Email slmparishfund2024@gmail.com