

St. Lawrence Martyr Church

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PASTORAL TEAM:

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the Extraordinary Rite of the Latin Mass*

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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)

5:00 pm (English)

DAILY MASSES:

English: 8:30 am Monday to 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 22:1-14

Opening Prayer: Lord, today I come to you with deep hope and desire to know you and recognize your grace at work in my life. I know that my life here on earth is a short journey moving closer to the eternal wedding feast in the Father's house. Help me to persevere through any difficulty or challenge I encounter on my journey with you this day. How I need your help, your guidance, and your protection! Increase my faith in your presence and your goodness toward me, granting all I need as your chosen and beloved child.

Encountering Christ:

1. **Accepting the Gift:** God is never outdone in generosity. How consoling to know his generosity is not dependent upon what we deserve, but rather on his abundant goodness, love, and desire for our happiness. No one who had been invited to the feast was there because of merit or status, but purely by decree of the king's initiative. Christ himself is the banquet of divine life and abundant grace. We don't deserve to receive him ("Lord, I am not worthy," Mt 8:8). It is his longing to share the joy of his existence with us that overflows in bountiful generosity. Our first duty in response to God's loving generosity is to accept his gift of grace. Let us run forward, embracing the opportunity to receive grace through the regular reception of the Eucharist, frequent confession, and openness to his will.
2. **Called and Chosen:** Three times the king dispatched servants to extend his invitation far and wide to anyone interested. We see that many were foolish and self-absorbed, preoccupied by their own worldly pursuits. Attached to good things (work, well-being, and profitability), they sadly rejected the opportunity for something far better. Here lies the mystery and drama of our human freedom. We overlook admitting how indebted we are to God's goodness as the cause and purpose of our very being. In our own lives, self-reliance, distraction, and busyness can lead us to consider God's plans an interruption to our own, and forget that ours have no meaning if not centered and focused on his. The possibility that we could reject God's invitation should motivate us to continually care for our life of grace in friendship with Christ and to share with others an invitation to the feast.
3. **Christian Joy:** Wedding feasts are a time for great joy, celebration, and happiness. Jesus often used this favored image for heaven—for his Kingdom. It describes what he longs to share and promises to us if we follow the way of faithful obedience to his will. The joy that awaits us will far exceed and outlast any suffering we may carry in this life. Hope in the Resurrection and life with God for all eternity should fill us with overwhelming joy and happiness. How does my faith and hope for heaven influence my witness to living as a joy-filled Christian before the challenges in this fallen world?

Conversing with Christ: My Lord, you want to offer me every good gift and grace I need to draw closer to you as the source of my happiness. You offer your intimate friendship to every single person. Your goodness, love, and mercy are for everyone, including me. Please forgive me for the moments I have rejected you out of foolishness over my own concerns. You know how hard it is for me to overcome attachments to seeking security in my achievements, in how others perceive me, and in worldly comforts. Help me to respond freely to seeking your grace and expressing my gratitude with a generous and joy-filled heart each day.

Resolution: Lord, today by your grace I will spend a moment contemplating and fostering my longing for heaven. With hope in the Resurrection, I will seek to give witness to living with Christian joy in responding to any challenge today.

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 11TH, 2026

The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel.

MT: 22 : 1 - 14



Reflect today on the Mass as the true Wedding Feast of the Lamb. Do you approach this sacred celebration with joyful reverence, spiritual preparation, and genuine love for the Bridegroom? Strive to make your presence at Mass much more than physical; let it be the expression of a soul properly clothed, joyfully responding to the King's invitation. May our worthy participation in the Eucharist be a foretaste of the eternal banquet prepared for those who are invited and respond with all their hearts.

My King and Bridegroom of the Church, the Mass is Your Wedding Feast and a foretaste of the eternal Banquet of Heaven. You invite us to this Feast not only in body, but with hearts recollected, minds engaged, and souls prepared by grace. May I always respond to Your invitation with faith and love, and celebrate the Holy Mass with all my heart, clothed in the garment of sanctifying grace. Jesus, I trust in You. ¹

Come riuscirà la Chiesa, Sposa di Cristo, a presentare agli uomini del nostro mondo, della nostra società post-cristiana, l'incredibile invito del Padre alle nozze di suo Figlio? Come far sedere alla tavola di questo "banchetto di grasse vivande, di cibi succulenti, di vini raffinati" un'umanità apparentemente senza appetito? Questo compito appassionante di tutta la Chiesa - questa nuova evangelizzazione - deve occupare tutti i figli del nuovo popolo di Dio. Ne va di mezzo la vita e la vita del mondo.

Sembra che annunciare l'invito con un nuovo ardore, con nuovi metodi, con una nuova espressione non sia un mezzo superato. Alcuni tra coloro che trasmettono questo invito alle nozze saranno forse maltrattati, forse uccisi. Ci saranno certamente quelli che rifiutano l'invito. Poco importa. C'è gente agli angoli delle strade. Basta annunciare con convinzione che noi andiamo a un banchetto, che l'invito di Cristo è arrivato fino a noi e che noi conosciamo le portate. Basta sapere che noi possiamo tutto in colui che ci conforta. L'annunciamo così? Siamo convincenti perché abbiamo già partecipato a questo banchetto? Non c'è niente di più ripugnante di coloro le cui parole ripetono quello che dicono gli altri, senza dare prova di alcuna esperienza. ²

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ONE IN CHRIST,
United in Mission

100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.



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 OCTOBER 10TH - SABATO

5:00 P.M. + Liam Primaylon

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11TH - DOMENICA

8:30 A.M. Marie Dorell Correia

10:00 A.M. Pietro e Elvira Fugaccia

Rosario Vella

Vito e Mike Cuoppolo

Giovanna Costantino e famiglia

Teresa Pagliaro

Giuseppe Canini e famiglia

Leonardo Cornacchia

Marco, Edda e defunti famiglie

Carlevaris e Nevodini

L'Anime del Purgatorio

11:30 A.M. + Joseph Correia

5:00 P.M. For All Our Parishioners

MONDAY OCTOBER 12TH - LUNEDI

8:30 A.M. + Jonathan D'Souza

TUESDAY OCTOBER 13TH - MARTEDI

8:30 A.M. Venus Acacio

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14TH - MERCOLEDI

8:30 A.M. + Marieliese Tisseverasinge

+ Cris & Magdalena Adorio + Maria & Juro Zemljak

THURSDAY OCTOBER 15TH - GIOVEDI

8:30 A.M. Arla Rondilla

FRIDAY OCTOBER 16TH - VENERDI

8:30 A.M. + Liam Primaylon

SATURDAY OCTOBER 17TH - SABATO

8:30 A.M. + Jonathan D'Souza

OFFERTORY LAST WEEK

Regular: \$ 7,060.90

**Indigenous Healing
& Reconciliation : \$ 1,867.35**



This Week Second Collection:

Building Fund

Next Week Second Collection:

World Mission

Thank you

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FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Registration OPEN for children in Grade 2 or older

Parents **MUST** register online, bring all the requirements and attend **ONE** of the registration dates in the Parish Hall:

Wednesday, November 5, 2026,
from 7:00 PM to 7:45 PM

Saturday, November 7, 2026,
from 10:00 AM to 10:45 AM

[Registration forms are only online on our website.](#)

CONFIRMATION



Registration OPEN for children in Grade 7 or older

Parents **MUST** register online, bring all the requirements and attend **ONE** of the registration dates in the Parish Hall:

Wednesday, November 12, 2026,
from 7:00 PM to 7:45 PM

Saturday, November 14, 2026,
from 10:00 AM to 10:45 AM

[Registration forms are only online on our website.](#)



OFFICE OF VOCATIONS
ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, Contact Fr. David Twaddle,

[Director of Vocations,](#)

Archdiocese of Toronto

at 416-261-7207 ext. 801.

Email:

vocations@archtoronto.org

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) / Adult Confirmation



We are now accepting registrations for the 2026-2027 RCIA Program. Please visit our [website](#) for information and to download the [RCIA Initial application form](#)



RENEW
TORONTO

"Take courage! I have overcome the world."

~ JOHN 16:33

Join us on Christ the King weekend, November 20 to 21, for an unforgettable experience at our annual conference for young adults aged 18 to 39! This is your chance to grow in faith alongside like-minded individuals who are in the same exciting stage of life. Whether you're a student, young professional, young couple or part of a young catholic family, this conference has something special for you!

What to expect:

Keynote speakers
Workshops

Adoration and Confessions
Marketplace



Archdiocese
of Toronto

Registration ends
November 4



Learn more at
renewtoronto.org

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 ~



WYD SEOUL
OCY

August 1st to August 11th, 2027

Join the OCY and the Archdiocese of Toronto on pilgrimage to the 41st World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea!

Municipal Elections 2026 – Cast Your Vote!

A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 26, 2026. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Leo has given permission for these candidates (or their volunteers) to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from October 3/4 through October 24/25. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role. To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

Y'all are invited to
ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR CHURCH'S



Tickets are available online & in-person Oct 3/4th & 10/11th Come visit us!

THANKSGIVING COUNTRY DANCE

OCTOBER 17, 2026 | 6:30 PM
PARISH HALL

Come ready for good food, fun & fellowship!

ADULTS \$40
CHILD \$20



- Meat & Veggie Chili
- Pulled Pork Sliders
- Mac & Cheese
- Cornbread
- Salad & Dessert



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ST. LAWRENCE'S

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

ADORATION & SOCIAL NIGHT

Thursday,
October 15, 2026
7 - 9 PM

For ages: 19-39 years old

Bring a friend and bring food/drink to share

Scan the QR Code
To RSVP



Have Questions?

Email us at stlm.yagroup@gmail.com