St. Lawrence Martyr Church

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PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Fr. Thomas Lim, ***Pastor***
Rev. Fr. Russell Asch,
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)
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.

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REGNUM CHRISTI DAILY MEDITATIONS

Matthew 25:14-30

Opening Prayer: Lord, thank you for being with me. Teach me to listen to your word in the Gospel, in my heart, and in the events of life. I know that you are always speaking, and that you are always drawing me closer to your heart.

Encountering Christ:

1. **Share Your Master's Joy:** We could easily read this parable as a story about the servant who buried his talents and was punished. We might mistake this as a warning—as if God were saying, "This is what happens when we don't live up to expectations." But what a poor human conception we would have of God! The first two servants did what they could with their talents and so shared their master's joy. Let's not forget that we can actually make God happy! God is not like a judge who decides that someone is guilty, but like a father or a friend who is genuinely pleased when we succeed! God says, "You are my servant; I chose you, I have not rejected you—Do not fear: I am with you; do not be anxious: I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand" (Isa 41:9-10).

2. **The Fearful Servant:** The servant who hid his talents was afraid—afraid of investing them, afraid of failure, and ultimately afraid of God himself. In his fear, he neglected to look for help in the one place he could have found it: by praying to God. How often we find ourselves worrying! What is your antidote to worry? Distraction? Shopping? A glass of wine? Or do you spend some time reading and praying with the Scriptures? As the Psalmist said, "O Most High, when I am afraid, in you I place my trust" (Ps 56:3-4).

3. **Using Our Talents:** The servant who received ten talents was also given the talent that had been hidden. When we "have, more will be given" and we can grow rich. Jesus is revealing not a temporal truth, but a spiritual one. Almighty God never tires of showering graces on those who receive them gratefully and share the fruits with others. We can truly grow ever richer in grace, because God is so very generous. Everything we experience is a chance to grow in grace and in holiness. Every moment is a "talent." Let's not waste our opportunity to love God more and more, and so enter into his joy.

Conversing with Christ: Lord, show me your loving face. I often see you as a taskmaster; someone I need to satisfy rather than a Father I long to please. I love you, and I want to love you more. Help me to follow you more closely today

Resolution: Lord, today by your grace I will take time in prayer to make a list of the talents you've given me and pray about how you are asking me to put them into practice.

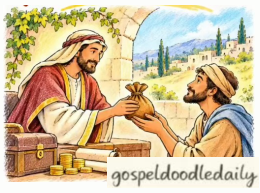
For Further Reflection: This video from Bishop Barron gives a different twist to the parable of the talents.

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Since you were faithful in small matters, come, share your master's joy.

MT: 25 : 14 - 30



Reflect today on the stark contrasts among these servants, and humbly consider which best represents you. God wants you to be spiritually rich. He desires that you use the interior treasure of grace flowing from His indwelling presence. He wants to multiply every spiritual gift you have and use them for His glory and the salvation of souls. Are you willing to work diligently to cooperate with all that God has given you? Do you desire spiritual riches in superabundance? Or are you lazy, ignoring God's invitations? Resolve to grow rich in grace—so that when Jesus returns in glory, it will be a day of great rejoicing, not one of darkness, wailing, and grinding of teeth.

Most generous Lord, You desire to bestow upon us Your graces in superabundance. I pray that I will always be open to Your generosity and will cooperate fully with Your graced presence in my life. May my cooperation be diligent, so that the capacity of my soul may increase and manifest Your glory in exponential ways. Jesus, I trust in You. [1]

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La parabola dei talenti parla della venuta di Gesù per il giudizio universale. Quando ritornerà, egli esigerà di sapere da noi come abbiamo usato il nostro tempo, cosa abbiamo fatto della nostra vita e dei talenti che abbiamo ricevuto, cioè delle nostre capacità. Il premio per il buon uso sarà la partecipazione alla gioia del Signore, cioè al banchetto eterno. La parabola racchiude un insegnamento fondamentale: Dio non misurerà né conterà i nostri acquisti, le nostre realizzazioni. Non ci chiederà se abbiamo compiuto delle prodezze ammirate dal mondo, perché ciò non dipende da noi, ma è in parte condizionato dai talenti che abbiamo ricevuto. Vengono tenute in conto soltanto la fedeltà, l'assiduità e la carità con le quali noi avremo fatto fronte ai nostri doveri, anche se i più umili e i più ordinari. Il terzo servitore, "malvagio e infingardo" ha una falsa immagine del padrone (di Dio). Il peggio è che non lo ama. La paura nei confronti del padrone l'ha paralizzato ed ha agito in modo maldestro, senza assumersi nessun rischio. Così ha sotterrato il suo talento. Dio si aspetta da noi una risposta gioiosa, un impegno che proviene dall'amore e dalla nostra prontezza ad assumere rischi e ad affrontare difficoltà. I talenti possono significare le capacità naturali, i doni e i carismi ricevuti dallo Spirito Santo, ma anche il Vangelo, la rivelazione, e la salvezza che Cristo ha trasmesso alla Chiesa. Tutti i credenti hanno il dovere di ritrasmettere questi doni, a parole e a fatti. [2]

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During the Month of November
The Book of Remembrance
will be available.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS
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What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. David Twaddle, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-261-7207 ext. 801. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org



Come and spend some quiet time in prayer

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Mass Intentions for the week

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14TH – SABATO

5:00 P.M. + Paul, Maria & Terrance Dalgado

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15TH – DOMENICA

8:30 A.M. For All Our Parishioners

10:00 A.M. Pietro e Elvira Fugaccia
Vito e Mike Cuoppolo - Vito De Nardo e famiglia
Franco, Elisabetta e Salvatore Sinopoli e famiglia
Nicolino Di Pietrantonio - Michelina Ciccone
Lorenzo Volpe - Angelo Burdo - Benito Cortese
Rocco e Giuseppina Burdo - Costanza Morra
Giuseppe Morra - Michelina Mosca
Luca Caccamo - Carmela e Euplio Raffaele
Marco, Edda e defunti famiglie Carlevaris e Nevodini
L'Anime del Purgatorio

11:30 A.M.+ Liam Primaylon

5:00 P.M.+ Joe San Juan

MONDAY NOVEMBER 16TH – LUNEDI

8:30 A.M.+ Giuseppe & Angela Morra

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17TH – MARTEDI

8:30 A.M.+ Rolando Santiago

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18TH – MERCOLEDI

8:30 A.M. Nellina Battaglia
+ Epitacio Lopez

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19TH – GIOVEDI

8:30 A.M.+ Elnora Pascua

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20TH – VENERDI

8:30 A.M.+ Adelaide Tolentino

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21ST – SABATO

8:30 A.M. For All Our Parishioners

OFFERTORY LAST WEEK

Regular: $ 5,308.35



This Week Second Collection:
Shepherds' Trust
Next Week Second Collection:
Climate Control Fund



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 ~


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Parents please make sure you have received your child's registration submission. If you have not please check your email spam or junk folder. If you need additional information please contact slmsacraments@gmail.com
All emails concerning your child's sacrament preparation will come from this email.
If you have not registered online yet please make sure you register ASAP your child for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Communion and Confirmation.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Parents of children preparing for First Holy Communion are required to attend a two-hour catechetical session designed to support and guide them in preparing their children for the joyful celebration of the sacraments.

Thursday, November 19, 2026,
from 7:00 PM to 7:45 PM

Saturday, November 21, 2026,
from 10:00 AM to 10:45 AM

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

* Those in Grade 9 and Higher who have not received the sacraments including Confirmation please use this link to register for 2027.

COMING SOON

EDGE



SLMC CRAFT GROUP

Warm Hearts Warm Feet

Help our homeless at Good Shepherd Refuge stay warm this winter.

Now accepting NEW men's socks.
Please place them in the box at the entrance of the Church.

2026 Sock Collection: October 17th - Nov 22nd 2026





Filling the Jars to the Brim

A Pastoral Plan for the Archdiocese of Toronto 2026 to 2033

