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The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!"

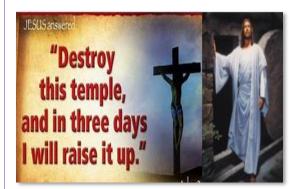
His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." They then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But Jesus was speaking of the temple of his body.

After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

When he was in Jerusalem during the Passover festival, many believed in his name because they saw the signs that he was doing. But Jesus on his part would not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people and needed no one to testify about human nature, for he himself knew what was within the human person.

MARCH 7, 2021 – 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



GOSPEL SUMMARY:

It is not clear to scholars exactly what precipitated Jesus' reaction at the Temple. In what would appear to be a fit of anger, Jesus used a whip to drive out the animals. The Jews challenged Jesus, who replied, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." They thought Jesus was referring to the temple that had been under construction for forty years, but Jesus was speaking of the resurrection of the temple of his body—a temple they did not recognize.

REFLECTION FOR PARENTS:

Think about ways your family members use everyday objects for purposes other than those for which they are intended. Perhaps a teenager responsible for taking out the garbage rolls the garbage can to the curb on his or her skateboard. An old blender might now be used to mix paints. A refrigerator box has been magically transformed into a fort.

In today's Gospel, Jesus warns us that the Temple—God the Father's house—does not exist to serve as a marketplace or as a bank. It is a holy place with a holy purpose. Take a few moments to think about what happens in God's house, your parish church. Think about the purpose for which this house of God exists. Then think about your domestic Church, your "Church of the home." Is it serving the purpose for which it was created? Is it a holy place with a holy purpose?of each of your family members.

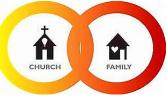


BRINGING THE GOSPEL INTO YOUR FAMILY:

Work together to identify ways that your domestic Church, your "Church of the home," is a holy place a place where God dwells. For example, perhaps your domestic Church is a place where family members, neighbors, and friends are made to feel welcomed and loved. Or, perhaps your family members—the members of your domestic Church—pray together each day or take part in a ministry to the poor. Encourage all family members to take part in the discussion. Invite suggestions for becoming even more of a holy place—a place where God dwells.

display it in a place where all family members will see it..

From this discussion, write a three- to five- sentence family mission statement that begins: "Our domestic Church is a holy place—a place where God dwells. Together we . . ." Create a poster of your mission statement and



DISCUSSION STARTERS:

1-Some people today misuse God the Father's house—our parish church—when they . . . Reprinted with permission from www.FaithFirst.com, a Web resource of RCL Benziger, Cincinnati OH

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.



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VOCATION REFLECTION:



Jesus cleaned out the temple of money changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult, and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent 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>

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

Confession is a Place of Victory



In today's first reading we hear about how Moses received the Ten Commandments from God on Mount Sinai. The Church has always taught that the

Dear Padre 🔥 March 7, 2021

Our deacon was preaching about Lent and mentioned that the Church calls us to metanoia. What did he mean?

Most of us think of Lent as a time of penance. We receive our ashes and take up some traditional practice of giving up something or doing something for Lent. But there's more to Lent than just practices of piety or acts of penance and mortification. Your deacon is correct. In Lent, the Church calls us to metanoia, a Greek word meaning "a change of mind and heart."

We begin a new way of thinking and acting. We take a long, hard look at our lifestyle and compare it to the values Jesus offers. Then we change our lives to match the values of the Lord. This, of course, is difficult to do alone. The Church asks us to pray during Lent that the Lord's power will enter our lives and give us the wisdom to see a new direction and the courage to move in that direction. The Church suggests we strengthen our resolve through acts of personal mortification and sacrifice for others. This will tighten the belt of our discipline and train us for the more sweeping changes that we must make.

The Scripture readings for the first three weeks of Lent center on metanoia. The readings direct us to understand what is involved with "changing our hearts" and seeking a new life direction. Listen to them well and they will lead you to metanoia.

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Ten Commandments are a gift that God has revealed to us to help us orient our lives in a way that best leads us to holiness. In the Gospels, in addition to teaching about the Ten Commandments, Jesus teaches about the importance of loving God and loving our neighbour.

MASSES - MESSE

SATURDAY MARCH 6TH - SABATO 5:00 P.M. - + Demascene Vaz

SUNDAY MARCH 7TH – DOMENICA 8:30 A.M. - + Cheryl De Cambra

10:00 A.M. – L'Intenzioni di Giovanna Liscio Susanna e Gianni Onisto - Nunzio Lembo Pietro e Elvira Fugaccia - Angelo Lamanna Vito Sciuto e defunti famiglia Mike e Vito Cuoppolo Vito Baudo e defunti famiglia Franco e Elisabetta Sinopoli e defunti famiglia Vito De Nardo e defunti famiglia Antonino Lsiciandro - Agostino Marianna Edmonto Della Siepe e defunti famiglia Oriele Beccati e defunti famiglia Maria e Giuseppe Doria – L'Anime Del Purgatorio

11:30 A.M. - Greta Gomes 5:00 P.M. - + Felicitas Di Matera

MONDAY MARCH 8TH – LUNEDI 8:30 A.M. - Erica Bagasan Hare 11:00 A.M. - Frances Rodrigo

TUESDAY MARCH 9TH - MARTEDI

8:30 A.M. - + Angelo & Pina La Rosa 11:00 A.M. - + Doreen Burlton

WEDNESDAY MARCH 10TH – MERCOLEDI 8:30 A.M. – Barbara Ferreira 11:00 A.M. - Anna Miceli

THURSDAY MARCH 11TH – GIOVEDI 7:00 A.M. - + Angelina Mc Neely 8:30 A.M. - + Aurea Abas

FRIDAY MARCH 12TH - VENERDI 8:30 A.M. - + Elvira & Reno Fernandes 7:00 P.M. - + Francisco Balagtas

SATURDAY MARCH 13TH - SABATO

8:30 A.M. - + Helen Fitzgerald 10:00 A.M. - + Sydney De Souza

The Catechism states that the Ten Commandments "must be interpreted in light of this twofold yet single commandment of love, the fullness of the Law"

As we are in this penitential season of Lent let us take some time to reflect on how well we are living up to these commandments. One common way of doing this is to perform an examination of conscience. This involves reflecting on our own lives in light of the Commandments and their related sins. This isn't meant to be a sadistic practice of self-loathing but rather an opportunity to see in which ways we can grow in deeper love for Christ and our neighbour.

The best way we can start this process of growth is to avail ourselves to the sacrament of Confession. Confession always remains a place of victory for the Lord is achieving our salvation through the forgiveness of our sins. To be reconciled with God is always a source of celebration. Let us not look to our examination of conscience and confession as a place of guilt and defeat. Instead, this Lent let us be cleansed through the grace of the sacrament so that we may grow as ever holier stewards of Christ.

Summary:

In today's first reading we hear about how Moses received the Ten Commandments from God on Mount Sinai. As we are in this penitential season of Lent let us take some time to reflect on how well we are living up to these commandments through an examination of conscience. Let us then avail ourselves to the sacrament of Confession so that the Lord can victoriously heal us of our sins, helping us grow in holiness.





What are you doing for Lent?

10 IDEAS FOR A MORE MEANINGFUL LENTEN SEASON

1. Give up sin

Show your love for God by keeping his commandments. Turn away from sins.

2. Fast

An empty stomach can lead to more attentive prayer. Give the money you saved on food to others in alms.

5. Give alms

Help the poor and support the good works of the Church. Give cheerfully to God who has given us everything we have.



Be in constant prayer. Pray for your family and friends, for those who suffer, and for the Church and the world.

4. Do good works

Help those in need. Pray for them and be ready to serve them in their time of need.





6. Abstain

Give up meat or other desirable foods during Lent, especially on Friday, the day of Christ's saving death on the cross.

9. Control desire for entertainment

Too much entertainment and other distractions can lead to less or no time for the works of the Lord.

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10. Carry out duties in life

Serve God by living out your vocation in love each day. God is calling each of us to be a living sacrifice. Offer your daily life through Christ!

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7. Do meditative

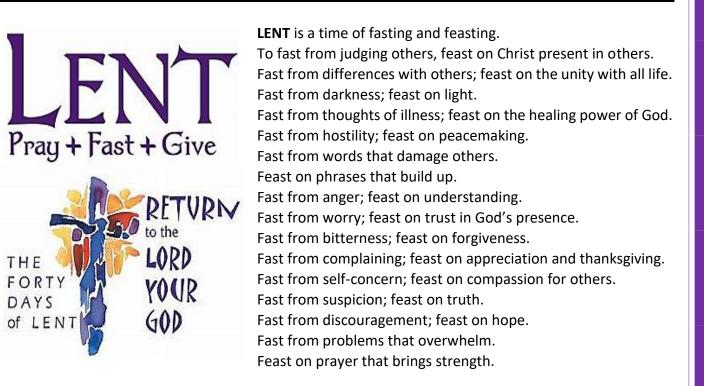
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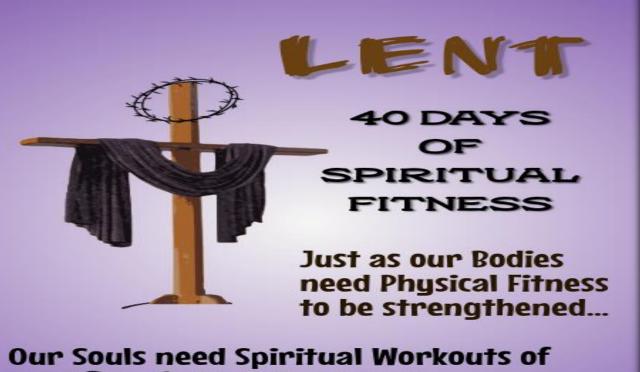
reading and reflection. Prayerful reading of God's word each day will open your heart to the Spirit, and let God's thoughts and ways influence yours.

8. Control desire for possessions

Build up treasures in heaven rather than on earth. Cut down on material possessions, eliminate frills, lessen wants, share yourself – your time and your talents – with others.

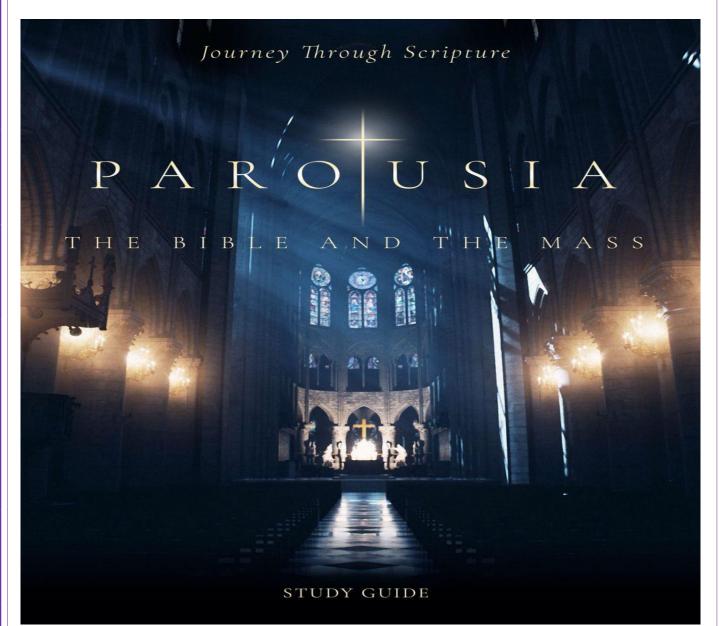
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Embrace the Sacrifice



PAROUSIA: THE BIBLE AND THE MASS LENT 2021 (ONLINE) JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE STUDY Why return to Mass?

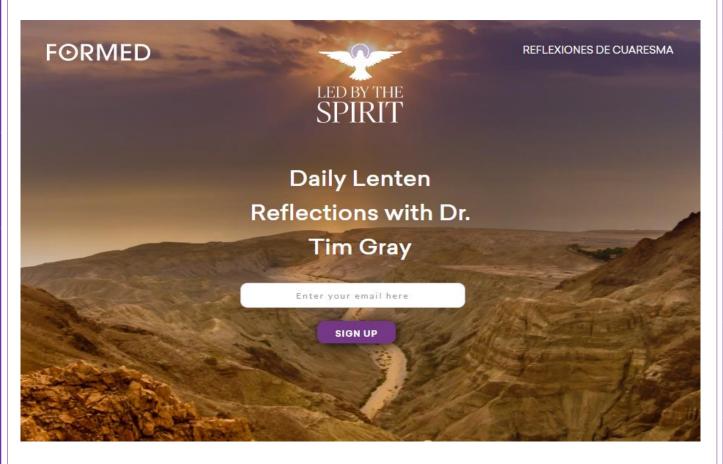
Our very lives depend on it. It's the summit of God's plan for our salvation.

It's time to wake Catholics up to the awesome power, the incredible gift, that is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The alternative is unthinkable.

Enter Parousia: The Bible and the Mass, coming Lent 2021.

In our latest Journey Through Scripture study, get ready to join host Scott Hahn to uncover how and why all of God's action, in creation and redemption, is ordered to the Mass. Details at this link:

https://stpaulcenter.com/studies-tools/journey-through-scripture/parousia-the-bible-and-the-mass/



40 DAYS TO GRACE AND GLORY:

This Lent, we invite you to journey with Dr. Tim Gray by signing up for Daily Lenten Reflections. Each day you will receive in your inbox a short video which features Dr. Gray commenting on the daily Mass readings, explaining the Scriptures, and providing you with concrete ideas on how to apply them to your Christian life. Available for free on FORMED. Sign up to receive daily emails at <u>formed.org/lent.</u>

New Contents on FORMED (The Catholic Faith On Demand):

- Sanctuary Course for mental health awareness
- Revive Program 3 new categories to help your parish flourish in the areas of: Evangelization, Missionary Discipleship, and Helping the Poor
- FORMED NOW LIVE every Tuesday night at 7pm Eastern Time (log in to FORMED to attend)
- FORMED NOW starting this coming week, there will be a series of 4 sessions on "Living Lent as a Family"
- Starting the week of March 5 there will be 4 a series of 4 sessions on St. Joseph for the Year of St. Joseph
- YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH new row added to home page
- See more new things in the "Recently Added" row.

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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.

DONATE NOW:

Alternately we ask you to consider your support of the parish by a single or monthly donation through the "Donate now" button at <u>www.archtoronto.org</u> or at <u>stlawrencemartyr.archtoronto.org</u>.

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Go to St. Lawrence Website or <u>Click this link.</u> At the top right-hand of the page, find the hand (donate now) and click

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This will take you to the Archdiocese of Toronto page \rightarrow Click the button "click here to donate" Next page is Where is your Parish? \rightarrow select "Durham and Scarborough"

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We will continue to update you as the situation evolves through our parish website. We pray that you and your loved ones remain safe and healthy.

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

English

English

Italian

English

English

Latin

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(Inglese)

(Italiano)

(Inglese)

(Inglese)

(Latino)

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 holid	lays

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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



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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	
	Extraordinary Rite of the Latin Mass

Sat. Vigil

(Sabato)

Sunday

(Domenica)

Confessions							
Saturdays following 8:30 am Mass							
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English Latin		8:30 am 11:00 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

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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.

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