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OFFICE HOURS Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 4:00pm

Friday 8:30am to 12:00noon

MASS SCHEDULE Wednesday & Friday 9:15am (Maltese/English)

Tuesday & Thursday 9:15am

First Saturday of the month 9:15am

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 4:30pm (English)

Sunday: 9:00am (English) 10:30am (Maltese/English) 12:00pm (English)

Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays 7pm - 8pm

SACRAMENTS Baptism: Please contact the office. Baptisms are held on the first Saturday of the month at 10:30am

Marriages: Contact the priest one year in advance of the wedding. A marriage preparation course in mandatory.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays: 3:45pm to 4:15pm, or anytime by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the priest. Parishioners are reminded that this is not a sacrament that should be left for the last possible minute. It is a Sacrament for the sick, not just for the dying.

March 21st & 22nd – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 21

4:30pm (d) Charlie & Christina Cini

Sunday, March 22

9:00am (d) Lucia Galea



10:30am (d) Emmanuel & Rita Spiteri

(d) Joseph Farrugia

(d) Emanuel, Carmela & Tessie Psaila
& Carmen Hutchison

(d) Joseph Bartolo

(d) Nenu Dingli

12:00pm (d) For the people of the parish

Tuesday, March 24 (d) Stephen Attard

Wednesday, March 25 *The Annunciation of the Lord* (d) Grech & Schembri Families

Thursday, March 26 Intentions of Radek Bielecki (birthday)

Friday, March 27 (9:15am) (d) Lorenzo & Dolores Bonello

(7:00pm) (d) Angelo & Violet Saliba & Richard Jankowski



In addition to the regular Mass schedule during the week, **Stations of the Cross** will be recited on the Fridays of Lent following the 9:15am Mass.



5th Sunday of Lent - March 22, 2026

ShareLife Celebrates 50 Years | ShareLife Sunday is this weekend.

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Special collections will be taking place this weekend.

March 22, 2026 marks 50 years since Archbishop Philip Pocock made a bold and compassionate decision that would shape our community for generations: the founding of ShareLife. Building on a legacy of charitable giving in the Archdiocese of Toronto that stretches back to 1927, Archbishop Pocock launched ShareLife in 1976 - an appeal rooted in the belief that every life matters, at every stage.

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Thus far we have raised **\$200.00** toward our goal of **\$18,500.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Holy Week and Easter Celebrations



OUR LADY OF SORROWS: Friday, March 27, regular morning Mass followed by Stations of the Cross; 7pm Mass with devotions to Our Lady of Sorrows following Mass. “Last Supper Table” will be set up in the lower hall beginning today until Easter.

CONFESSION: Tuesday, March 24, 7:00pm-8:00pm.
Thursday, March 26, following the morning Mass.
Friday, March 27, following the Stations of the Cross until 11:00am
Saturday, March 28, 3:45pm - 4:15pm

PALM SUNDAY: March 28/29 Regular Mass times. Blessing of palms will take place at the entrance to the church.

HOLY THURSDAY: April 2, no morning Mass or confession.
Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:00pm, with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to 10pm.

GOOD FRIDAY: April 3, 10:30am prayer service of The Seven Visits in Maltese in the church. No morning Mass or confession.
The Passion of the Lord service, 3:00pm.

EASTER VIGIL: April 4, no morning Mass or confession.
Holy Saturday Mass, 8:00pm.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD:
April 5, 9:00am, 10:30am(Bilingual) Mass, 12:00noon Mass.



The opening and blessing of the “Last Supper Table and Holy Week Exhibition,” in the lower hall will be on Saturday, March 21st after the 4:30 pm Mass. The exhibition will remain open throughout the remaining days up to Easter.

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who have made this possible.

- Fr. James



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