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— Archbishop Philip Francis Pocock,  
A Declaration on Behalf of Life, March 19, 1976

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# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Memorial Lamp Transepts – March	
Sacred Heart	Immaculate Heart
Lie and Leong Family (D)	Mary Ylagan (I)
Rev. Dominic Quyen Bui (D)	Lita Magadan (I)
Dcn. David Sandford (D)	Marla S.B. & Zenaida P. Santos (D)

## ShareLife Sunday is this Weekend

This weekend is the first of three ShareLife Sundays. This special collection 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. ShareLife has produced a video highlighting the history of Archbishop Pocock’s work. The video can be viewed on our website.

Today, his vision lives on through more than 40 ShareLife-funded agencies providing unconditional care to people in need—regardless of religion, background, or circumstance and through people like you who make their work happen.

This year our parish goal is **\$205,000**. Please give using a ShareLife envelope or online through our website. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions	
<b>Monday, March 23</b>	
7:30 a.m.	Awakhan Imin (I)
12:10 p.m.	Angela Ann Martija (D) Mauro & Aurora Honoridez (D) Lea & Edilberto Claveria (I) Ein Jenson Romero Dumadaug (I) Miranda Lee Munro (I) Valerie McInnis (I)
5:30 p.m.	Hari Singh (D)
<b>Tuesday, March 24</b>	
7:30 a.m.	Luciani & Ida Bertelli (D)
12:10 p.m.	Alexander Rodrigues (D) Adrian Edwin Rolando Bot (D) Marina Reid (D) Jayden Claveria (I) Bardetska Oryana (I)
5:30 p.m.	Giuseppe Masucci (D)
<b>Wednesday, March 25 – Annunciation of the Lord</b>	
7:30 a.m.	Kosinski Przemyslaw (I)
12:10 p.m.	Virgina Del Castillo (I) Maria Rodas (I) Estime Gnonlonfin (I) Bardetska Oryana (I) For the repose of the souls of those laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries
5:30 p.m.	Priest’s Intention
<b>Thursday, March 26</b>	
7:30 a.m.	Kosinski Przemyslaw (I)
12:10 p.m.	Jimbo Perez (D) Iluminado Aquino (D) Charlene Jimenez Romero (I) Ariden Entereso Romero (I) Bardetska Oryana (I)
5:30 p.m.	Alexa Ignacio (I)
<b>Friday, March 27</b>	
7:30 a.m.	Priest’s Intention
12:10 p.m.	Justino Rodas (D) Anton Johnpillai (D) Leonida Dollaga Obispo (I) Bardetska Oryana (I) Maria Thomas (I)
5:30 p.m.	Elvira Gayton (D)
<b>Saturday, March 28</b>	
7:30 a.m.	Abe Angelo Seña (I)
12:10 p.m.	Anita Fuentes (D) Jeffrey MacDonald Gibson (D) Joaquin Taduran (D) Raphael James Taylo (I) Bardetska Oryana (I)

## Consecration to The Blessed Virgin Mary

On **March 25<sup>th</sup>, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of our Lord**, we will participate in the Renewal of the Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Cardinal Leo will celebrate Mass here at **5:30 p.m.**

As part of our preparation for the Act of Consecration to Our Lady, we will pray the **Litany of the Immaculate Heart of Mary** at every Mass during the three-day Marian Triduum **from Sunday March 22 to Tuesday March 24**. The Litany of the Immaculate Heart of Mary can be found on our website and copies will be available at the back of the cathedral this week.

## Vocations

“Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” Do you believe that your plan is God’s plan? 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or visit [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

# MARCH 22, 2026

## Passiontide

The Fifth Sunday of Lent is the beginning of Passiontide, another name for the last two weeks of the Lenten liturgical season. As we draw nearer to Christ's passion and crucifixion, holy images in the church are veiled. Crucifixes are uncovered on Good Friday, and statues and other holy images are veiled until the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.

### Holy Week & Easter Schedule

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<i>Please note the changes to the regular Cathedral Schedule</i>	
Sunday March 29 <b>Palm Sunday</b>	Regular schedule of Masses and confessions.
Monday March 30	Regular schedule of Masses and confessions.
Tuesday March 31 <b>Chrism Mass</b> 11:00 a.m.	Confessions are cancelled. The 12:10 p.m. and 1:10 p.m. Masses and Adoration are cancelled.
Wednesday April 1 <b>Tenebrae Service</b> 7:30 p.m.	Regular schedule of Masses and confessions.
Thursday April 2 <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> 5:30 p.m.  <i>This is the only Mass on this day</i>	Cathedral opens at 11:00 a.m. Regular Masses and confessions are cancelled. Adoration at the Altar of Repose takes place directly following Mass until 11:00 p.m. Cathedral closes at 11:00 p.m.
Friday April 3 <b>The Passion of The Lord</b> 12:00 Noon, 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.	Cathedral opens at 11:00 a.m. Regular Masses and confessions are cancelled. Cathedral closes following the 7:00 p.m. service.
Saturday April 4 <b>Easter Vigil Mass</b> 9:00 p.m.  <i>This is the only Mass on this day</i>	Cathedral opens at 1:00 p.m. Confessions are cancelled. Cathedral closes following Mass.
Sunday April 5 <b>Easter Sunday Mass</b> 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon & 5:00 p.m.	Cathedral opens at 7:00 a.m. Confessions are cancelled. Cathedral closes following the 5:00 p.m. Mass.
Monday April 6 <b>Easter Monday Mass</b> 10:00 a.m.  <i>This is the only Mass on this day.</i>	Cathedral opens at 9:30 a.m. Confessions are cancelled. Cathedral closes following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

There will be **no coffee Sunday** on Palm Sunday March 29 and Easter Sunday April 5. Coffee Sunday resumes on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12.

### Music of the Mass

	Mass	Cantor	Organist
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Daniel Garcia-Moreno	Christopher Ku
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Felipe Morgado	Christopher Ku
	10:00 a.m.	Felipe Morgado	Christopher Ku
	12:00 a.m.	Martin Gomes	Christopher Ku
	5:00 p.m.	Joey Jang	David Simon
	9:00 p.m.	Felipe Morgado	David Simon
<b>Entrance</b>	92	When I survey the wondrous cross	
<b>Kyrie</b>	499	<i>from</i> Missa Jubilate Deo	
<b>Psalm</b>	659	With the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.	
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	813	Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!	
<b>Offertory</b>	80	'Forgive our sins as we forgive'	
<b>Sanctus</b>	501	<i>from</i> Missa Jubilate Deo	
<b>Memorial Acclamation</b>	502	<i>from</i> Missa Jubilate Deo	
<b>Amen</b>	503	<i>from</i> Missa Jubilate Deo	
<b>Agnus Dei</b>	504	<i>from</i> Missa Jubilate Deo	
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	73	God of mercy and compassion!	
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	67	Eternal Lord of love	
<i>In Lent, the Roman Missal allows the organ to be played only to support the singing, except on the Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare), solemnities, and feasts. The liturgies of Lent thus take on a different character without instrumental embellishment, calling Christians to prayer, not via music, but through silence.</i>			

### Celebrating the Special Jubilee Year of St. Francis

Cardinal Leo has released a letter regarding the celebration of the Jubilee Year of St. Francis. In his letter he writes:

*"His Holiness Pope Leo XIV established a special Jubilee Year of St. Francis, beginning on 10 January 2026 and concluding on 10 January 2027 to commemorate the 8th centenary of his birth into eternal life (dies natalis). We pray that this will be a time of abounding blessings in which "we are all called to become saints in the contemporary world, following the example of the Seraphic Patriarch."*

Visit our website to read Cardinal Leo's full letter which also includes a number of important initiatives offered to help us reflect and pray more deeply this special year.

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