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**LAETARE SUNDAY: BE JOYFUL!**

This Sunday has a joy-filled tone. We enter into the second part of Lent with a spirit of eagerness. Our celebration of the mercy and life given to us in Jesus is near. All the readings are profound. The letter to the Ephesians can be a meditation for the week. We have been saved by our Lord, Jesus, the Christ. That is consoling at this part of Lent. It is not the work we do that saves us. It is God's love - in the midst of our darkness. We can ask to be "lifted up" with Jesus in his surrender with the Father: lifted up on the cross and therefore, lifted up in Glory. And, we can express our desire to be an instrument of his healing love, in the hearts of those to whom he sends us. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! *Creighton University's Online Ministries*



**DURING THE LENTEN SEASON  
EVERY FRIDAY**

**CRISTO REI CHURCH**

9:00 AM Holy Mass in Portuguese  
6:00 PM Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass in English

**SS. SALVADOR DO MUNDO**

5:00 PM Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass in Portuguese

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**DAY OF CONFESSIONS**

**CRISTO REI**

**Tuesday, March 21**

10:00 am – 12:00 Noon (4 priests)  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm (4 priests)  
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm (12 priests)

**SS. SALVADOR DO MUNDO**

**Monday, March 27**

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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**SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH**

Monday, March 20

7:00 pm – Bilingual Mass

Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary is the Patron of the Universal Church and is also the Principal Patron of Canada. There will be candlelight procession inside the church after the mass.



**SOLEMNITY OF THE**

**ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dedication  
of Cristo Rei Church

**Saturday, March 25**

**Bilingual Mass at 9:00 AM**

Join us in giving thanks to God for the gift of His Son, the Divine Word and for the gift of Cristo Rei Parish Community.

**FAMILY HEALING ROSARY  
Blessing & Distribution  
of Prayer Shawls**

Saturday, March 25 @ 7:15 pm

You are all invited to join our monthly prayer for our brothers and sisters who are sick physically, emotionally and spiritually. We will also have the blessing & distribution of prayer shawls. Please call the parish office if you wish to receive a prayer shawl by March 20.

**INSTALLATION OF THE NEW  
ARCHBISHOP OF TORONTO**

**Saturday, March 25 at 10:00 am**  
**St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**

Given capacity restrictions at the cathedral, participation is limited to guests only. The ceremony will be live-streamed. We continue to pray for Archbishop-designate Leo and Cardinal Collins.



**SVD PARTNERS IN MISSION**

Tuesday, March 28

Let us continue to pray for Vocations and for the Mission on Tuesday, March 28 at 7:00 pm. It will be an evening of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for Vocations and for Divine Word Missionaries.

**TENEBRAE**

Join our TENEBRAE service  
on Saturday, April 1  
beginning at 7:15 pm.



Tenebrae, which means darkness or shadows, acquired its name because of the mourning ritual surrounding the ceremony, which includes a

triangular stand with fifteen candles that are one by one extinguished until darkness totally cloaks the Church. But in the darkness is a powerful prayer, and with only one candle lit, the assembly disperses in solemn silence. It's a ceremony that seeps into your bones and leaves your entire being longing for Easter...longing for the Resurrection...longing for the victory of our Light.

**SHARELIFE**

**SHOW YOUR LOVE ON THE FEAST OF  
ST. JOSEPH THROUGH SHARELIFE**

Today we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph and reflect on his holy life and the way he loved and cared for Jesus and Mary. Next week is ShareLife Sunday. May we emulate St. Joseph's example and share our blessings with the least of our brothers and sisters. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

DOMINGO LAETARE – ALEGRA-TE!



Este Domingo tem um tom repleto de alegria. Entramos na segunda parte da Quaresma com um espírito de entusiasmo. A nossa celebração da misericórdia e da vida que nos foi dada em Jesus está próxima. Todas as leituras são profundas. A carta aos Efésios pode ser uma meditação para a semana. Nós fomos salvos por nosso Senhor, Jesus, O Cristo. Isso é consolador nesta parte da Quaresma. Não é o trabalho que fazemos que nos salva. É o amor de Deus - no meio de nossa escuridão. Podemos pedir para ser 'elevados' com Jesus em sua rendição com o Pai: elevado na cruz e, por conseguinte, elevado em Glória. E, nós podemos expresser o nosso desejo de ser um instrumento do seu amor que cura, nos corações daqueles a quem Ele nos envia. Que a minha língua se cale, se eu alguma vez te esquecer! (*Creighton University Online Ministries*)



DURANTE O TEMPO DA QUARESMA  
TODAS AS SEXTAS-FEIRAS

CRISTO REI CHURCH

9:00 AM Santa Missa em Português  
6:00 PM Via Sacra seguindo-se com a  
Santa Missa em Inglês

SS. SALVADOR DO MUNDO

5:00 PM Via Sacra seguindo-se com a  
Santa Missa em Português

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DIA DE CONFISSÕES  
CRISTO REI

Terça-feira, 21 de Março

10:00 – 12:00 meio-dia (4 Sacerdotes)  
1:00 – 3:00 pm (4 Sacerdotes)  
7:00 – 9:00 pm (12 Sacerdotes)

SS. SALVADOR DO MUNDO

Segunda-feira, 27 de Março

7:00 – 8:00 pm (8 Sacerdotes)



SOLENIDADE DE SÃO JOSÉ

Segunda-feira, 20 de Março

7:00 pm – Missa Bilingue

São José, esposo da Virgem Maria, Padroeiro da Igreja Universal, Padroeiro Principal do Canadá. Após a Missa teremos procissão de velas dentro da Igreja.

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SOLENIDADE DA ANUNCIAÇÃO  
DO SENHOR

28º ANIVERSÁRIO DA DEDICAÇÃO DA  
IGREJA DE CRISTO REI

**Sábado, 25 de Março**

**Missa Bilingue às 9:00 AM**

Junte-se a nós para dar graças a Deus pelo dom de Seu Filho, o Verbo Divino e pelo dom da Comunidade Paroquial de Cristo Rei.

TERÇO DA CURA

**Sábado, 25 de Março às 7:15 pm**

Estão todos convidados a participar da nossa oração mensal por nossos irmãos e irmãs que estão doentes fisicamente, emocionalmente e espiritualmente. Também teremos a bênção e distribuição de xales de oração. Por favor, ligue para o escritório paroquial antes de 20 de Março se deseja receber um xale de oração.

INSTALAÇÃO DO NOVO  
ARCEBISPO DE TORONTO

**Sábado, 25 de Março às 10:00 am**  
**Basílica da Catedral de São Miguel**



Devido às restrições de capacidade na catedral, a participação é limitada apenas a convidados. A cerimônia será transmitida ao vivo. Continuamos a rezar pelo Arcebispo designado Leo e pelo Cardeal Collins.

**SVD PARCEIROS EM MISSÃO**

Terça-feira, 28 de Março

Continuamos a rezar pelas vocações e pela missão na Terça-feira, 28 de Março, às 7:00 pm. Será uma noite de oração diante do Santíssimo Sacramento pelas Vocações e pelos Missionários do Verbo Divino.

TENEBRAE

Junte-se ao nosso serviço TENEBRAE  
Sábado, 1º de Abril  
a partir das 7:15 pm

Tenebrae, que significa escuridão ou sombras, recebeu esse nome por causa do ritual de luto que envolve a cerimônia, que inclui um pedestal triangular com quinze velas que são apagadas uma a uma até que a escuridão cubra totalmente a Igreja. Mas na escuridão há uma oração poderosa e, com apenas uma vela acesa, a assembléia se dispersa em solene silêncio. É uma cerimônia que penetra em seus ossos e deixa todo o seu ser desejando a Páscoa... desejando a Ressurreição... desejando a vitória de nossa Luz.

SHARELIFE

**MOSTRE O SEU AMOR NA FESTA DE SÃO JOSÉ ATRAVÉS DO SHARELIFE**

Hoje celebramos a festa de São José e refletimos sobre a sua vida sagrada e na forma como amou e cuidou de Maria e Jesus. Na próxima semana teremos o Domingo do ShareLife. Imitemos o exemplo de São José partilhando as nossas bênçãos com os mais pequeninos dos nossos irmãos e irmãs. Por favor, faça a sua oferta na paróquia usando o envelope do ShareLife, através do nosso website paroquial, ou em [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

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## TERREMOTO NA TURQUIA E NA SÍRIA - AJUDA HUMANITÁRIA

Envelopes Amarelos estão disponíveis na  
entrada da Igreja

Por favor, continue a rezar pelos que morreram e  
pelos deslocados devido a este trágico desastre na  
Turquia e na Síria.

### ENVELOPES PAROQUIAIS 2023

Continuamos a convidar os nossos paroquianos que  
ainda não levantaram os seus envelopes paroquiais  
para 2023 a fazê-lo. Por favor, ligue para o escritório  
paroquial se não está mais interessado em usar  
nossos envelopes paroquiais. Obrigado por apoiar  
as nossas paróquias.



## TURKEY AND SYRIA EARTHQUAKE - HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

Yellow Envelopes are available at the  
entrance of the Church

Please continue to pray for those who have died  
and for those displaced because of this tragic  
disaster in both Turkey and Syria.

### PARISH ENVELOPES 2023

We continue to invite our parishioners who have  
not yet pick up their parish envelopes for 2023 to  
do so. Kindly call the parish office in case you are  
no longer interested in using our parish envelopes.  
Thank you for supporting our parishes.

### SCHOOL LENTEN CONFESSIONS

March 22 – Saint Matthew School

March 23 – Saint Philip School

March 24 – St. Scalabrini School

March 27 – Corpus Christi School

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## FIRST COMMUNION

**Saturday, April 1 at 9:00 AM**  
**In the Parish Hall.**

## CONFIRMATION

**Sunday, March 26**  
11:00 AM - Holy Mass  
12:15 pm – Confirmation Class

## RCIA/ADULT CONFIRMATION

Let us continue to pray for our five elects who are  
continuing their RCIA journey. We pray for their  
sponsors and their loved ones. We also pray for our  
candidate for adult confirmation.

**+ REST IN PEACE / DESCANSE EM PAZ +**  
**+Jaime da Conceição Gaspar**

## VOCATION VIEW



Jesus opens the eyes of the blind man, as  
he can open our eyes blinded by the sins we  
have committed. Be open to new areas that God is  
leading you to trust His promises. *DIVINE WORD  
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