

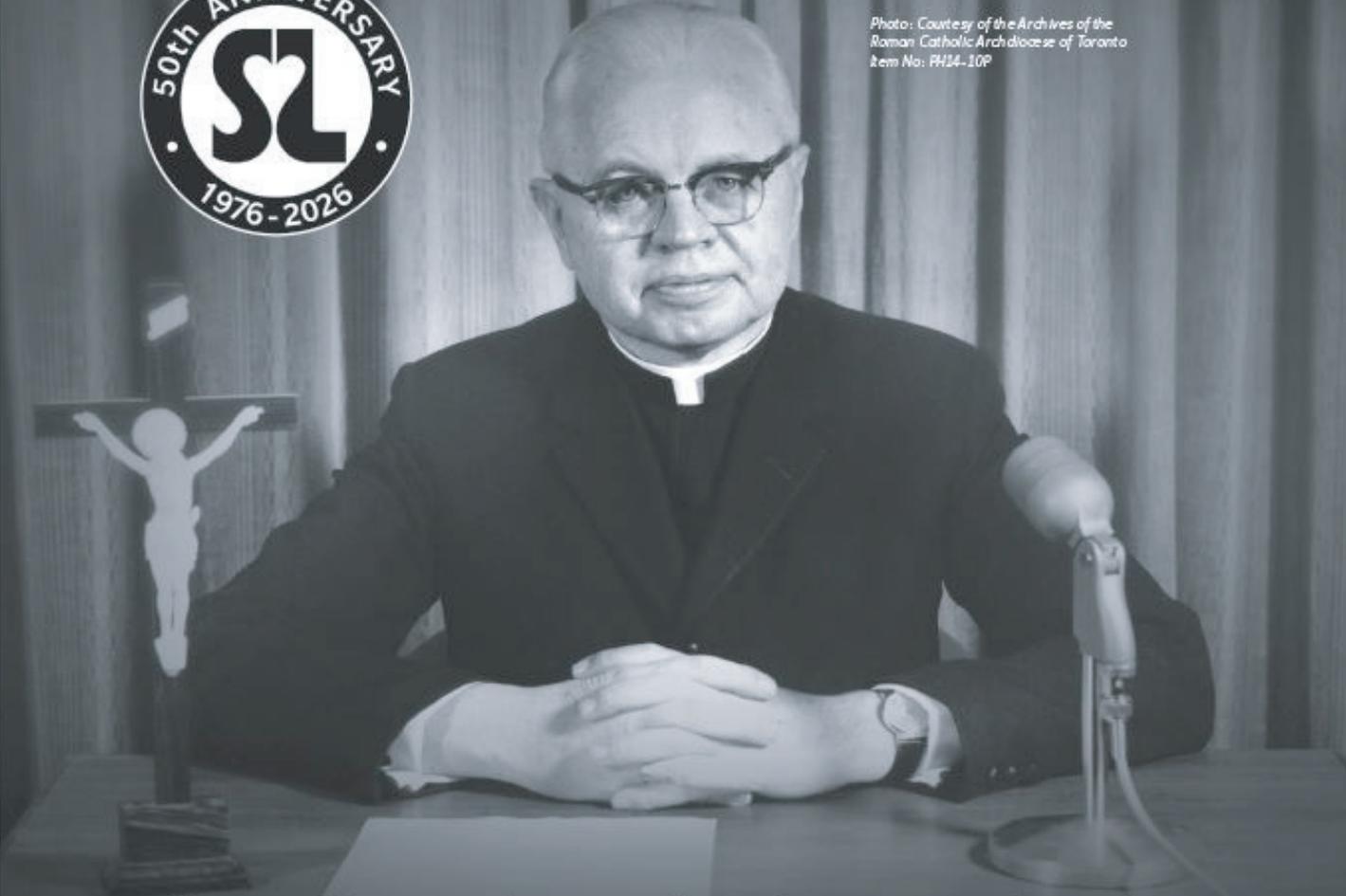
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– Archbishop Philip Francis Pocock,
A Declaration on Behalf of Life, March 19, 1976

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MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, March 24

10:00am: Maria Campea
Req. By: CUPE 1571

Wednesday, March 25

The Annunciation of The Lord

10:00am: John Skidmore
Req. By: CUPE 1571

Thursday, March 26

10:00am: Marcus D'Mello
Req. By: Joyce D'Mello

Friday, March 27

10:00am: Bill McDonald
Req. By: Linda McDonald

7pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 28

Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord

4:30pm: Josefino Escoto
Req. By: Maregmen Family

Sunday, March 29

Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord

9:00 am: Mass For The People
11:00am: Sabrina Cheng
Req. By: Mary Shak



March 15, 2026

Offertory	\$	4,867.60
SES Building Fund	\$	70.00

Month of February PAG
(Pre-Authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory	\$	3,685.88
SES Building Fund	\$	642.00
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Simons, Veronicas and Josephs

There is a famous painting by Henry Ossawa Tanner called 'The Resurrection of Lazarus'. It was deemed so good that it won an award in an art competition in Paris. Tanner's painting took third place and launched his artistic career. This was not an easy feat for an American to do, as the French were known for having a strong bias against outsiders.

In this painting, Tanner did not try to make every detail match the account of St. John's Gospel. There is, of course, Jesus, Lazarus, Martha, Mary, the crowd and a cave. But Tanner adds his own touch. For example, instead of Lazarus coming out of the tomb, Tanner paints the crowd of people coming into the tomb.

A striking part of this painting is Jesus. He stands, just off centre, over the grave of Lazarus. He stands calmly, in power and humility. Jesus appears contemplative, as if He was revealing His future Resurrection to the people, but as if He is also preparing His heart for what is to come shortly. This is a very 'Lenten' Jesus, His face set firmly on Jerusalem, and He is ready for what is to come during Holy Week.

Next to Jesus is Mary of Bethany. Her face is completely covered by her hair. As is typical depictions of Mary, she does not wear a veil and is very much her own person, full of emotion. She is clearly overwhelmed by shock at her brother's newfound life.

Her sister, Martha, looks knowingly at Jesus. Martha is known for being chided by Jesus to focus on the 'better part' and not to be worried over the dishes and serving. But Martha has also made one of the deepest statements of faith recorded in the Gospel.

Martha said to Jesus: 'Yes Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one coming into the world' (John 11: 27). As she looks at Jesus, she is nodding to Him, knowing that her faith has been ratified and proven valid by this divine miracle. She did not need the miracle for her faith, but she is clearly grateful.

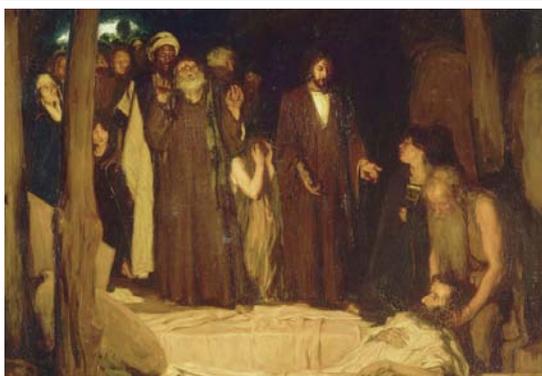
Lazarus looks like he has been through a lot. He appears too weak to stand by himself and is being helped up and out of the grave. In this sense, Lazarus is not exactly bursting forth from the grave and standing tall. Rather, he still lying down, staring forward in shock. He has one hand on his chest, feeling his heartbeat anew. His left arm and hand are tense, feeling the stone under the cloth, and realizing that he can feel again, as well as see and hear.

Tanner depicts the tomb as bursting with light. Inside the tomb, there are no torches or lamps. The tomb is the only source of light in the cave. The crowd stand in awe and wonder. Tanner depicts the scene inside in such a way that he welcomes the viewer into the cave.

We stand at the back, inside this sacred place with our Lord. We can contemplate this scene and prepare ourselves to follow Jesus to Jerusalem, to Calvary and to wait for him in his own tomb where he will be raised up. The cave where Lazarus was reminds us of another cave, years before in Bethlehem.

Tanner invites us to reflect on the Cross of Jesus. Will we come to the cave? Will we stand with Jesus? Will we shoulder our own crosses and walk up Calvary? Or will we run and hide, as did many of His own friends, when the time of the trial and cross comes?

Grace and Peace,
Fr. R.C.R.A



*A Simple cup of coffee becomes
happiness when you share it with friends.*

March 22

9:00

Magdalena Schiegel
Ella Schiegel

11:00

John Bloye
Wilma Bloye

March 29

9:00

Donna Parkes
Jess McDonald
Patricia Chan

11:00

Kathe Dagher
Maggie West
Maureen Delaney

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Marian Triduum of the Annunciation of the Lord

Come and join us in honouring the Blessed Virgin Mary for her Fiat on **Fri. March 20, Tues. March 24 and Wed. March 25**

Following the 10am Mass

"Be it done to me according to your word" Luke 1:38



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2026 MASS TIMES

Palm Sunday

Saturday Vigil March 28th
4:30pm

Sunday Mass Times March 29th
9:00 am 11:00 am

Holy Monday: NO Mass

Holy Tuesday: NO Mass

(Fr. Roselle will be at the Chrism Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral)

Holy Wednesday: 10:00am

Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 2nd

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00pm
Adoration at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel until 9:00pm

Good Friday, April 3rd

(This is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat)
Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 11:00am & 3:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 4th

Blessing of the Easter Food: 12:00pm in the church
(combined English and Polish)
Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 5th

The Resurrection of the Lord
9:00 am 11:00 am



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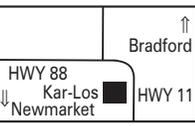


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