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#### Jan 14, 2024

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**Associate Pastor** Rev. Edgar Romero

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**Acting Parish Office Manager** Dora Batres de Mejia

**Parish Secretary** Katty La Fuente

**Part-Time Parish Secretary** Maria Ciarallo

**Bookkeeper** Jazmin Oliveira

Daily Mass Schedule Monday to Saturday 9:00am

Fridays Holy Hour 6:00pm Mass 7:00pm

Adoration Chapel Monday to Friday 9:30am to 8:00pm Saturdays 9:30am to 4:00pm

Sunday Eucharist Saturdays 5:00pm Sundays 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm and 2:00pm - Spanish Mass

Reconciliation Fridays 6:00pm - 6:45pm **Saturdays** 4:00pm - 4:45pm

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Most glorious Lord, You are abundantly generous in Your grace and mercy and desire to bestow Your love on all people. Please use me for Your divine mission of evangelizing the world. I say "Yes" to You, dear Lord. Use me as You will. Jesus, I trust in You.

-MyCatholicLife

#### **Parish Schools**

St. Mary St. Francis Xavier St. Kevin Bishop F. Allen Cardinal Leger S.S. 905-453-2232

905-451-1020 905-459-0646 905-450-0571 905-457-4677

**Office Hours:** Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9:30am to 5:00pm **Tuesdays and Thursdays** 9:30am to 8:00pm

**Note:** Office is closed for lunch from 1pm to 2pm

**Blessed Sacrament Chapel** 

**Monday to Friday** 9:30am to 8:00pm **Saturdays** 9:30am to 4:00pm



#### Monday - Jan 15<sup>th</sup>

Ferial 9:00 am - Mass • Ofelia Ambrosio †

<u>Tuesday – Jan 16<sup>th</sup></u> Baptism of the Lord 9:00 am - Mass

#### <u>Wednesday - Jan 17<sup>th</sup></u>

St. Anthony of Egypt 9:00 am - Mass • Maria Sang Huynh †

• Rohan Javasundera †

- Marcel Johnpulle (SI)
- Thanksgiving (SI)

#### <u> Thursday - Jan 18<sup>th</sup></u>

Ferial 9:00 am - Mass • Daniel D'Aloisio †

> <u>Friday - Jan 19<sup>th</sup></u> Ferial

9:00 am - Mass • Ivan & Danica Kasun †

7:00 am - Mass*Henry Formosa* †

#### Saturday - Jan 20th

St. Sebastian 9:00 am - Mass • Anointing of the Sick

> <u>Sunday - Jan 21<sup>st</sup></u> St. Agnes

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

For the Recently DeceasedMr. Manuel Caetano

## Parish Life

#### **2024 Sunday Offertory Envelopes**

- 1. 2024 envelopes are available for pick-up by the side door to the Parish Office.
- 2. Commence using your 2024 envelopes immediately.
- 3. <u>PLEASE</u> destroy all envelopes from previous years.

## Save the Date

# A Celebration of Marriage

...and the two shall become one flesh...

#### Ephesians 5:31

We are glad to announce Our Marriage Dinner Dance is back for 2024. Join us February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to celebrate the vocation of Marriage, the foundation of the Domestic Church.

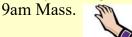
We will have a dinner and dance for couples in the church hall. We will provide dinner, wine and music.

> When: 10 Feb 2024 Where: St. Mary's Church Hall Time: 6 - 10 p.m.

Cost: TBD

#### Anointing of the Sick Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be available for those who are seriously ill and those who are elderly, during our



Anointing the sick

Fellowship Sunday Only After Each Mass on Sunday, Jan 28<sup>th</sup> <u>Not on Saturday</u>

Join us for fellowship after each Mass on Sunday, Jan 28<sup>th</sup> Come meet fellow parishioners and catch up with old friends. *Hope to see you there!* 



Give yourself the gift of a joyful marriage!

Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. By learning the tools of healthy communication, you can build greater intimacy. Retrouvaille is Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track.

January 19-21 2024 in Mississauga. For more information call 437-234-5610 or visit torontoretrouvaille.com or helpourmarriage.org

*Thank you for your Donation!* Jan 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Regular Collection: \$11,082.50

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#### Marriage Sunday 2024 Celebration of Marriage Mass Archbishop Francis Leo February 11, 2024 at 3:00 pm

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass.

Registration and other important information can be found at <u>www.archtoronto.org/marriage</u>. For questions, please email <u>formation@archtoronto.org</u> or call 416-934-3400 ext. 523

#### **Religious Article Store Hours**

Please enter via the Parish Hall entrance.

The Religious Articles Store is open after all Sunday Masses. In addition to gifts for First Communion, Confirmation and Baptism, you will find a great selection of items for birthdays, house warmings and other events. We also carry seasonal one-of-a-kind items from our Bazaar collection.

Drop in and browse; our CWL volunteers will be happy to help you. The store operates on a "CASH ONLY" basis.

## **Religious Education and Faith Formation**



#### St. Sebastian, Martyr (Jan 20)

The glorious crown of martyrdom was placed on the head of Saint Sebastian not once but twice. He was born at Narbonne, Gaul (modern-day France), but was raised in Milan, Italy. During his childhood, the persecution of

childhood, the persecution of Christians was temporarily on hold, only to resume when Sebastian reached adolescence. Sebastian was a strong Christian who desired to assist those being persecuted for the faith. This holy desire led Sebastian to join the Roman army under the Emperor Carinus in 283, where he kept his Christian faith secret so he could have access to jailed Christians. In 284, Diocletian became Emperor and made Sebastian one of his bodyguards and intelligence officers, not knowing that Sebastian was a Christian. Shortly after this promotion, Sebastian discovered that Marcus and Marcellianus, brothers imprisoned for their faith, were being pressured by their pagan family and friends to save their lives by denying Christ. Their very own pagan parents pleaded, teary-eyed, with their twin sons to deny Christ.

#### **Read More Here**

#### Sneaky Ways to Be Prideful (and How to Stop)



"I don't... think... I'm prideful...?" Great! If you examine your actions and intentions and you don't detect any obvious pride, that's a wonderful thing. But as each one of us grows deeper in relationship with Jesus, he will reveal ever more nuanced ways that pride can sneak its way into our lives, giving us opportunities to reveal those places

to Jesus and letting him perfect us. Today, Fr. Mike uncovers some of those sneaky areas of our life where pride can burrow itself and cause major problems.

**Read More Here** 

### A Craft Idea to Help Children Grow in Faith

Jesus and Me!



**Click Here to Download** 

#### The Elements of the Catholic Mass

Elements of the Catholic Mass is designed to help the faithful better appreciate the beauty of the Mass. Featuring Fr. Douglas Martis, former director of the Liturgical Institute, the program consists of thirty-one beautifully produced short videos.

#### **Incense at Mass**



The Church herself tells us that incense is an expression of reverence and prayer. She prays along with Psalm 141: "Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening offering." The Book of Revelation also gives an understanding of the use of incense, even in heaven: the incense is joined to the prayer of the saints around the throne of God.

Watch Formed Here

# **Office Schedule**

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays: From 9:30am to 5:00pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays: From 9:30am to 8:00pm

Mass Intentions by phone: Please call 905-451-2300 (during office hours)

**Meetings:** by Appointment Only

Note: During lunch the office will be closed from 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Adoration Chapel	
Monday to Friday	9:30am to 8:00pm
Saturdays	9:30am to 4:00pm
Weekday Mass Schedule	
Monday to Saturday	9:00am Mass
Friday Evenings	6:00pm to 7:00pm Holy Hour followed by
	7:00pm Mass
Sunday Mass Schedule	
5:00pm Mass (Saturday Vigil Mass)	
8:00am Mass	
9:30am Mass	
11:00am Mass	
12:30pm Mass	
2:00pm Mass <u>(Spanish</u> )	
Confession Times	
Fridays	6:00pm to 6:45pm
Saturdays	4:00pm to 4:45pm
Church open for Prayer	
Monday to Friday	8:00am to 8:00pm
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