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**Jan 28, 2024**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Lord of all holiness,  
please continue to draw me  
into the life of perfection.  
Help me to grow in every virtue  
and to continually be aware  
of every gift of grace I am given.  
Please help me, especially,  
to be attentive to every  
small and subtle grace and  
to respond to those graces with  
a truly open and grateful heart.  
Jesus, I trust in You!**

-MyCatholicLife

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**

**Parish Schools**

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**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



(At time of printing)  
Jan 29<sup>th</sup> – Feb 28<sup>th</sup>

Monday - Jan 29<sup>th</sup>

*Ferial*

9:00 am - Mass

• Maria & Mary Jo Correia †

Tuesday – Jan 30<sup>th</sup>

*Ferial*

9:00 am - Mass

• Diane Frencillo †

Wednesday - Jan 31<sup>st</sup>

*St. John Bosco*

9:00 am - Mass

• Marlene Shimerak †

Thursday - Feb 1<sup>st</sup>

*Ferial*

9:00 am - Mass

• Edward Handrigan †

Friday - Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>

*Feast of the Presentation  
of the Lord*

9:00 am - Mass

7:00 am - Mass

Saturday - Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>

*St. Blaise*

9:00 am - Mass

• David McCafferty †

• Maria & Manuel Correia †

• Mary Jane Thorpe †

• Josephine & Ronaldo Cadiz †

• Juanito Ruetas †

Sunday - Feb 4<sup>th</sup>

*Ferial*

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass

• Heriberto Avelar †



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

For the Recently Deceased

## 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. **PLEASE** - destroy all envelopes from previous years.



### Fellowship Sunday Sunday, Jan 28<sup>th</sup>

Join us for fellowship after each Mass this Sunday, Jan 28<sup>th</sup>. Come meet fellow parishioners and catch up with friends.

*Hope to see you there!*

### Feast of St. Blaise Blessings of the Throats Saturday Feb 03<sup>rd</sup>

The blessings of the throats will be held after the 9:00 am Mass to commemorate the Feast of St. Blaise.



## *A Celebration of Marriage*

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

*Ephesians 5:31*

Dinner and dance for married couples in the church hall.  
We will provide dinner, wine, music and games!  
Babysitting available.

**When:** Feb 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Where:** St. Mary's Church Hall

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**Cost: \$50.00 per couple**

We accept cash, credit and debit

**Tickets available for sale on the weekend of January 27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup>  
after every Sunday Mass and at Fellowship Sunday.**

*Thank you for your Donation!*

Jan 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 Regular Collection: \$9,452.60

# Parish Life

## Meet our Parish Seminarian

Did you know we are blessed to have two of our own parishioners currently studying for the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Toronto?

In next weekends bulletin (front cover) we will introduce you to Seminarian Marcel Johnpulle who is in his first year of Philosophy and living at Serra House in Toronto.

Please pray for our seminarians and all seminarians studying for the Archdiocese of Toronto, as they discern if they are being called by God and His Catholic Church to be priests of Jesus Christ.

Parents and grandparents, don't be afraid to suggest the priesthood and/or the Religious life to your children. Just as we need happy and health marriages, we also need happy and health priests to minister to us – to be with us in the joys and sorrows of our lives and the lives of our loved ones. Lets not forget that without priests we cannot have the essential Sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation – Sacraments that can make us Saints.

So, let us commit to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life and also introduce this type of Vocation to our youth for their discernment just as we introduce the Vocation of Marriage for their consideration.

## St. Augustine's Seminary

We are welcome to attend the St. Augustine's Seminary talk on "Patristic Conceptions of Martyrdom and Their Relevance Today" by Dr. Katherine E. Milco, Ph.D. taking place on **January 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** in Charbonnel Lounge, University of St. Michael's College, Elmsley Hall, 81 St. Mary St., Toronto.

For more information and to register, visit <https://staugustines.on.ca/events>

## Marriage Sunday 2024 Celebration of Marriage Mass Archbishop Francis Leo - February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 3:00 pm

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. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. 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 [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage). For questions, please email [formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 ext. 523

## Calling all Young Adults!

St. Mary's Parish is running a young adults ministry for ages 19-39. They meet bi-weekly holding faith studies, socials, and recreational outings that help to foster good friendships and strengthen your Catholic faith.

If you're looking for a young adult faith-filled community, please email [stmarys.youngadults2020@gmail.com](mailto:stmarys.youngadults2020@gmail.com) to learn how to get involved.





# Religious Education and Faith Formation



## The Presentation of the Lord (Feb 02)

Today's feast is celebrated in our Church forty days after Christmas, marking the day that Mary and Joseph would have brought Jesus into the Temple. Though Mary was pure and free from sin from the moment of her conception, and though the Son of God did not need to be redeemed, Mary and Joseph fulfilled these ritual obligations.

At the heart of this celebration is the encounter of Simeon and Anna with the Christ Child in the Temple. It is in that holy encounter that Jesus' divinity is manifested by a human prophet for the first time. At His birth, the angels proclaimed His divinity to the shepherds, but in the Temple, Simeon was the first to understand and proclaim Jesus as the Savior of the World. He also prophesied that this salvation would be accomplished by a sword of sorrow that would pierce the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Anna, a prophetess, also came forward and "gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem" (Luke 2:38).

[Read More Here](#)

## It's Time to Get Real With God. Really Real



There's a kind of prayer a lot of us usually avoid, and it's the one that we need so badly. "Lord, I'm hurting right here—please heal me here."

Today, Fr. Mark-Mary shows us how vital this awareness of our wounds is, and how much good God can do in our lives when we give him access to those places.

[Click Here to Watch](#)

## Adventure Catechism



[Formed Kids](#)

## 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.

## The Book of the Gospels



The Church teaches that the proclamation of the Gospel is the high point of the Liturgy of the Word, the first part of Mass. The Gospel is so significant that the Church has a special book that contains just those words. The Book of Gospels, the repository for the Word of Christ, is another symbol of the Lord present to the church. Since it is his own word, the proclamation of the Gospel is honored with a kiss and candles and incense as if it were Christ himself.

[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 (*Spanish*)**

## 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**

**Saturdays**

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