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February 02nd, 2025

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

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My spiritual Lord, I thank You for the countless ways in which You speak to me day and night in the depths of my own soul. Help me to be always attentive to You and to Your gentle voice as You speak to me. May Your voice and Your voice alone become the guiding direction of my life. May I trust in Your Word and never waver from the mission You have given to me.

Jesus, I trust in You.

My Catholic Life

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,

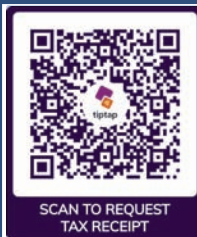
11:00am, 12:30pm and

2:00pm - Spanish Mass

Reconciliation

Fridays 6:00pm - 6:45pm

Saturdays 4:00pm - 4:45pm



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Office Hours:

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

9:30am to 5:00pm

Tuesdays & 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

MASS Intentions

(At time of printing)
Feb 3rd – Feb 9th

Monday - Feb 3rd

St. Blase

9:00 am - Mass
• Gerard McCauley †

Tuesday – Feb 4th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass
• Norbert D'Souza †

Wednesday - Feb 5th

St. Agatha

9:00 am - Mass
• Beryl McLaughlin-Knevel †
• Erlinda & Rodilendo Echavez †
• Juanito Ruetas †
• Patrice Olivia †
• Richard D'Souza †
• Joseph Luu Le Do †

Thursday - Feb 6th

St. Paul Miki

9:00 am - Mass

Friday - Feb 7th

St. Jerome Emiliani

9:00 am - Mass

7:00 pm - Mass

Saturday - Feb 8th

St. Josephine Bakhita

9:00 am - Mass
• Sienna D'Souza †
• Peter Tram Lai †

Sunday - Feb 9th

Ferial

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community
For the Recently Deceased

• Albert Shea
• Maria Celeste Moreira Teixeira

Parish Life



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of February

For Vocations to the priesthood and religious life ~ Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Fellowship Sunday, This Weekend February 1st / 2nd

Join us for fellowship after each Sunday Mass this weekend of **February 1st / 2nd**. Come meet fellow parishioners or catch up with old friends.

We thank the Knights of Columbus for hosting this Fellowship Sunday

Hope to see you there!



Confirmation Candidates

Remember our 2nd Session will be **Saturday February 8th** from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Please arrive 15 minutes earlier so we can finish on time.

Thank you!

Knit One / Crochet Too

Our knitting group will reconvene on **February 6th**. Ladies of our parish have the opportunity to learn to knit and crochet or improve your skill, in a friendly and fun environment. If you are already accomplished in these skills, we welcome you to share your expertise.



Dates February 6th & 20th from 9:30am till noon in Our Lady of Fatima room.
(weather permitting)

Hope to see you there!

Together, let's Work Towards Reaping our Rights!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada invites you to join the **Create Hope: Reaping our Rights** campaign. See how peasant and rural communities in the Global South are uniting to ensure their rights are respected in the face of challenges such as land grabbing, resource theft and the contamination of soil, water and air by private corporations. Let's ensure that no Canadian company tramples on their rights by calling on Canada to adopt **mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation!** Sign at devp.org/act/! To learn more about peasants' rights and due diligence, read our **action sheet** or visit



devp.org/campaign.



Celebration of Marriage Mass

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri 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 2025. **The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m.**

on Sunday, February 9, 2025, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment. All are welcome to attend. **Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2025.** 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 the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>.

The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.



Thank you for your Donation

January 26th Regular Collection: **\$ 10,564.00**

Parish Life

Feast of St. Blaise Blessings of the Throats

Monday February 3rd

The blessing of throats will take place after the 9:00 am Mass
St. Blaise pray for us



Jubilee Celebration with Francis Cardinal Leo

Thank you, one and all, for all you have contributed to making our Jubilee Celebration with Cardinal Leo and the reception in his honour was a wonderful success. We, your priests, are for ever grateful.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!



Celebrate the Year of Jubilee and Elevation of Cardinal Leo Regional Eucharistic Celebrations with Cardinal Leo & Auxiliary Bishops

All are welcome to attend Regional Masses that will be held throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto in the coming days. There will be two groups of Masses – one Mass in each of the four regions of the archdiocese will launch the Jubilee Year and also provide an opportunity to give thanks for the elevation of Frank Cardinal Leo to the College of Cardinals. At these Eucharistic celebrations, Cardinal Leo will preside. Other celebrations will take place at the remaining pilgrim churches in each of the four regions of the archdiocese to launch the Jubilee Year. At these Eucharistic celebrations, the Auxiliary Bishop with pastoral responsibility for the region will preside. Please note, for those interested in obtaining a Jubilee indulgence, requirements include receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, attending Mass and offering prayers for the intention of the Holy Father. Confessions will be offered at least one hour prior to all celebrations noted below the Mass will begin at 7:00 p.m. **Celebration in the Western Region** will take place on **Wednesday, February 5, 2025 Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke (Bishop Camilleri to preside).**

16th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

Saturday March 22, 2024

9:00am - 4:00pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch)
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www.dynamicwomenfaith.com



Totus Tuus Toronto

Do you have a desire to give yourself totally and radically for Jesus? Join this life-changing mission! Totus Tuus Toronto invites post-secondary students and recent graduates to discern the call to serve young people this summer. Apart from receiving a fair wage, the true value of this experience is growing in virtue and your relationship with God. The opportunity involves a three-month commitment from June to August. After a month of training and formation, these leaders are sent out to serve as missionaries in parishes. Share your love for God in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. The deadline to apply is January 31st.

No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca



Jubilee Of Youth

Join Fr. Paul Magyar and the Office of Catholic Youth (OCY) team for a pilgrimage of a life time Young Adults (19 - 39)

Jul 23 - Aug 5, 2025

Rome, Italy

youth@archtoronto.org



Healing After Abortion: The Sisters Of Life

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. We offer accompaniment and retreats to women seeking healing after abortion. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates are:

February 8 & April 5, 2025. For more details, locations, and confidential registration, or to simply talk to a Sister,

Please call the Sisters of Life at (416) 463-2722 or email us at toronto@sistersoflife.org


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