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February 16, 2025

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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

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 & Thursdays** 9:30am to 8:00pm

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Lord of holiness, I do desire to follow You and become truly holy. Please free me from my sin so that I am able to avoid the consequences of those sins. Please help me to also desire the heights of holiness so that I will receive the great rewards that You promised to the saints in Heaven. Jesus, I trust in You.

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Tip Tap

If you would like to support your parish, simply tap the "tip tap" device located at the main entrance. Right after, scan the QR code with your smart phone and register your payment card to receive an end of year tax receipt for your 'tip tap" gift.

Thank you for your donation!

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

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



(At time of printing) Feb 17^{th} -Feb 23^{rd}

Monday - Feb 17th

9:00 am - Mass • Gloria Sumabat †

<u>Tuesday – Feb 18th</u>

9:00 am - Mass • Adelaida & Carlos Fiel †

Wednesday - Feb 19th

9:00 am - Mass

- Charles Banoczy †
- Dominic Kien Nguyen †
- Erlinda & Rowela Echavez †
- Eucharistico Cassar †
 Jose Placido †
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- Matthew Estrada †
 Louisa Vaz (SI)
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Thursday - Feb 20th

9:00 am - Mass

• St. Mary's CWL Living & Deceased Members †

Friday - Feb 21st

St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9:00 am - Mass

Daniel D'Aloisio†

7:00 pm - Mass

• Eulalia Travasos †

<u>Saturday - Feb 22nd</u>

9:00 am - Mass

- Carlos Rebelo †
- Ronaldo Cadiz †
- Elizabeth DeGiorgio †
- Maria Nga Tran †
- Carmen Banoczy(SI)

Sunday - Feb 23rd

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass • *Matthew Estrada †*



For the Sick in our Community

Evelyn

For the Recently Deceased
Albert Shea
Julie mercer

Parish Life

Family Day Holiday

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, **February 17th** for Family Day and will re-open Tuesday February 18th, regular scheduled time. *Thank you*

2024 - Tax Receipts

The 2024 tax receipts will be arriving in the mail the week of February 24th to February 28th.

Catholic Women's League

St. Mary's CWL invites ladies of the parish to the next General Meeting that will be held on **Wednesday February 19th at 7:30 pm in the Fatima Hall**. Memberships can be renewed at this meeting. If you are not a member, consider joining us. New members are welcome. Membership in the Catholic Women's League provides us the opportunity to care for one another, through Faith, Service, and Social Justice. It is a wonderful way to develop relationships and friendships with other Catholic Women.

Knit One / Crochet Too

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.



Date February 20th from 9.30am till noon in Our Lady of Fatima room. (weather permitting) *Hope to see you there!*

Thank you for helping us reap our rights together!

In Laudate Deum, Pope Francis reminds us that "everything is connected" and "no one is saved alone" (LD, 19). This is why peasant farmers in the Global South

need our solidarity to ensure that their rights are respected. "The rights enshrined in UNDROP provide a clear pathway for peasants in countries like Nigeria to enjoy access to land, and the gifts of nature, and to live in dignity. They expect Canada to make laws to hold her companies accountable and prevent them from polluting the environments and abusing people and the planet in our country."



— Nnimmo Bassey, Executive Director, HOMEF If you haven't already done so, please sign our campaign letter at devp.org/act to ask Canada to adopt **mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation.** <u>devp.org/act</u>



Thank you for your Donation February 9th Regular Collection: **\$ 8, 471.80**

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Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat

March 14th to March 16th, 2025 at St. Augustine's Seminary: Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Director, Office of Vocations The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, March 14 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, March 16 (2 p.m.). This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Registration must be done online at: <u>www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee</u>

For more information, please: vocations@archtoronto.org

The Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2025 - Saturday, March 29th, 2025

The annual lift Jesus Higher Rally is coming up and we are pleased to announce that we will be celebrating the 33rd year of coming together in praise and worship on Saturday, March 29th, 2025 at The Metro Toronto Convention Centre (North Building), Toronto. The theme this year, "**Power From on High**" encourages us to remember and focus on the source of our strength. Time: 9:00am - 5:30pm/Adult Rally \$39/Youth Rally \$25//For tickets and information, visit: www.LJHR.ca

16 th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference Saturday March 22, 2024 9:00am - 4:00pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch) Closing Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Robert Kasun For more information call (416) 907 -1042 or visit: www.dynamicwomenfaith.com	Looking to Make a Pilgrimage During the Jubilee Year of 2025? Consider joining Fr. Stephen Bruzzese on a 12-day pilgrimage to Poland, Hungary, Austria, and Czech Republic. See breathtaking landscapes with palaces, historical sights, and cruise along the most scenic section of the Danube River. The pilgrimage will depart on Tuesday, April 29 th , 2025 and return on Saturday, May 10 th 2025. The cost is \$5,995.00 (based on double occupancy). For more information,
Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too	Jubilee Of Youth
those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-	Join Fr. Paul Magyar and the Office of
commitment God calls them to, be it married, single,	Catholic Youth (OCY) team for a
religious or priesthood. If God is calling you, to be a	pilgrimage of a life time Young Adults
priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy,	(19 - 39)
Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at	Jul 23 - Aug 5, 2025
416-968-0997. Email:	Rome, Italy
vocations@archtoronto.org	<u>youth@archtoronto.org</u>

POUR OUT - Psalm 42

Lent is almost here, a season of prayer, almsgiving and fasting where we pour out all that we are before Jesus in preparation for Easter. Has your soul felt disquieted or restless? Maybe you've felt alone in the desert for far too long with nothing left to give. This adoration night, we are going to lean into our longing for God and soak in the mystery of His overwhelming love for us. Join us for an evening of renewal & hope as we come together for praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer ministry, confession and a talk by Fr. Adam Pantaleo inspired by Psalm 42. This evening has a young adult focus but all are welcome!

Merciful Redeemer Parish-2775 Erin Centre Blvd.// February 28 2025 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Religious Article Store Hours is by the Parish Halls

The Religious Articles Store is open after all Sunday Masses. In addition to gifts for First Communion, Confirmation and Baptisms, you will find a great selection of items for

birthdays, house warmings and other important 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.

