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February 23, 2025

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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*

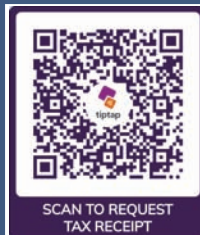
Reconciliation

Fridays 6:00pm - 6:45pm

Saturdays 4:00pm - 4:45pm

But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Luke 6:35-36



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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 24th – Mar 2nd

Monday - Feb 24th

9:00 am - Mass
• Maria 7 Antonio Rigutto †

Tuesday – Feb 25th

9:00 am - Mass
• Amalia & Angelo Filipuzzi †

Wednesday - Feb 26th

9:00 am - Mass
• Jose Rico †
• Joseph Duy Nguyen †
• Manuel Da Costa †
• Marcel Johnpulle (SI)

Thursday - Feb 27th

9:00 am - Mass
• Paul Riolo †

Friday - Feb 28th

St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9:00 am - Mass
• Daniel D'Aloisio †
7:00 pm - Mass
• Annamma Varghese †

Saturday - Mar 1st

9:00 am - Mass
• Fr. Peter Thom Nguyen †
• Teofilo Untalan †

Sunday –Mar 2nd

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass
• Herbert Villatoro †
• Martha & Taide Palacios †



For the Sick in our Community
• Evelyn

For the Recently Deceased
• Albert Shea
• Julie mercer

Parish Life

Ash Wednesday - March 5th Mass Schedule

Ashes will be distributed at every Mass
7:30am, 9:00am, 12:00noon and 7:00pm
This is a day of fasting and abstinence

During Lent, we will have *The Stations of the Cross*
every Friday at 7:30 pm (after the 7:00 pm Mass)



A quick reminder of Days of Fast and Abstinence:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.



For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

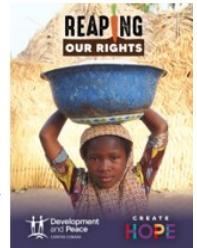
If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

Pilgrimage to Mexico

You are invited to join a pilgrimage to Mexico under the spiritual direction of **Father Martin Lugo**. Departing from Toronto to Mexico City on July 6, 2025. Places we will visit include, The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, beautiful colonial Churches where Mexican Martyrs are entombed or buried, and sightseeing places such as the pyramids. The return flight to Toronto is on July 12. Brochures describing the pilgrimage are available at the church doors.

Thank you for participating in the Reaping our Rights campaign

Thousands of Canadians signed the action card for the **Create Hope: Reaping our Rights** campaign in solidarity with the peasant farmers who feed the world and care for the Earth. We continue to collect signatures across the country until **April 17, 2025**. After that, a delegation from Development and Peace - Caritas Canada will take the signatures to Ottawa to ensure that the Canadian government heeds our call for **mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation**.



Thank you for your continued commitment and mobilization! ❤️

- ☑ To **sign up** and support the campaign, visit devp.org/act.
- ☑ To **become a member** and support the mission, visit devp.org/joinus.



La RCC Santa Maria te invita al Retiro de Cuaresma



CALENDARIO CUARESMA Y SEMANA SANTA 2025

5 Marzo MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA	13 Abril DOMINGO DE RAMOS	17 Abril JUEVES SANTO
18 Abril VIERNES SANTO	19 Abril SÁBADO SANTO	20 Abril DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Domingo 23
Febrero, 2025
3:15 pm - 5:00 pm
Salón Nuestra Señora de Fatima



La Renovacion Carismatica Catolica de Santa Maria Te invita a una

TARDE DE Alabanza y Adoracion Febrero

Viernes 28 7:30 PM

¡Alabes al Señor, todos los naciones, glorificando, todos los pueblos! Porque es inquebrantable su amor por nitros, y su fidelidad permanece para siempre. Salmo 137, 1-2



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February 16th Regular Collection: \$ 3, 689.30

Parish Life

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: www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

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



16th 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



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



Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2025

Feb. 5, 2025, to April 15, 2025

Theme: Faith as a Pathway from Division to Unity

High school students (aged 13 to 19 years) in the Catholic School Boards within the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual celebration of the United Nations International Human Fraternity Day on February 4 each year. Students are encouraged to create a three-minute video that captures this year's theme. Please adhere to the guidelines provided on our website and submit your entries via the submission form at <https://bit.ly/DFVCSUBMISSION>. For further information, please contact us at interreligious@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527

Provincial Election Guide 2025

A provincial election is set for Thursday, Feb. 27, 2025. Catholic Charities urges all eligible voters to make their voices heard and cast their ballots on Election Day. To help you navigate the key issues and make informed decisions, they teamed up with their Social Justice Committee to create a concise election guide. This guide highlights the most pressing concerns in our communities and poses the right questions to consider. We're excited to share this guide with you! Feel free to share it with your family and friends. For your convenience, we've linked the guide below. Let's make a difference together!

CONTACT: info@ccat.ca or 416-934-3401.



A Day with Mary

Save the Date! You are invited, by Cardinal Francis Leo, to the First Annual ‘Day with Mary’. It will take place on Saturday, May 31st, 2025 on the **Feast Day of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** from 10:00am to 4:00pm at Villanova College located at 2480 15th Sideroad in King City, ON.


This is a family-friendly day that will consist of Holy Mass, praying the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address, music, children's catechesis, fellowship and more.



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