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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan
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Deacon - James Bell

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 9:00, 10:30 and 12:00 noon

DAILY MASS & DEVOTIONS SCHEDULE:

Monday - 9:00 a.m. Mass
Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour
7:00 p.m. Mass
Wednesday - 6:45 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 p.m. Mass
Thursday - 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour Cenacle
7:00 p.m. Mass
Friday - 9:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday - 9:00 a.m. Mass

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday - 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Any other time by appointment.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Closed 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

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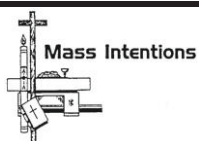
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

The Parish Team and Pastoral Visitors are available to visit the sick in the home or hospital and to bring communion. A priest is available to give the anointing of the sick. Please contact the Rector.

MARRIAGE:

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. At least one of the parties must reside within the parish boundaries or be a registered member of the parish and attending weekly. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.



Saturday, Feb. 4

9:00 a.m. - INT. OF WALTER DeMELO & FAMILY
 5:00 p.m. - BIFNEY JOWLABAR R.I.P.

Sunday, Feb. 5

9:00 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 10:30 a.m.- INT. OF MARIA FRIAS
 12:00 noon- LEONARDO CATALANO R.I.P.

Monday, Feb. 6 - St. Paul Miki and Companions

9:00 a.m. - MARIA SAO JOAO TAVARES R.I.P.

Tuesday, Feb. 7

7:00 p.m. - TONY CROSSNEY R.I.P.

Wednesday, Feb. 8

7:00 p.m. - DOMINGOS & MARIA PAIVA R.I.P.

Thursday, Feb. 9

7:00 p.m. - NENITA LIMPIN R.I.P.

Friday, Feb. 10 - St. Scholastica

9:00 a.m. - PRIMO & MARIA CIACCI R.I.P.

Saturday, Feb. 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

9:00 a.m. - MICAELA CARVALHO R.I.P.
 5:00 p.m. - ORLANDO & LUCIA CABRAL R.I.P.

Sunday, Feb. 12

9:00 a.m. - WASYL MASNIUK R.I.P.
 10:30 a.m.- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 12:00 noon- FR. ANTONI MENDRELA & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS R.I.P.

Readings for February 5

Isaiah 58.6-10 1 Corinthians 2.1-5
 Matthew 5.13-16



Please pick up your 2023 envelopes in the foyer. Unlabelled boxes are available in the sacristy upon request. Write the name to be used for your tax receipt and full address on the first few envelopes that you use. **Please don't use envelopes from previous years as your number will have changed if you didn't use envelopes in 2022.**

Tax receipts for 2022 will be issued by the Archdiocese. You should receive them by February 6th.

The Light of the World

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." Matthew 5:14-16

We've all experienced a time when the lights went out and we were in darkness. In this case, if you were to light a candle and place it in the center of the room, its light would make quite a difference. One candle in a darkened room transforms that room, making it a more comfortable dwelling place.

Using that image, consider the first line in Jesus' metaphor above. "You are the light of the world." Try to see yourself as that single candle in the darkness. That is your mission. Just as a single candle can give light to an entire room, so you are capable of being a source of light for many others.

One of the primary missions we have all received in life is to allow the light of God's grace to "shine before others." The result of fulfilling this mission is that others will see our good deeds that were inspired by God, and they will, in turn, glorify the Father in Heaven. Thus, your mission of radiating the light of Christ for others results in God being praised and glorified.

This full statement of Jesus is especially helpful to consider when we struggle with pride. Pride is a way of pointing to ourselves. It's an act of selfishness by which we place ourselves in the spotlight as a way of trying to become the object of others' praise. But what Jesus tells us is that when we properly fulfill our role of being the light of the world, when we radiate the Light of Christ, others will be inspired not to praise us but rather to glorify God as He acts through us. This is quite a difference.

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**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK
 FEBRUARY 11**

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore the health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

After the 9:00 a.m. Mass on February 11, there will be the anointing of the sick for those in need.



Confirmation Enrollment forms for students **not** attending schools one of our seven parish schools are available on our website or contact the office. Please return the form, along with a copy of the student's Roman Catholic baptism certificate. Classes will begin on March 8th, 2023.

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SHROVE TUESDAY

The Knights of Columbus will be a hosting a Pancake Dinner on Tuesday, February 21st at 6:45 p.m. (after Mass which will be at 6:00 p.m.) Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend: Adults - \$10.00 and 12 and under - \$5.00.



**DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

Dynamic Women of Faith will be hosting their annual conference in-person on Saturday, March 25th at the Old Mill Restaurant in Etobicoke from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. There will be a light lunch and free parking. His Eminence Cardinal Collins will celebrate Mass at 9:00 a.m. Speakers include: Sr. Deirdre Byrne (Keynote Speaker), Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Dorothy Pilarski, and others.

The EARLY BIRD FEE is \$65 + HST = \$73.45 + (online Eventbrite fees) before Feb. 14, 2023. Tickets purchased AFTER February 14 will cost the REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE, which is \$75 + HST = \$84.75 + (online Eventbrite fees).

To register or if you would like more information visit <https://dynamicwomenfaith.com/> or call: 416-907-1042.

**The Lift Jesus Higher Rally is Back!
Saturday, March 4th, 2023
9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

It is with great joy that we can confirm that the Lift Jesus Higher Rally is back and will be held on **Saturday, 4th March, 2023 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto.**

The theme for 2023 is being **"EMPOWERED TO STAND" - keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong" (1Corinthians 16:13).** Despite the effects of the pandemic over the past two years, we expect a full house.

The day will include inspiring talks by Ralph Martin, Chris Stefanick, Peter Herbeck, & others, personal testimonies, Praise & Worship music, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, prayer ministry for healing, Eucharistic Adoration & Procession, Confessions, & the closing Mass celebrated by His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

There will also be a separate Youth Rally (ages 13-18) with powerful music and talks.

Tickets are \$25.00 for adults and \$15.00 for youth. For tickets and information visit: www.ljhr.ca or call 647-243-9441.



"You are the light of the world." Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? If you think God is calling you to a

Church vocation, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca



On December 8, 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in the apostolic constitution *Ineffabilis Deus*. A little more than three years later, on February 11, 1858, a young lady appeared to Bernadette Soubirous. This began a series of visions. During the apparition on March 25, the lady identified herself with the words: "I am the Immaculate Conception."

Through that humble girl, Mary revitalized and continues to revitalize the faith of millions of people. People began to flock to Lourdes from other parts of France and from all over the world. In 1862 Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions and authorized the devotion of Our Lady of Lourdes for the diocese. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes became worldwide in 1907.

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