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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan
Associate Pastor - Fr. Benny Joseph Ezhormattam
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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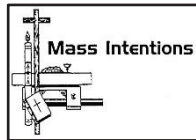
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

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, February 3 - St. Blaise

9:00 a.m. - **FILIPPO D'ALESSANDRO R.I.P.**
 5:00 p.m.- **ELVIRA & OLIMPIO MOLLICONE R.I.P.**

Sunday, February 4

9:00 a.m. - **JEAN ALEXANDER R.I.P.**
 10:30 a.m.- **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
 12:00 noon- **GINETTE ELOI R.I.P.**

Monday, February 5

9:00 a.m. - **INT. FOR PETER JACKIE-NGUYEN**

Tuesday, February 6

7:00 p.m. - **PHILIP AIGBONA IGBAFE R.I.P.**

Wednesday, February 7

7:00 p.m. - **THANKSGIVING INT. OF MATHEW JOHN**

Thursday, February 8

7:00 p.m. - **BIFNEY JOWLABAR R.I.P.**

Friday, February 9

9:00 a.m. - **VINCENT FERNANDEZ R.I.P.**

Saturday, February 10

9:00 a.m. - **INT. OF WALTER DEMELO & FAMILY**
 5:00 p.m. - **CHAO JUNG YANG R.I.P.**

Sunday, February 11

9:00 a.m. - **HARRY AGNEW JR. R.I.P.**
 10:30 a.m.- **MARY FERNANDES R.I.P.**
 12:00 noon- **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

Readings for February 4

Job 7.1-4, 6-7 1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23
 Mark 1.29-39

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. Mark 1:32-34

This is a good image for us to ponder. As you think of the crowds and their unwavering desire to be near our Lord, consider your own desires pertaining to God. Do you regularly find yourself consumed with a desire to find our Lord, to be with Him, to listen to Him and to receive His grace and mercy? Or are you tempted to see Jesus and the practice of your faith as boring and uninteresting? One of the unfortunate effects of modern technology is that we easily become fascinated by and intrigued with many superficial things. Perhaps it's the latest short video on a mobile app, or the latest episode of a favorite television series, or a new post by a friend on social media. There are many things today that compete for our attention, intrigue us, and even amaze us. Is Jesus one of those things in your life?

In our modern world of constant stimulation and entertainment, we need to understand the difference between being amazed at the latest pop trend and being amazed by the grace and divine actions of our Lord. When we come face-to-face with the power of God in our lives, we will be amazed in a way that fulfills and satisfies us on the deepest level. It will be a spiritual amazement, which is a gift of the Holy Spirit. And the satisfaction we receive from this form of amazement is transforming, deep and sustaining. But when we turn to lesser and more sensory "amazements" common within our world today, we will find that they last only for a moment, and we are quickly left dry and wanting for more.

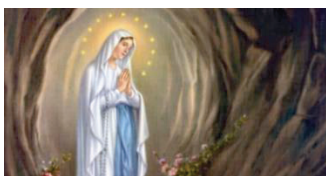
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**Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2024
 (February 5, 2024 to April 15, 2024)**

Theme: "This is a time when the world needs more love and compassion than ever."

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the United Nations International Human Fraternity Day on February 4 every year. Students are encouraged to make a three-minute video encapsulating the theme. They are encouraged to follow the guiding rules provided on the Catholic Register website and submit their entries by filling the details on the submission form at <https://www.catholicregister.org/videocontest>

CONTACT: interreligious@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527



**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 health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

After the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday, February 10, there will be the anointing of the sick for those in need.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY
SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024
METRO CONVENTION CENTRE - 9:00 AM-5:30 PM

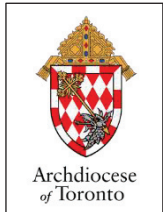


The theme for this year's Lift Jesus Higher Rally is Take Heart: By His Wounds We are Healed. The day will include compelling speakers, powerful praise & worship music, prayer ministry for healing, inspiring personal testimonies, a Divine Mercy

Celebration, Eucharistic Adoration & Procession, Confessions, and concluding with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Francis Leo.

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

Tickets are \$30 for the Adult Rally and \$15 for the Youth Rally. For tickets and information: www.LJHR.ca.



2024 Refugee Sponsorship Program for Parishioners

The Archdiocese's Office for Refugees is excited to announce the commencement of its 2024 Refugee Sponsorship Program for Parishioners. This initiative is designed to aid parishioners interested in sponsoring family members seeking refugee resettlement. If you are a parishioner and wish to sponsor a family member, kindly reach out to the parish office to arrange a meeting with the pastor. Interested parishioners will be asked to provide the necessary funds required for sponsorship.



Dynamic Women of Faith will be hosting their annual conference on Saturday, March 23rd 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: Kathleen Beckman, Carissa Douglas, Anna Boyagoda, & Dorothy Pilarski. Special guest speaker will be Tammy Peterson (wife of Jordan Peterson).

The EARLY BIRD FEE is \$65 + HST + online Eventbrite fees before Feb. 14, 2023. Tickets purchased AFTER February 14 will cost the REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE, which is \$75 + HST + online Eventbrite fees. To register or if you would like more information visit <https://dynamicwomenfaith.com/> or call: 416-907-1042.

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"In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name. Psalms 33:21

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33

Date & Time
Tuesday: February 13th, 2024
6:45 PM (after the 6:00 PM mass)

Price
Adults: \$15.00
Children (12 & under): \$10.00

****Bingo Prizes (\$100 for full card) - 3 Games**

Tickets available for purchase after each mass in the Foyer.

Event will be held downstairs in the Parish Hall.

Lent



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES

The classes for Confirmation Preparation for those students who are not attending one of our Catholic elementary schools will begin this **Tuesday, February 6th from 7:30-8:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. You **must** have enrolled before this date to attend the classes. Forms may be found on our website and are to be returned, along with a copy of the Roman Catholic baptism certificate, to the parish office.

Festival of Prayer 2024: "The Beauty of Holiness" Series
Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the Decree on Ecumenism

Christians from various traditions in the Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate the unity that we share in Jesus Christ throughout 2024 in the Greater Toronto Area and commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Vatican II Decree on Ecumenism. This series draws inspiration from 1 Peter 1: 15-16, "As he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct; for it is written, 'You shall be holy, for I am holy.'"

All are cordially welcomed to join the neighbourhood events, for details, please see the poster at: <https://bit.ly/428J6Eg>

CONTACT: ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527

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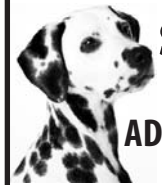
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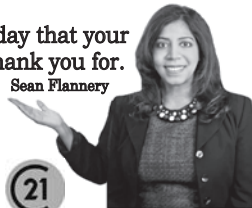


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