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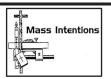
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

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 Rectory.

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 10 - St. Scholastica

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

Monday, February 12

9:00 a.m. - **JOYCE & NICK NICOLS R.I.P.**

Tuesday, February 13

6:00 p.m.- JENNY CROSSLEY R.I.P.

Wednesday, February 14 - Ash Wednesday

9:00 a.m. - WASYL MASNIUK R.I.P.

7:00 p.m. - THANKSGIVING INT. OF VIVIANE ELOE

Thursday, February 15

7:00 p.m. - FR. ANTONI MENDELA & DECEASED

MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY R.I.P.

Friday, February 16

9:00 a.m. - MAUDE BRITTO R.I.P.

6:00 p.m. - (Still available)

Saturday, February 17 - Seven Founders of Servite Order

9:00 a.m. - **JANEY RESENDES R.I.P.**

5:00 p.m. - MADGE BURTLES R.I.P.

Sunday, February 18 - 1st Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30 a.m.- **JUANITO GALICIA R.I.P.**

12:00 noon- DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CALLEGARI &

BIAGI FAMILIES R.I.P.

Readings for February 11

Leviticus 13.1-2, 45-46 1 Corinthians 10.31-11.1 Mark 1.40-45

PLEASE NOTE: Mass on Tuesday, February 13th will be at **6:00 p.m.** to accommodate the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner at 6:45 p.m.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be a 6:00 p.m. Mass on the Fridays during Lent followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.



ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 14TH

On Wednesday, February 14th the Church will begin the season of Lent. As a sign of our ongoing need to repent of our sins and do penance, the faithful are invited to come

forward to be marked with ashes as a sign of their commitment to the penitential season of Lent, so as to celebrate with great joy the Solemnity of Easter. Lent is forty-six days long. Forty of those days are penitential days, and six of them are Sundays. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes with the Easter Vigil. The forty penitential days are an imitation of Jesus' forty days in the desert.

As you come forward to receive the ashes, make this act a prayer and one of deep interior devotion. Call to mind your sins and the sins of your whole life, as best you can. Acknowledge the just punishment of eternal death that you deserve for your sins. But then call to mind the infinite and unmerited mercy of God. Remember that even though you are an undeserving sinner, God has reached down from Heaven to offer you the gift of eternal salvation. He has invited you to receive this gift through your repentance and humility.

(Source of content: mycatholic.life)

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat. The Law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age.

"The Law of fasting prescribes that only one meal be taken in a day; but it does not forbid taking some nourishment in the morning and evening."

(Letters & Legislation, Archdiocese of Toronto)

Masses for Ash Wednesday will be at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



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.



Lent is a time for almsgiving. You can help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul assist the needy by dropping your loonies/toonies or spare change in the poor box

during Lent: "I assure you as often as you did it for one of the least brothers, you did it for me." (*Matthew 25:40*). There is a great need in our community with the economic situation today. Anything you can do at this time, and all year round, is very much appreciated.

If anyone has a laptop (used/new) in good working order, you can call 905-846-5385 and press #3 to leave a message.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY February 10/11, 2024



Marriage Sunday, which is celebrated this weekend, February 10/11, highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage, affirms couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness, and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America. It also honours those who serve in marriage ministries, whether in marriage preparation or marriage enrichment. First celebrated in the Archdiocese of Toronto in 2011, Marriage Sunday was designated on the second Sunday of February each year (the weekend prior to the Family Day long weekend).

Archbishop Francis Leo will be celebrating Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral which can be livestreamed here at 2:45 pm on Sunday, February 11th:

https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/

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.



Dynamic Women of Faith will be hosting their annual conference on **Saturday**, **March 23**rd 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.



This weekend is the last chance to purchase tickets for the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 12 & under.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, February 24, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

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- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals

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