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Monday to Friday
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Saturday & Sunday
CLOSED

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00 pm

Thursday & Friday
8:30 am

Saturday
5:00 pm

Sunday
9:00 am (Italian)
10:30 am
12:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.
and upon request

**WE CELEBRATE MEMORIAL MASSES
AT THE PARISH SCHEDULE AS A REGULAR INTENTION
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PASTOR

Fr. Augusto Menichelli

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Cynthia Livera

First Tuesday of the Month
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after 7:00 pm Mass for 1 hour

MINISTRIES

Catechetical
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Homebound
Hospitality
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Liturgical
Social
Youth & Children

BAPTISM

Every Saturday of the Month
Please contact the office

MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish
at least one year in advance

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

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Lay Pastoral Team
to visit and bring communion

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To register please contact the office

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Some thoughts on today's scripture



Praying gently and with the imagination is a way of 'seeing' Jesus. Who is he for you? What is your favourite name for him, as they liked the name 'Rabbi/Teacher'? Prayer asks for this knowledge like in St Ignatius' prayer: 'Lord, teach me

to know you more, to love you more and serve you more faithfully in my life'

In a loving look you know that you are loved - perhaps by your child, grandchild, boy or girlfriend, friend, parent, husband or wife. Jesus looked hard at them - looked right into them - and called them. They were affirmed and loved in that look. Prayer can start with you looking at God looking at you. Take in the look, allow the look to warm you and invite you. The look of Jesus says in its own way, 'Come and see'.

Prayer is a time to come and see who the Lord is, and who we are ourselves.

Il brano presenta il sapore dei fatti vissuti e ben impressi nella memoria, perché hanno cambiato la vita.

I discepoli hanno dato la loro fiducia a Giovanni il Battista. È sulla sua parola che "seguono" Gesù indicato come l' "Agnello di Dio".

L'incontro con Cristo prende l'avvio da una domanda che gli viene rivolta: "Dove abiti?". Ma subito si trasforma in un affidamento dei discepoli al mistero.

Gesù risponde: "Venite e vedrete".

L'esperienza del condividere tutto convince i discepoli che Gesù è il Messia atteso.

L'incontro con Cristo non è un avvenimento superficiale: si configura come un sentirsi compresi e amati; cambia il nome, e, con il nome, cambia l'atteggiamento di fondo: "Tu sei Simone... ti chiamerai Cefa".

Il trovare Gesù - o meglio, l'essere trovati da Gesù - non solo muta l'esistenza, ma rende annunciatori della salvezza. A modo di traboccamento di gioia. A modo di esigenza di partecipare insieme alla vita nuova scoperta in Cristo.



A good vocation prayer to say every day - from the time we are young until we are in our golden years - is found in today's first Scripture reading: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening". Just try it with

sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is calling you to do this as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org

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Pastoral Letter from the Most Rev. Francis Leo - "Seeking the Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things"

Archbishop Francis Leo has released a Pastoral Letter to the Church of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto, entitled, "Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things". This significant reflection from our spiritual shepherd is intended to offer a theological, spiritual, and pastoral meditation as we embark upon a New Year and our collective efforts to build and strengthen the Kingdom of God throughout our archdiocese.

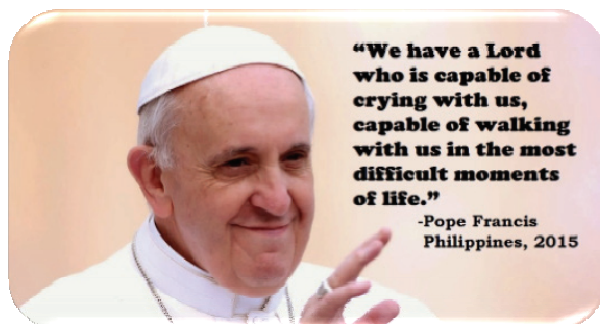
The Pastoral Letter can be accessed by visiting the archdiocesan website at: www.archtoronto.org.

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Archbishop Francis Leo February 11, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.



As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage. For questions, please email formation@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 523.





CLASSES COMMENCE

Wednesday January 24
5:15 pm

2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES



PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR OWN BLANK ENVELOPE FOR DONATIONS. YOU MUST USE CHURCH ENVELOPES FOR DONATIONS.

Please pick up your 2024 Offering Envelopes at the church office. Call the office for more information.

NOTE: It is extremely important that you please enter your full name and address on each envelope for the first few weeks so that we may update our Parish Records and allocate donations correctly.



Dear Parishioners,

Please read this carefully.

If you make a donation to the Society of St. Vincent De Paul using an envelope, your donation will be recorded separately from the weekly parish donation. In February you will receive a charitable tax receipt from the Society if you have contributed \$20 or more in the previous year.

Please write your name and address CLEARLY on the envelope. Do NOT just put your parish offering envelope number. In this way we will have a proper account of your contribution.

Please also note: Donations for Mary Grove Camp go directly to the archdiocese and are receipted along with your parish donations.

Thank for your continued support of our neighbours in need.



Saturday January 13

5:00 pm-

Sunday January 14

9:00 am -

+Vittorio Di Clemente

10:30 am -

+Carol Santaguida

+Giuseppina & Vincenzo Galloro

+Maria & Giuseppe Gullusci

+Silvio & Francesca Gualtieri

+Michele De Francesco

12:00 pm -

Tuesday January 16

7:00 pm -

+Priscila Bersalona Muan

Wednesday January 17

7:00 pm -

Thanksgiving for Irish Eroles

Thursday January 18

8:30 am -

Friday January 19

8:30 am -

Thanksgiving for Jeaselle Victoria & Egar Terrenal

Saturday January 20

5:00 pm-

+Albert, Opel & Stanley Woods

Sunday January 21

9:00 am -

10:30 am - +Maria Avila

+Alexandra, Erminia, Caterina & Anthony Cristiano

+Concetta & Giuseppe Gullusci

12:00 pm -

Tuesday January 23

7:00 pm -

+Thomas Lee

Wednesday January 24

7:00 pm -

Thursday January 25

8:30 am -

Friday January 26

8:30 am -



Change of Address

Please notify the church office if you are changing parishes or have had a change of address. This will enable us to have the correct information for tax

receipts and to update our files.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG)

We encourage you to please sign up for the PAG plan, if you think it is more convenient than using weekly Offertory envelopes. PAG forms are available at the church entrance, on our website, and

in the church office.



Christmas Giving Tree 2023

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who generously contributed to the

Christmas Giving Tree. Your kindness and support have made it possible for 35 families in our community to receive packages, bringing some much-needed Christmas joy into their lives. We also extend our sincere appreciation to our volunteers, who worked tirelessly to make this initiative successful. Wishing you all a blessed and joy filled New Year!

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