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

Saturday & Sunday
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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
WE DO NOT CELEBRATE PRIVATE MASSES**

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
Lectors
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

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to visit and bring communion

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Some thoughts on today's scripture



'Come, follow me'. The ways of following Jesus are as varied as people themselves are. But they always entail breaking free from what one was

before. We are true disciples when we challenge ourselves with the question: 'How would Jesus act in the situation I'm in right now?'

Lord Jesus, you are our life itself, pointing to what we can become and calling out all our power of service and devotion. We leave the frailty that is in us open to your touch. We commit the joy and the brokenness of our life to you.

There are Kingdom people everywhere, that is, people who base their lives on love and justice, on peace and freedom, who belong to many faiths. They are Kingdom people because their lives reflect the spirit of God.

In this gospel we see metanoia, that radical change of life, taking place. These men follow Jesus with total trust. They have no idea where they are going but believe and trust Jesus. We may not be called to the same journey, but are invited to trust in Jesus a little more in our daily life.

Con la Lettera apostolica in forma di Motu proprio "Aperuit illis", Papa Francesco ha stabilito che "la III Domenica del Tempo ordinario sia dedicata alla celebrazione, riflessione e divulgazione della Parola di Dio".

Nel Vangelo di Marco è la prima predica di Gesù.

È brevissima, ma offre una sintesi felicissima dei temi fondamentali di tutta la sua predicazione: il compimento del tempo, il regno di Dio, la conversione, la fede al vangelo. Poi vi è la chiamata dei primi discepoli: è il paradigma concreto di ogni sequela.

Ci sono due indicativi teologici che sono la ragione dei due successivi imperativi antropologici: è suonata l'ora messianica, l'attesa è finita poiché il regno di Dio si è fatto vicino, è ormai presente nella storia, perciò non è più possibile rimandare la decisione, occorre convertirsi, cambiare cioè la testa e la direzione del cammino passando a credere al vangelo.



The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to

the priesthood, religious life or deaconate? 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 www.vocationstoronto.ca

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2024 Sunday, January 21, 2024, 4 p.m. ET

Venue: St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Cathedral (455 Ferrier St., Markham, ON L3R 5Z2)

Theme: "You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself." (Luke 10:27)

Join Archbishop Francis Leo and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

The Seminary's Pontifical Faculty of Theology Divina Eloquia series of talks

All are welcome to attend the St. Augustine's Seminary talk on "Patristic Conceptions of Martyrdom and Their Relevance Today" by Dr. Katherine E. Milco, Ph.D. taking place on January 30 at 6:30 p.m. in Charbonnel Lounge, University of St. Michael's College, Elmsley Hall, 81 St. Mary St., Toronto. For more information and to register, visit <https://staugustines.on.ca/events>.

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.



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Wednesday January 24
5:15 pm

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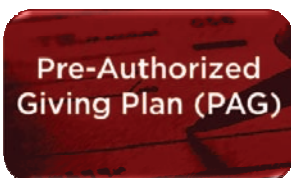
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Please notify the church office if you are changing parishes or have had a change of address. This will enable us to have the correct information for tax

receipts and to update our files.
Thank you for your *cooperation*.



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.

Register as a parishioner

Are you a member of our parish? Whether you live within our parish boundaries or simply desire to be part of our faith community, we strongly encourage you to register! A formal registration allows us to recognize you, especially when you require a letter of reference or prepare yourself for sacraments like baptism or marriage. You may find the registration form online or at the entrance of the church.



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 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

+Antonio Posca & famiy

+Angelo Arciero

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 -

Saturday January 27

5:00 pm - +Renato Pighin

Sunday January 28

9:00 am - +Vincenzo Ligato

10:30 am -

12:00 pm -

Tuesday January 30

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Wednesday January 31

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Thursday February 01

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