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REGULAR SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

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| Saturday | 5:00pm | English |
| Sunday | 8:30am | English |
| Sunday | 10:00am | English |
| Sunday | 11:30am | Italian |
| Sunday | 1:00pm | English |

WEEKDAY MASSES

All weekday Masses are in English.

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| Monday | 8:30am |
| Tuesday | 8:30am & 7:00pm |
| Wednesday | 8:30am & 7:00pm |
| Thursday | 8:30am & 7:00pm |
| Friday | 8:30am |
| Saturday | 9:00am |

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Saturday 4:00pm to 4:45pm
 Wednesday 6:30pm to 6:45pm
 and by appointment

MARIAN DEVOTION

ROSARY

Sunday to Friday
before the 8:30am Mass

Saturday
before the 9:00am Mass

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

At the Wednesday Masses

BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

A preparation session may be required.

MARRIAGE

Couples must contact the Parish Office at least one year in advance of the anticipated date. A preparation course is required.

PARISH OFFICE

Rev. Msgr Owen Keenan

PASTOR

okeenan@archtoronto.org

Rev. Fr Abraham Lukose

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

alukose@archtoronto.org

OFFICE HOURS Tuesday to Friday, from 9:00am to 4:00pm

MARY TREASURED
 ALL THESE THINGS
 AND PONDERED THEM
 IN HER HEART.

(Cf. Luke 2: 19, 51)



*Holy Mary, Mother of God,
 pray for us!*

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SINCE 1830

31 DECEMBER 2023

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY (B)

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 30 December

5:00 p.m. Luigi Minna

SUNDAY 31 December

8:30 a.m. Genoveffa & Roberto Altobelli

10:00 a.m. PRO POPULO

11:30 a.m. Cathy Ricciuto

1:00 p.m. PRO POPULO



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

NEW YEAR'S EVE and NEW YEAR'S DAY

SUNDAY 31 December

There is no Mass for the Vigil of the Feast.

MONDAY 1 January

10:00 a.m. English Mass

11:30 a.m. Italian Mass

1:00 p.m. English Mass

NOTE: Weekday morning Masses this week are at 9:00 a.m. and not at 8:30 a.m. There are no weekday evening Masses this week.

TUESDAY 2 January

9:00 a.m. Open Intention

WEDNESDAY 3 January

9:00 a.m. Rocky D'Alimonte

THURSDAY 4 January

9:00 a.m. Open Intention

FRIDAY 5 January FIRST FRIDAY OF THE YEAR

9:00 a.m. Giuseppe & Armando Pietrangelo and Rolando Gelsomini

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow after Mass until 12:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Open Intention

SATURDAY 6 January

9:00 a.m. Open Intention

5:00 p.m. Giuseppina Guastelluccia

SUNDAY 7 January

8:30 a.m. PRO POPULO

10:00 a.m. Genoveffa & Roberto Altobelli

11:30 a.m. Giuseppe & Antonio Colavita

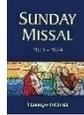
1:00 p.m. Mario Cavallo

A REMINDER ABOUT MASS INTENTIONS

This is a summary of an announcement that was published in the bulletin of 10 July 2022.

As a general guideline, in accord with Canon 948 of the Code of Canon Law and the particular norms of the Archdiocese of Toronto, **we can only have one intention per Mass.** Usually this means one name or one family only listed as the intention for each Mass. The guidelines allow for us to set aside one Mass – in our case Friday mornings at 8:30 a.m. – where we can accommodate multiple Mass intentions.

AROUND OUR PARISH



Copies of the 2023-24 **Living with Christ Sunday Missal** are available from the back of the church at \$5 each.



The boxes of **offertory envelopes for calendar year 2024** are now available for pick-up in the parish hall!

NOTE: Parishioners are reminded to please refrain from using old offertory envelopes from previous years. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parishioners who wish to register for offertory envelopes can do so by contacting the parish office during the week, or by visiting the sacristy after Sunday Mass.



READERS FOR SUNDAY MASS

We continue to invite parishioners who are interested in joining our group of Readers for Sunday Mass to send an email to the Parish Office.



LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S
Liturgy of the Word

at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass as well as at the 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Sunday Masses

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is taking a pause for the Christmas Break. The next Children's Liturgy will be on the weekend of 13/14 January 2024.

We're still looking for more volunteers to help us run this ministry. Minimal training is required and you will be guided every step of the way! Adult volunteers are welcome, as well as youth volunteers in Grade 11 and above. To learn more send an email to StPatCL@gmail.com and a member of the Children's Liturgy Team will respond to you.



ST PATRICK'S
YOUTH MINISTRY

<http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/youth>

youth.StPatricksBR@gmail.com

[@youth.StPatricksBR](https://www.instagram.com/youth.StPatricksBR)

The next Youth Night is on Friday 5 January 2024 starting with the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

For more information please visit our website, or you may contact the Youth Ministry Team by e-mail.

Students preparing for Confirmation are highly encouraged to participate in the activities of our Youth Ministry!

THE CATHOLIC REGISTER

Free copies of *The Catholic Register* newspaper are available to parishioners at the door of the church. Be in the know with reporting from Canada's Catholic news source. New editions come out weekly. Free copies available while supplies last



MUSIC FOR SUNDAY MASS

Are you interested in joining the **English Choir** at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass? Or perhaps the **Italian Choir** at the 11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass?

Or would you like to assist with the singing or accompanying at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Sunday Masses? Or perhaps you are interested in helping start a **Youth & Children's Choir** in our parish? Speak to Monsignor Owen or Father Abraham for details!

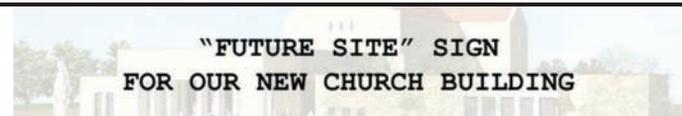


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MARY OF NAZARETH ■ *This film is an epic motion picture on the life of Mary, the mother of Christ. It captures the essence of Mary's profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that She lived with as Mother of the Messiah. Parental discretion is advised as some scenes may not be suitable for all audiences.*



As we continue to journey towards the building of our new church, we would like to mark the site with a sign. It is hoped that we will have permits to put up the sign in the coming months. To that end, we are looking for parishioners and industry contacts who may be able to assist with the sign. Interested parties are asked to send an e-mail to Monsignor Owen (okeenan@archtoronto.org) or speak to him directly after Mass on Sunday.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
<http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/sacraments>

Updates are frequently sent to families via e-mail. Please make sure you check both your inbox and your junk/spam folder for messages from the parish office regarding the Sacraments.



CONFIRMATION PREPARATIONS

Families should now be working on the materials given out at the second session. These will be checked and collected at the next session.

Next Session: Saturday 13 January 2024



FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATIONS

Parents should now be completing the learning component that was given out at the second session. These will be collected at the next session.

Next Session: Saturday 27 January 2024

ACROSS THE ARCHDIOCESE



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
17 to 25 January 2024



ANNUAL PRAYER SERVICE

This year's ecumenical service will be on **Sunday 21 January 2024 at 4:00 p.m. at Saint Mark's Coptic Orthodox Cathedral in Markham.** 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.

ANNUAL ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

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 global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2024 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions. For more information contact ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call (416) 934-3400 ext. 527.

UPCOMING RETREATS AT MANRESA CENTRE IN PICKERING



"MY PEACE I GIVE YOU"
Monday 29 January 2024

This day of reflection is facilitated by Jesuit Father Jim Kelly. Discover a deeper meaning in the Sign of Peace exchanged at Mass, and consider new ways to receive the Lord's peace in life. The suggested offering for participants is \$65, which includes snacks and lunch.

"THE WISDOM OF THE OLD TESTAMENT"
Friday 2 February to Sunday 4 February 2024

This weekend silent retreat is open for women. Learn more about the books of Proverbs, Psalms, Job, Song of Songs, Ecclesiastes, Wisdom, and Sirach in the Bible. These give so much material to pray with and to help navigate through the troubles of our times. Facilitated by Jesuit Father Henk van Mijel. The suggested offering for participants is \$250, which includes 2 nights accommodation and meals.

For more information on these events and about the Manresa Centre, visit <http://manresa-canada.ca> or call (905) 839-2864.

A Celebration of Marriage in the Archdiocese of Toronto **MARRIAGE SUNDAY**
Sunday 11 February 2024

Marriage Sunday is celebrated to highlight the importance of the Sacrament of Marriage and to affirm couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness. It also honours those who nurture marriage ministries such preparation and enrichment.

As part of Marriage Sunday 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 11 February 11 2024 at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Limited reserved seating is available for those with special anniversaries. 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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