

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Vocation Seeds

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus “a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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New Singers

As a new year begins, the Children’s Choir is inviting children to join and serve the 10:30 am Sunday Mass. Choir I-10-13 years old Choir II-7-9 years old Through Choral singing, apart from the enjoyment of singing together, children also learn discipline and co-operation with one another and grow in confidence as future musicians. Through participation in the church liturgy, children learn to appreciate the beauty of music in our faith celebration. There will be weekly rehearsals and the children will perform usually once a month. If you are interested in having your child participate in singing and making new friends, please contact May at 2923sacc@gmail.com

New Altar Servers

Students who have already made their First Holy Communion can apply to become an Altar Server. Training will begin on Saturday January 10th at 3:00 pm inside the church. Training sessions will continue every Saturday until new applicants are trained. If you have any questions, please speak to Fr. Steven.

Healing after Abortion: The Sisters of Life

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. We offer accompaniment and retreats to women seeking healing after abortion. A “Day of Prayer and Healing” offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming retreats will be February 7 and April 25. For more details, location and confidential registration, or simply talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (416) 463-2722 or email us at toronto@sistersoflife.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday January 10:

5:00 pm 20th Wedding Anniversary of Amalraj and Vegitha
+Florie D’Souza
+Fr. Edwin Savundra
+Marie De Souza
+Amanda Mladek
+Silverio Salvanera
+Josephine De Souza
Souls in Purgatory

Sunday January 11:

9:00 am Henri Lokwa Ekima Family

10:30 am +Aloysius Kar On Leung

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday January 12:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Christine Dometita

Tuesday January 13:

9:00 am +Kathleen Wong

Wednesday January 14:

7:30 pm +Susana Atchico
Deceased Members of Tan-Ortiz Family
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday January 15:

9:00 am +Robert Edwin Grainger

Friday January 16:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention

7:30 pm +Rosie & Joseph Fernandes

Saturday January 17:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intention

Faith is powerful to do all things, for nothing is impossible to the believer; faith makes all things attainable and possible. - Venerable Maria of Agreda

January 11, 2026

The Pope's Prayer Intention

For prayer with the Word of God: Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

To read reflections on the Pope's Prayer Intentions, visit www.livingwithchrist.ca

Holy Water

Catholics are encouraged to use holy water in their homes. Water is a natural symbol of purification and life. Water that has been blessed is efficacious in warding off evil spirits, safeguarding us from sin and sometimes even from sickness. Blessing ourselves or our homes with holy water is also a good way of obtaining more of God's blessings and graces. You are welcome to take water from our holy water font. You will need to bring your own bottle or container. The holy container dispenser is on the left-hand side of the church, close to the pieta statue.

2026 Donation Envelopes

Please pick up your 2026 Donation Envelopes arranged in numerical order. If you can not remember your envelope number, one of us from the gift shop can gladly help you. Please start using these envelopes in the New Year. Parishioners who wish to use donation envelopes, please register in the gift shop or from our website.

Saying of the Saints

You must change your life so that God, out of mercy, will pardon you. Be converted with a sincere heart. Then the peace of God will be with you always.—
St. Francis of Paola

Our labour here is brief, but the reward is eternal. Do not be disturbed by clamor of the world, which passes like a shadow. - St Clare of Assisi

Do not readily or lightly put your trust in appearances, but weigh things well, and after testing everything carefully, cling to what is good and reject evil. -
- St. Gregory of Sinai

Patrician Meeting

The Legion of Mary invites everyone to attend their monthly Patrician Meeting which will be conducted 3rd Saturday of the month in the church hall, after the 9:00 am Mass. This month's topic will be "St. Louis Marie de Monfort" and will be held on Saturday January 17 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. The purpose of a Patrician meeting is to enhance our knowledge and our ability to speak confidently and persuasively about our Catholic beliefs. We invite our parish family to come and learn more about our Catholic faith, in a friendly and social atmosphere. Coffee, tea and biscuit will be served.

Movie Night

Thanks to our Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus our next Movie Night will be on Saturday January 17, right after the 5:00 pm Mass, starting at around 6:15. We will be showing the classic movie, "It's a Wonderful Life". The film stars James Stewart, as George Bailey, a man who has sacrificed his personal dreams to help others in his community, and who contemplates suicide on Christmas Eve. We shall have a group discussion halfway through the movie and at the end of the movie. The movie is two hours and ten minutes long. Our Movie Nights are free. We are selling pizza and popcorn with water for \$5. If you know you will be attending and requesting pizza, please register in advance at our Gift Shop so they know how much pizza to order.

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Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizen can change the world: indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.— Margaret Mead

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Only in eternity shall we see the beauty of the soul, and only then shall we realize what great things were accomplished by interior suffering. - Mother Angelica