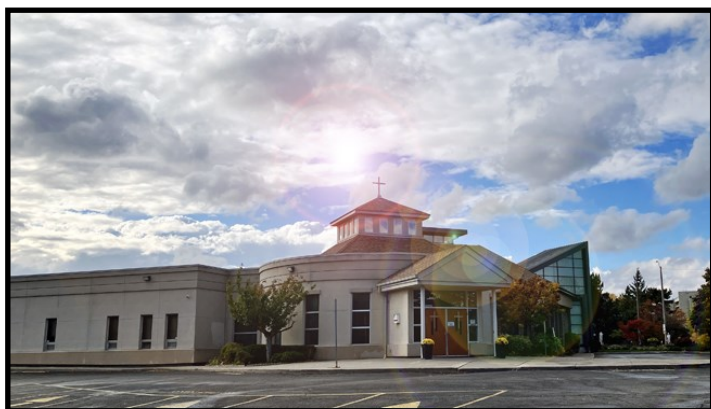


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BAPTISM

Parents are required to attend the Baptism Preparation Class. They are also encouraged to attend the class prior to the birth of the baby. Godparents are expected to attend the class. A registration package is available at the Parish Office or at our website for download. Email the completed forms to the parish office.

MARRIAGE

It is required that one of those to be married resides within the Parish boundary. Couples planning to be married must contact the Parish office at least one year in advance of their proposed date. They are required to complete a Marriage Preparation Course.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please contact the office.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday:
9:30am-4:30pm and 6:00-8:30pm
Saturday:
9:00am –12:00pm and 3:15-6:15pm
Sunday: 8:30am-1:30pm

MASS TIMES

Mondays to Saturdays: 9:00am
Additional Mass on Wednesdays: 7:00pm
Additional Mass on 1st Fridays: 7:00pm
Sundays:
8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, and 4:00pm
Sunday Vigil Mass at 5:00pm on Saturday

RECONCILIATION

6:00-6:45pm before the Wednesday 7pm Mass
or by appointment.

AddMe

To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin and Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.



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Live Stream

All 9am morning masses, Monday to Saturday, and the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass will be livestreamed.

THOUGH OPTIONAL, PLEASE OBSERVE SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY

1. Wear mask
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Sunday, February 5, 2023



**ASH WEDNESDAY
CELEBRATION**
February 22nd
9:00am, 5:00pm &
7:00pm

*Ash Wednesday marks the 1st day of Lent
in the Church Calendar.*

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FEBRUARY—ASH WEDNESDAY

It's February, boys and girls! The shortest month of the year with many celebrations ... Valentines Day, Family Day, Mardi Gras, and Ash Wednesday. Do you know what Ash Wednesday is? It's the day when you go to church and the priest rubs a bit of ashes on your forehead in the shape of a cross. During pandemic time, the priest would sprinkle a bit of ashes on your head as he says, "*Repent and believe in the Gospel*" or "*Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return.*"

The ashes are a sign of penance and a reminder that our life on earth is only temporary. Our permanent life is with God, for eternity.

Ash Wednesday also signals the beginning of the Season of Lent. Remember we talked about the different seasons in the church calendar? Right now, we are in the Season of Ordinary Time. Beginning Ash Wednesday, we will be in Lent for 40 days and then it will be Easter. Wow!

Now, let us pray together, boys and girls.

Dear God, thank you for this day. Thank you for families and friends, for our homes and for schools. Thank you for the Church, for the Holy Mass, and for the Sacraments. Thank you for all your blessings. Help us, Lord, to be more kind and gentle, humble and helpful, patient and true so that we can be more like you. We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.



PARISH PRAYER GROUP

**An Evening of Prayer, Praise,
Worship & Talk**

Friday, February 17th, 7:00-9:00pm

Fr. Matthias Amuzu will talk on Humility, one of the capital virtues for living a proper and balanced life.

See you all!

*To be taken with love for a soul, God does not look on its greatness, but the greatness of its humility.
St. John of the Cross*

**First Communion
Enrollment Ceremonies**

The Enrollment Ceremonies for the First Communicants are being held at all of the regular masses on **Saturday, February 4/23 and Sunday, February 5/23.**

You and your child may come in any one of these dates, to the Mass time of your choice.

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

The Squires will be selling homemade chocolate roses next weekend, February 11th & 12th after all Masses. *Just in time for Valentines!*

COFFEE SUNDAY

The **Parish Bible Study** will be hosting the Coffee Sunday after all Masses next weekend, February 11-12. Come, enjoy coffee and cookies! Get to know another parishioner!



Building Fund Envelopes

will be collected this weekend for the basement renovation and for the building of our Adoration Chapel.

Thank you for your generosity!

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 6, 9am

1. For the Repose of Rosario Vieira, requested by the Vieira Family
2. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by Allan & Michelle
3. For the Repose of Fr. Cyril Pereira, requested by Valerian & Blanche Lewis

Tuesday, February 7, 9am

1. For the Repose of Nury Andrews, requested by the Andrews Family
2. For the Repose of Lumena Pereira, requested by Presley & Pierre
3. For the Repose of Marlyn Barroza, requested by the Family

Wednesday, February 8, 9am

1. For the Repose of Joan Fernandes, requested by Doris Goveas
2. For the Conversion of Cleve Kenny, requested by the Family
3. For the 25th Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Mario & Carol Coutinho, requested by the Family

Thursday, February 9, 9am

1. For the Repose of Arthur D'Souza, requested by the D'Souza Family

Saturday, February 11, 9am

1. For the Repose of Bienvenido Dulay, requested by Janet Fabros
2. For the Repose of Don Pace, requested by Esther Pace

Saturday, February 11, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Marlyn Barroza, requested by the Family

Sunday, February 12, 8am

1. For the Repose of Antonio Sr. & Remedios Magalanes, requested by Remy

Sunday, February 12, 12pm

1. For the Silver Wedding Anniversary of Barbara & Nelson Vaz, requested by Family & Friends
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Esther Kange, requested by the Family

2022 Tax Receipts will be ready by the 15th of February. If you prefer that your receipt be emailed to you, please email the parish office at sjocrossmi@archtoronto.org

CHURCH

Mon	Feb 6	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Sat	Feb 11	Confirmation Class 9:00am-12:00pm

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Feb 6	Bereavement Group 10:00-12:00pm
Mon	Feb 6	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Feb 7	Baptism Class 7:00pm
Wed	Feb 8	Prime Time Crafts 2:00-4:00pm
Wed	Feb 8	Sacramental Prep. 6:30-7:30pm
Thurs	Feb 9	K of C Exec Meeting 7:00pm
Sat	Feb 11	8 am Choir 11:00am
Sat	Feb 11	Confirmation Prep., Non-Catholic Schools 1:00pm

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Feb 6	CWL Exec. Meeting 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Feb 7	Prime Time Club Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Feb 7	Parish Women's Group 7:00-8:30pm
Wed	Feb 8	CIC 6:00-7:00pm
Wed	Feb 8	Knights of Columbus General Meeting 7:30pm
Thurs	Feb 9	St. Vincent de Paul Society Conf. Mtg. 7:30-9:00pm
Sat	Feb 11	Men's Fraternity 6:30-8:30 am
Sat	Feb 11	Confirmation Session 9:00am-12:00pm
Sat	Feb 11	CWL Event 1:00-4:00pm

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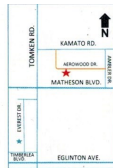
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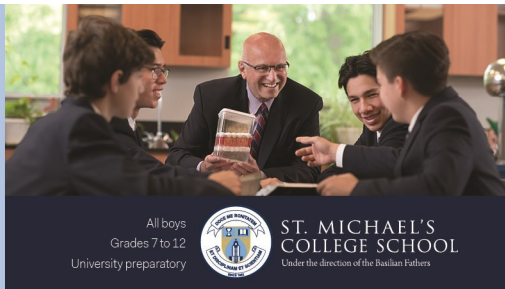
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