


Sunday, January 28, 2024

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<p>SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION</p>	<p>Two Steps for E-Transfer:</p>
<p>1st Communion & 1st Reconciliation 225 Confirmation, confirmation@sjocross.org 230 Youth Group, ym@sjocross.org St. Vincent de Paul Society 305</p>	<p>1) Send donations to: admin@sjocross.org 2) A separate email message to admin@sjocross.org with your answer, your, Tel. number, & purpose of this fund.</p>
<p>BAPTISM</p>	<p>MARRIAGE</p>
<p>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 completed forms to the parish office.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>AddME</p>	<p>Live Stream</p>
<p>To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.</p>	<p>All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.  Click here for Live Stream</p>

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

Sunday, January 28, 2024



Join us on February 2nd at 9am & at 7pm

1st FRIDAY HOLY MASS

Followed by:

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Come! Let us worship and give thanks before His Holy Presence.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP

The Parish Prayer Group is inviting all parishioners to the Prayer Group Meeting in the Hall after the Adoration and Benediction on 1st Friday, February 2nd. Intercessory Prayers will follow after the Praise & Worship.



“My house shall be called a house of prayer.”

SHARELIFE PANCAKE

Tuesday, February 13th, 2024
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

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**WHEN AN ORDINARY IS ...
EXTRAORDINARY!**

Hi guys! How is your week? Good? Very Good? That's great! You know, this Sunday, the Church will be in its 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time. This is one of the liturgical seasons in the Church and we will be in this season until the day before Ash Wednesday. Why is it called Ordinary? Well, the word ordinary comes from the Latin word "ordinalis" which refers to a series of numbers. When it is not one of the seasons in the Church that has a big event like Lent, Advent, Christmas, or Easter, then the Sundays are just numbered so we know where we are. This year, there will be 6 Sundays in Ordinary Time before we reach Ash Wednesday which starts the season of Lent. The Sunday after Ash Wednesday will then be the 1st Sunday of Lent.



So, what's happening during Ordinary Times? It could be a lot, actually. Ordinary Time is a time for growth and learning. During Ordinary Time, the emphasis in the Mass and in Church daily prayers is on the teachings of Jesus and His life among His disciples. The Ordinary Time offers us these opportunities to grow not just in knowledge but spiritually—meaning, we grow in love and in friendship with Jesus as we practice every day what He teaches us—kindness, obedience, understanding, humility, faithfulness, truthfulness, gentleness, patience, forgiving, and being merciful towards others. When we practice what Jesus teaches, we grow spiritually. We become better people—for us, and for others. And that, my dear boys and girls, is NOT ordinary. It IS extraordinary! So, have an extraordinary, ordinary season!

Let us pray, guys:

Dear God, thank you for giving us the Ordinary Season in the Church, a time for growth and learning. Bless us, Lord, and help us make this season an extraordinary season as we do every day what Jesus teaches us. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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First Communion Enrollment Ceremonies

The Enrollment Ceremonies for the First Communicants are being held at the following Mass schedules:

Saturday, January 27— 5pm

Sunday, January 28—8am, 10am, 12pm, 4pm

Saturday, February 3— 5pm

Sunday, February 4—8am, 10am, 12pm, 4pm

You and your child may come in any one of these Mass times to participate in the 1st Communion Enrollment Ceremony.



MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, January 29, 9am

1. For the Repose of Luis & Yvette De Jesus, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Jacinto Yap, requested by Jessy Yap & Family
3. For the Repose of Rose Alison Ramos, requested by the Ang Co Family
4. For the Repose of Antido Esposto, requested by the Esposto Family

Tuesday, January 30, 9am

1. For the Repose of Apolonia & Arsenio Manabat, requested by the Family

Friday, February 2, 9am

1. For the Repose of Ray Cottam, requested by Doris Goveas
2. For the Repose of John D'Souza, requested by Ivy Carmelino
3. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings of Jason DeSouza Jr., requested by the DeSouza Family

Saturday, February 3, 9am

1. For the Souls in Purgatory & of Unborn Babies, requested by the Chaves Family
2. For the Special Intention of Mark & Chloe, requested by Chloe
3. For the Repose of Rev. Monsignor Joseph Salame, requested by the Chaves Family

Saturday, February 3, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Alain Thibodeau, requested by Family & Friends

Sunday, February 4, 8am

1. For the Repose of Deacon John Cannon, requested by Susan & Family
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Susan, requested by the Del Rosario Family

Sunday, February 4, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Rita Keltie, requested by Al & Pat Cormier
2. For the Repose of Vallerie Ambrose, requested by the Robson Family
3. For the Repose of Philomena & Sebastian Pereira, requested by Goretti Miles

The CWL will be hosting the Coffee Sunday after all Masses this weekend, January 27th-28th. Come, enjoy the coffee and cookies and get to know another parishioner. See you!



CHURCH

Mon	Jan 29	Adult Choir 7:00pm
Tues	Jan 30	Joyful Worship Choir 8:00pm
Wed	Jan 31	Band Practice 8:00pm
Thurs	Feb 1	1st Communion Registration Makeup 7:00pm
Thurs	Feb 1	Folk Choir 8:00pm
Sat	Feb 3	Childrens' Choir 10:00am
Sat	Feb 3	Lector Training 11:30am

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Jan 29	Bereavement 10:00am
Mon	Jan 29	RCIA 7:00pm
Tues	Jan 30	Line Dancing 1:00pm
Tues	Jan 30	Parish Bible Study 7:00pm
Wed	Jan 31	Prime Time Club Crafts 1:00pm
Wed	Jan 31	CIC 6:00pm
Fri	Feb 2	Parish Prayer Group Meeting 7:00pm
Sat	Feb 3	Mens' Fraternity TMIY 7:00am
Sat	Feb 3	3rd Order Lay Carmelites 9:00am

SEMINAR ROOM

Wed	Jan 31	Sacramental Prep Non-Catholic Sch. 6:00pm
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ROTUNDA

Tues	Jan 30	Parish Rep Meeting 7:00pm
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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League would like to thank all parishioners who supported us throughout the Christmas Joy Market, buying calendars and supporting the New Year's Eve Charity Dance. The CWL will be hosting Coffee Sunday on January 27/28 after each mass. We will do the CWL recruitment drive for all women over 16 years old and share the opportunity for our youth in grades 7/8 to participate in a public speaking contest.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass on Sunday, February 11th, 3pm, to honor married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, & 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. All are welcome to attend.

Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are encouraged to register. For more information, please email formation@archtoronto.org or call 416.934.3400 x 523.



There will be a Building Fund Collection next weekend for the basement renovation and for the building of our Adoration Chapel. *Thank you for your generosity!*

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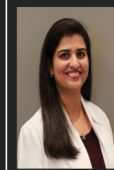
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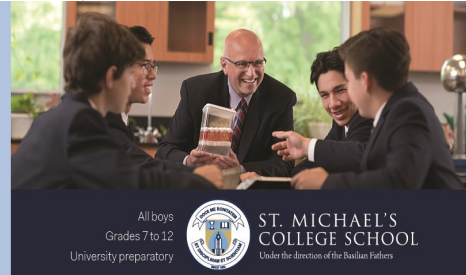
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