

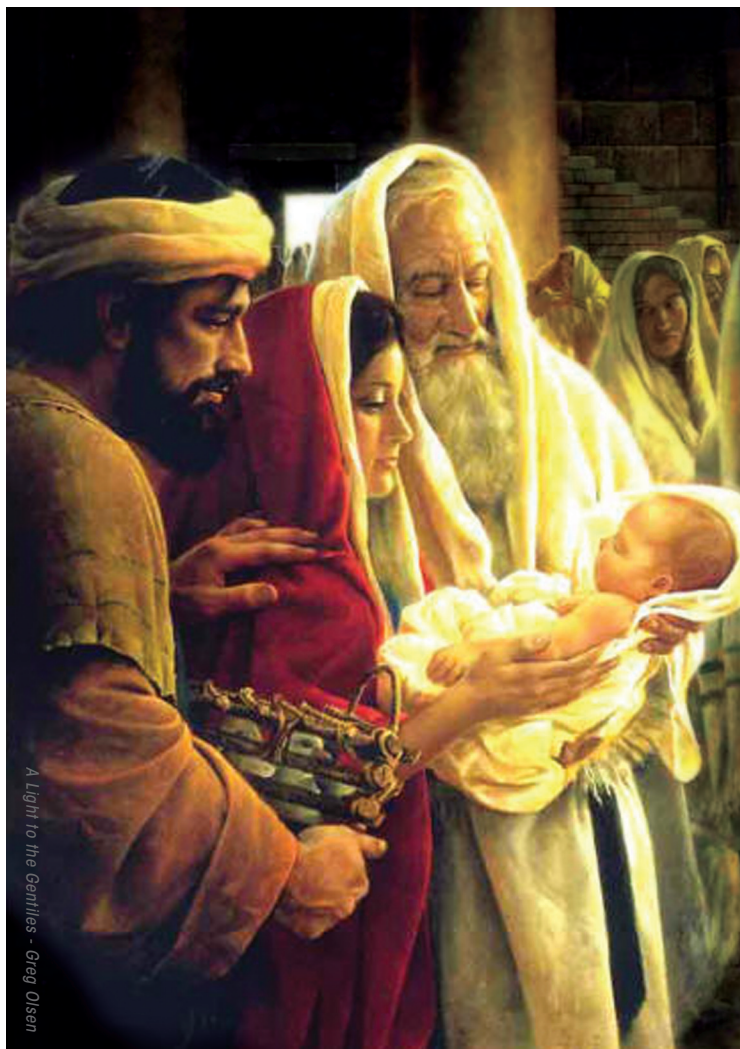


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THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



A Light to the Gentiles - Greg Olsen

*Almighty and everliving God, we humbly pray that,
as your Only-begotten Son was this day presented
in the temple, so may we be presented to you with
pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
— Amen*

Our mission : We joyfully welcome you to our parish family of faith. May our parish be a sanctuary of peace for you as we journey together to the Father's house.

Parish Hours

DAILY MASS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 am
FRIDAY 7:00 pm
SATURDAY 9:00 am

SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 pm
SUNDAY 8:30 am | 10:15 am | 12:00 pm | 7:00 pm

HOLY HOUR

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
SATURDAY 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
SATURDAY 9:30 am - 12:30 pm | 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm
SUNDAY 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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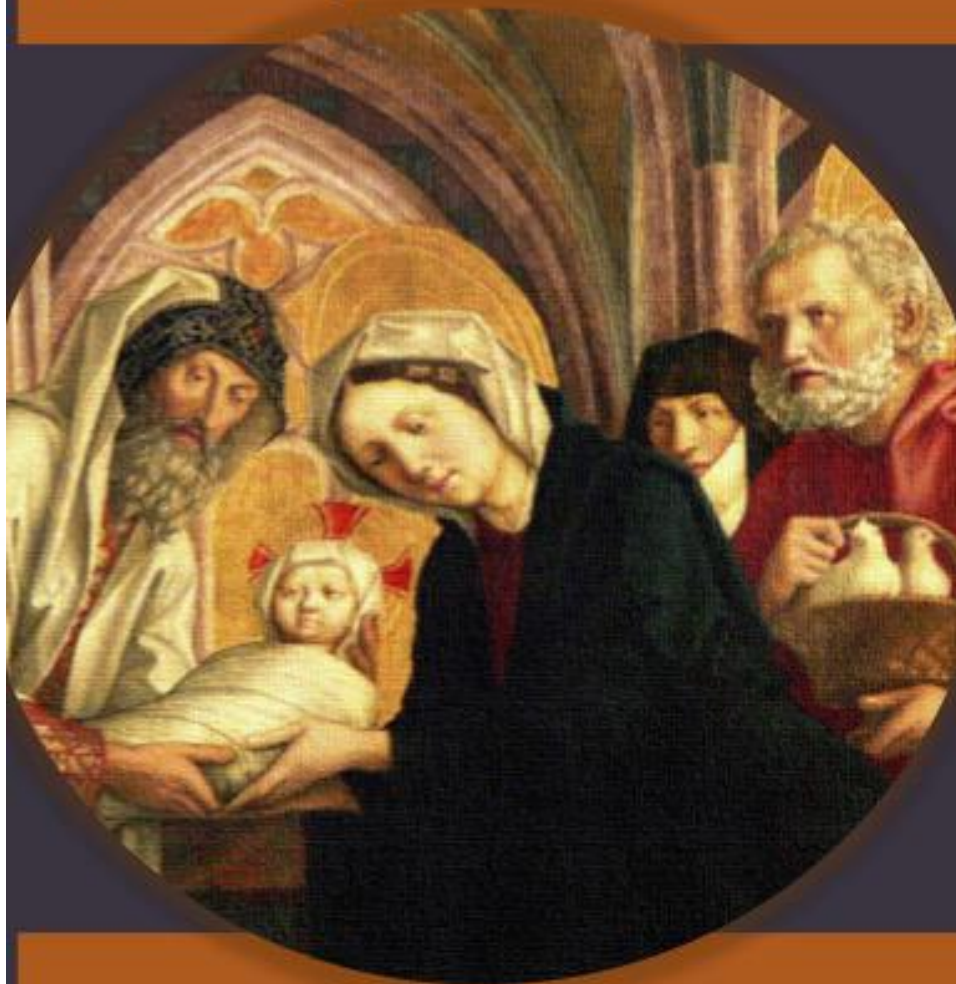
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Please join us on Friday, February 2, 2024 at the 7pm Mass to celebrate the
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord



And inspired by the Spirit he came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the law, he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,
"Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word;
for mine eyes have seen thy salvation
which thou hast prepared in the presence of all peoples,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and for glory to thy people Israel."

Luke 2: 27-32

"In obedience to the Old Law, the Lord Jesus, the first-born, was presented in the Temple by his Blessed Mother and his foster father. This is another 'epiphany' celebration insofar as the Christ Child is revealed as the Messiah through the canticle and words of Simeon and the testimony of Anna the prophetess. Christ is the light of the nations, hence the blessing and procession of candles on this day.

Text Source: <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2024-02-02>

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TUESDAY, 30 JANUARY

9:00 AM S.I. LORENZO & MARIA ELINOR SUNICO

WEDNESDAY, 31 JANUARY *St. John Bosco*

9:00 AM S.I. RUSSELL CARACCILO
+ EDITHA TOLENTINO
+ LUCIA PIPPO

THURSDAY, 1 FEBRUARY

9:00 AM S.I. TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
S.I. JOSEPH & JULIA GALEA

FRIDAY, 2 FEBRUARY *The Presentation of our Lord*

7:00 PM + CONSTANCE & GRACE VAZ
+ UNA & EDWARD MARECHEAU
+ MARIE ROCHA

SATURDAY, 3 FEBRUARY *St. Blaise*

9:00 AM S.I. FR SURESH XAVIER

5:00 PM + DAPHNE IRANI
+ GLADYS YEE
+ AIDA NEBRES

SUNDAY, 4 FEBRUARY

8:30 AM S.I. KAREN BOOTH
+ MARIA & MANUEL CHAVES AND FAMILY
+ GLADOIL ISTAMAY
10:15 AM S.I. FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD
+ TITO SANCHEZ
+ PREXCET ANTHONIPILLAI
12:00 PM S.I. HEALING SUSANA PADON
+ BERTRAND CALLISTE
+ ANDRES PADON & JULIUS GEROBIDSE
7:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

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We are in need of ministers of hospitality to greet and assist parishioners with practical details so that the Sunday Mass can be celebrated with ease and grace. If this is something you would like to do to help fellow parishioners, please contact Fr Joe, Fr Derek or Beryl Lowe.



*Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion*

We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers to distribute Holy Communion at our Sunday 12:00 p.m. Mass. If you feel the call to be a part of this important ministry, please contact Fr Joe or Fr Derek for more information.

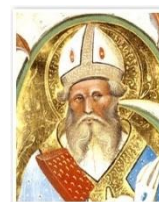
2024 OFFERTORY BOXES



Please be sure to pick up your 2024 Sunday Offertory envelopes. If you do not see your name on a box of envelopes, please contact the parish office. **Please throw out all old offertory envelopes.** Thank you.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION HELP

We are looking for volunteers to assist our priests and deacon with Baptism. Baptisms occur two Sundays a month. If you would like to assist with Baptisms on Sunday, please email your name and phone number to the parish office.



"Father of mercy and God of all consolation, graciously look upon me and impart to me the blessing which flows from this holy Sacrament. Overshadow me with Your loving kindness, and let this divine Mystery bear fruit in me". - St. Blaise

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO

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 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2024. 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



It's time to save the date for our Grade's 5-8! An exciting time as we'll be going to Edge Camp again this year! This year, Edge Camp East will be from Aug 25-29. We'd love for you to join us for a week of outdoor fun and making new friends, all while growing in our faith!

If you have any questions, please reach out to Noah Aquino at youth.sfds@gmail.com.

God Bless,
Noah Aquino

*Let us pray! For the sick members of our parish
and for those who love and minister to them.*



CONFIRMATION

Our Confirmation classes have begun. We kindly ask that students are dropped off 10 minutes before the class begins to ensure that we start on time. Students should have already received their books. These books are yours to keep. Remember to bring your own pencil or pen as we unfortunately don't have a sufficient supply to provide our confirmandi. Even though you may be picking up your child "quickly" and leaving right away, **please DO NOT use the accessible parking** unless you are parking for Mass or going to the parish office.

We thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to learning and growing in our faith together as we journey to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in April.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We're continuing to prepare the children in class for their First Reconciliation on Saturday February 24th. Please see below for the First Reconciliation times for each school group.

School	First Reconciliation & Passport Review #2
St. Andre Bessette	Saturday February 24 th at 1:00 p.m.
Public/Private/Other Catholic Schools	Saturday February 24 th at 1:00pm
St. Francis de Sales	Saturday February 24 th at 10:00am
St. Josephine Bakhita	Saturday February 24 th at 1:00pm
St. Jude	Saturday February 24 th at 10:00am
St. Catherine of Siena	Saturday February 24 th at 1:00pm
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