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### THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

February 1st, 2026



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*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 - 4:00 pm (church open until 5pm)  
SATURDAY 9:30 am - 12:30 pm | 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
SUNDAY 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

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**MASS INTENTIONS****MONDAY, 2 FEBRUARY**

9:00 AM S.I. FOR THE BLACK AND SILVEIRA FAMILIES

**TUESDAY, 3 FEBRUARY**

9:00 AM S.I. MERICI BROWN

**WEDNESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY**9:00 AM S.I. KERRY MOSES  
S.I. JOSE MADRID  
+ DANILO I CRUZ  
+ MARIA JOYCE D'SOUZA  
+ UNA MARECHEAU**THURSDAY, 5 FEBRUARY**

9:00 AM S.I. JOSEPH &amp; JULIE GALEA

**FRIDAY, 6 FEBRUARY**7:00 PM + ROSE LOSTRACCO  
+ JESUS PABELICO  
+ TITO CAGULADA  
+ MARIA JOYCE D'SOUZA**SATURDAY, 7 FEBRUARY**9:00 AM + ORZIO MARUCCI  
5:00 PM + VINCENT RODRIGUES**SUNDAY, 8 FEBRUARY**8:30 AM + PHYLLIS OSBORNE  
10:15 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH  
12:00 PM + ANTHONY FREDERICKS  
7:00 PM + SHERMAN LONEY**REMINDER ABOUT BOOKING MASS INTENTIONS**

The Church only allows two days a week to have multiple intentions. We will have as much as twenty intentions for Wednesday and Friday Masses. For the remaining days, we will only have one intention per Mass time.

**VOCATIONS**

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven...” Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you, Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

**Visit our website:**

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**SL ShareLife**

Thank you for all that you are doing for the ShareLife campaign. We are very grateful for your generosity and support. To date, we have collected \$83,889 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 80% of our parish goal, which is \$104,000. You may also choose to give to the ShareLife appeal by way of credit card. To donate online go to: [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)

**2026 SUNDAY MISSALS**

We're so glad so many of you have picked up a Missal for this year! Unfortunately, we are not able to use old missals from previous years so you are invited to simply recycle them at home. May the new missal for the year help you enter ever deeper into the Mysteries of our Faith!

**UNCLAIMED 2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES**

Offering Envelopes  There are still a number of unclaimed 2026 Sunday envelope boxes in the foyer. If yours is among them, please pick it up as soon as possible. **Please discard your past years envelopes.**

- **Please discard and do not use your past years' envelope box.** Boxes that were neither used nor picked up are repurposed and assigned to other parishioners. If you wish to pick up a new envelope box, please contact the parish office.
- **Please write your full information along with the donation amount** when making donations using your assigned envelope or visitor envelope for accurate record-keeping.
- **Have you moved or changed phone numbers? Update your information at the parish office as soon as possible.** It is important that your donation receipt is mailed to the correct address in the coming months.



The next Life Teen night for students in Gr 9-12 will be Saturday, February 7th from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. If you haven't registered, you can do so through the parish website. For any questions or concerns, please contact Noah Aquino at [youth.sfds@gmail.com](mailto:youth.sfds@gmail.com). We thank the whole parish for their continued support and prayers for the future of the church. God bless.

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Our Parish Finance Council is a consultative body of lay person established to advise the Pastor of matters pertaining to financial affairs. The Archdiocese mandates each parish to have its own Finance Council. The Pastor is the ex-officio Chair (which is Latin for by virtue of the office) and he appoints one of the lay members as the Vice Chair. We are currently looking for volunteers to fill vacancies on our Finance Council. Please contact Father Joe Singh and Steve Dunn for more information or contact the parish office.



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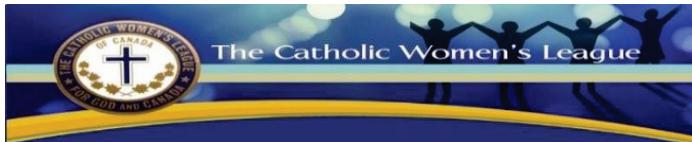
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To purchase tickets (price includes admission and transportation), please email Noah Aquino at [youth.sfdsc@gmail.com](mailto:youth.sfdsc@gmail.com). For more information on the rally visit [www.ljhr.ca](http://www.ljhr.ca)



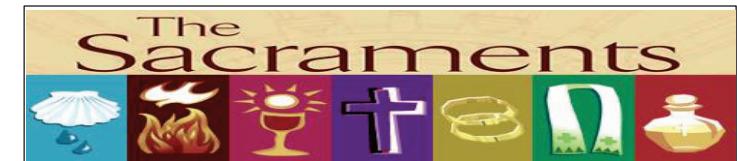
## 2026 MARRIAGE SUNDAY

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau 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 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday February 8, 2026 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have the opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. For more information or to register, please see the Archdiocesan website.



The CWL General Meeting will be held **on February 11 at 7:00pm**. Ladies of the parish are invited to attend if you are interested to learn more about the CWL or want to join.

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



## FIRST RECONCILIATION/HOLY COMMUNION

The First Reconciliation preparation classes began in our 6 parish schools and it has been so nice to get to know your beautiful children. Please see the sacramental schedule on the back of your child's passport for their upcoming First Reconciliation date and 2nd passport review.

We continued with the RCIC Classes at the Parish on Saturday January 31st, for all of the children attending Public/Private/ Other Catholic Schools and for the children in grades 3-6.

This weekend the children have been given a handout with instructions for video #2 and a prayer challenge. Please enjoy watching this video as a family and remember to return the prayer challenge on Saturday February 28 (the day of First Reconciliation).

God Bless,  
Mrs. Selda

## CONFIRMATION

**Our Confirmation classes have begun. Please keep note of the class day which your child has been assigned.** 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.

God Bless,  
Noah Aquino



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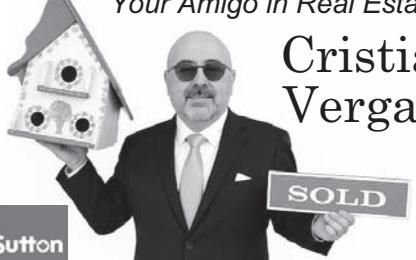
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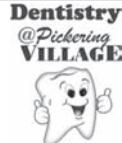


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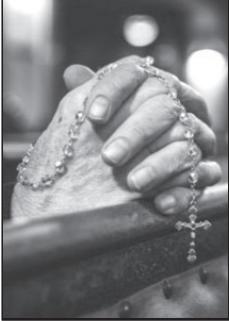
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