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### *The Baptism of the Lord*

January 11th, 2026



*After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.*

Matthew 3:16-17

**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

### Parish Contacts

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## MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 12 JANUARY

9:00 AM + BARBARA BODINGTON

TUESDAY, 13 JANUARY

9:00 AM + IAN LOWING

WEDNESDAY, 14 JANUARY

9:00 AM + ASUNTA FERNANDO

+ MILAGROS GALAPIN

THURSDAY, 15 JANUARY

9:00 AM S.I. KELLYSHA MOSES

FRIDAY, 16 JANUARY

7:00 PM + WINSTON MITCHELL

+ MARYANNE PINTO

SATURDAY, 17 JANUARY

9:00 AM + SHARON MICHELE QUINTAL

5:00 PM + MARY RODRIGUES

SUNDAY, 18 JANUARY

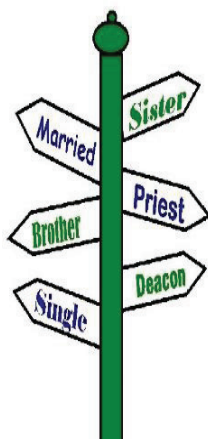
8:30 AM + HUBERT MONTEIRO

10:15 AM S.I. HEALING OF KENRICK ARMAGON

12:00 PM + ANTHONY E. FREDERICKS

7:00 PM + MARCIANO QUIZEO

## VOCATIONS

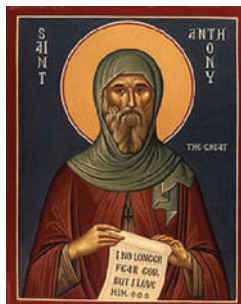


As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus "a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased'". Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious,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

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

*"Learn to love humility, for it will cover all your sins. All sins are repulsive before God, but the most repulsive of all is pride of the heart. Do not consider yourself learned and wise; otherwise, all your efforts will be destroyed, and your boat will reach the harbor empty."*

– St. Anthony the Great



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<https://stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org/>

# 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)



The CWL will have a General Meeting on January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. All ladies of the parish interested in joining or learning more about this ministry are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

## 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!



## END OF UNJUST DEBTS

More than 3.4 billion people live in countries that are spending more on debt payments than on health or education, standing in the way of sustainable development. For heavily indebted countries, public debt has grown so large that repayment is impossible, burdening future generations. What to do? For more information or to sign the petition (by January 30) to address this debt crisis, see [devp.org/debt](http://devp.org/debt) or contact Joe Modeste at [jmo1714@rogers.com](mailto:jmo1714@rogers.com)

## 2026 OFFERTORY BOXES



Please be sure to pick up your 2026 Sunday Offertory envelopes. If you do not see your name on a box of envelopes, please contact the parish office.

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





## **REMINDER ABOUT THE 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.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

## **REVEREND MANNERS TEN COMMANDMENTS**

By Msgr. James Carter

1. Thou shalt be on time for Mass
2. Thou shalt dress properly and modestly
3. Thou shalt respect the Church's worship space
4. Thou shalt be polite to thy fellow parishioner when leaving the parking lot.
5. Thou shalt respect Church signs (Please turn off all cell phones and beepers, and not park in the staff parking lots)
6. Thou shalt observe the 1 hour fast and be reverent in receiving Communion (gum breaks the fast).
7. Thou shalt not steal from the Church
8. Thou shalt participate in voice and song
9. Thou shalt not disturb thy neighbour
10. Thou shalt not depart Mass early



## **MARRIAGE & COMMUNION**

Due to the many misconceptions regarding the Catholic Church and marriage, please note that a Catholic may marry a non-Catholic in the Catholic Church, without his or her conversion to the faith. In some instances, a person, who has been previously married, can also be married in the Catholic Church after consultation with the priest. If as a Catholic you're married outside of the Catholic Church without the permission of the Church, we respectfully ask that you refrain from receiving the Eucharist until your marriage has been validated ("sacramentalized") by a Catholic priest or deacon. To remedy this situation, please call one of the priests to make an appointment to have your marriage validated. We are only too happy to bring back to the couple, the graces necessary to live out their marriage, and to reconcile them with the graces of the Eucharist.



## **FIRST RECONCILIATION/HOLY COMMUNION**

Happy New Year! It has been so nice to see all of the children preparing for their sacraments at Mass throughout the Christmas Season. The children will continue to prepare for their 2 very special sacraments in January. Please see below for the class start dates and please review the sacramental schedule on the back of your child's passport for their upcoming First Reconciliation date and 2nd passport review.

First Reconciliation/Communion Preparation classes at our 6 Parish schools:

These classes will begin the week of January 19<sup>th</sup>. Please note that Mrs. Selda will be preparing all of the grade 2 children in our 6 Parish schools in class.

RCIC Classes at the Parish:

Classes will resume on Saturday January 31<sup>st</sup> at the Parish, for all of the children attending Public/Private/ Other Catholic Schools and for the children in grades 3-6.

God Bless,  
Mrs. Selda

## **CONFIRMATION**

Happy New Year! We wish all the children, their families and our sacramental team a beautiful Christmas with hope, peace, joy and so much love! We pray for great health and safe journeys as you enjoy all the special moments of this special Season! **Confirmation classes will begin January 11/12.**

**A reminder, Father Joe asks all students to wait until the priest reaches the back of the church before heading to the passport station.** Thank-you to those who have been following and respecting this guideline.

We look forward to seeing all of our Confirmandi wearing their Blessed Crosses proudly. The parish continues to keep all of you in their prayers.

God Bless,  
Noah Aquino



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