

Sunday January 7, 2024 – The Epiphany of the Lord

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WEEKLY BULLETIN



Mass: Baptism of our Lord Monday January 8 / 8:00 am

Do you know and celebrate the date of your baptism?

To know the date of our Baptism is to know a blessed day. Our baptism day is our birthday into the Church and opens up the doors of grace to us that will lead us to life eternal.

<https://aleteia.org/2017/04/26/do-you-know-the-date-of-your-baptism-2/>

Pastoral Letter from the Most Rev. Francis Leo: *"Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things"*

Archbishop Francis Leo has released a Pastoral Letter to the Church of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto, entitled, *"Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things"*. This significant reflection from our spiritual shepherd is intended to offer a theological, spiritual, and pastoral meditation as we embark upon a New Year and our collective efforts to build and strengthen the Kingdom of God throughout our archdiocese. The Pastoral Letter can be accessed by visiting the archdiocesan website at: www.archtoronto.org.



Zoom Rosary Blanket of Prayer

Thursday January 11th / 2 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3355996295?pwd=VGZOR3ISejZuUERLa0VBSDZOUTIPZz09>



The Visitation Friday January 12 7pm in Church

Join us for a prayerful evening of adoration with praise & worship led by youth. Priests available for sacrament of reconciliation.

Following adoration, we gather in the parish hall for Mamma's House: a time for fellowship, fun, and light refreshments.

Come with your whole family.

Marriage Sunday

February 10 & 11



Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of matrimony, affirms couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness, and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America. It also honours those who nurture marriage ministries. First celebrated in the Archdiocese of Toronto in 2011, His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins designated the weekend prior to the Family Day long weekend in Ontario as "Marriage Sunday". This year, Marriage Sunday weekend will be celebrated on February 10/11.

A Celebration of Marriage

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. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2024 may register for reserved seating. 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 the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>. The broadcast will begin at 2:45 p.m.

MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO
Sunday February 11, 2024 / 3:00 pm
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
65 Bond St., Toronto

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

To Register for Celebration of Marriage Mass:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/celebration-of-marriage-mass-with-archbishop-francis-leo-tickets-754091396667?aff=oddtcreator>

FOR INFORMATION AND RESOURCES
for Couples, Widowed, Separated and Divorced Persons:
www.archtoronto.org/marriage

*"Marriage is a precious sign,
for when a man and a woman
celebrate the sacrament of marriage,
God is, as it were, 'mirrored' in them;
he impresses in them his own features
and the indelible character of his love.
Marriage is the icon of God's love for us."*

Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia

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**SANTO NIÑO
DE CEBU**

**NOVENA AND
MASS**

**JANUARY 11-19, 2024
8 AM**

FEAST DAY MASS

**SATURDAY
JANUARY 20, 2024
11 AM**

**ST. BENEDICT
CHURCH**

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

To request a mass intention, contact Susan:
speresso@stbenedicts.ca/416-743-3830 X0

Monday, January 8

8:00am Ben Malloy by Nellie McGlynn

Tuesday, January 9

8:00am Jack & Madeline Ford by Nellie McGlynn

7:30pm David Holowaty by family

Wednesday, January 10

8:00am Diego & Paola Ballone by Diego & Diane Maratta

Thursday, January 11

8:00am Carmelo & Rose Maratta by Diego & Diane Maratta

Friday, January 12

8:00am Mrs. Yolanda Travares family by Yolanda

Saturday, January 13

8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory by Timson family

5:00pm Enrico Vittori by Maria Vittori & family

Sunday, January 14

8:00am Marino Moras by Moras family

9:30am Osvaldo & Maria D'Andrea by Aldo & Marisa D'Andrea (Ital/Ch)

9:30am Marija & Ivan Galic by Family (Eng/Ch)

11:00am Roman Casillano JR by Family

12:45pm For the People



Pray for the Dead

Antonieta Giordano

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(including postal code) and phone number
on the envelopes you place in the
collection basket.

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**KINDLY PICK UP YOUR
2024 SUNDAY ENVELOPES
AVAILABLE & SORTED IN
ALPHABETICAL ORDER**

Last Week's Collection

**Month Dec 2023 Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)
\$6,766**

**Sunday Offering (Dec 31st) (envs & loose only):
\$8,593**

**Mary Mother of God (Jan 1st) (envs & loose only):
\$3,421**

**Debt Repayment (envelopes only):
\$1,230**

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generous support!**

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PROGRAMS**

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ADULT DAY PROGRAMS

- St. Jude's Academy of the Arts (ages 18+)
- St. Jude's After School Club (ages 15+)
- St. Jude's Summer Camp (ages 15+)

**YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMS
FOR SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES**

- 'You Are the Light of the World' Spiritual Retreats (grades 2 - 12)
- The Call - Discovering God's Mission for Us (grades 11 - 12)
- Saint Exhibits (grades 2 - 12)
- Holy Rosary Processions (grades JK - 8)
- Communion & Confirmation Retreats
- Co-op placement (high school & college students)
- Adult & Youth Programs: 416-740-7187
- Our Lady of Gratitude Gift Shop: 416-740-7188

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

- St. Bernadette's Day Care (ages 18 mos - 4)
- We Need A Break (ages 2½ - 5)
- Breakfast Club (ages 4 - 12)
- Lunch Club (ages 4 - 6)
- After School Club (ages 4 - 12)
- Boogie Brats Dance Troupe (ages 6 - 12)
- United Hearts Theatre Club (ages 6 - 12)
- Summer Camp (ages 4 - 12)
- March Break Camp (ages 4 - 12)
- Little Angels Corner - (ages birth to 2½)

LOCATION:
D'ARCY MCGEE SCHOOL
20 BANSLEY AVENUE, TORONTO
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