

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sat Feb 1	5 pm	† Eileen Rose Reeves (Son Kevin & Family)
Sun Feb 2	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia)
	10 am	† Rita Gallagher (Ursula Kovacevic) † Randy Thorburne (Joanne & Family) † Theresa Glover (Ben & Juliet Taguinod) † Rosa Velia Perez Trejo (Leonardo Roque)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Mon Feb 3	8 am	"Priest's Intentions"
Tue Feb 4	8 am	
Wed Feb 5	7 pm	
Thu Feb 6	8 am	† Walenty Gorski (Family Member)
Fri Feb 7	8 am	† Agostino Pocino (Vittoria Pocino & Family)
Sat Feb 8	5 pm	† Domenico Veglia (The Family) † Theresa Glover (Margaret Innes)
Sun Feb 9	8:30 am	† Giovanni Foschini (Ada Nifo & Famiglia) † Giuseppe Sarrapochiello & Francesco Salvatore (La Famiglia) † Giuseppe, Maria Concetta & Donato Zita (Lucy Zita)
	10 am	† Stephen Summerhill (Ralph & Mary Berney)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

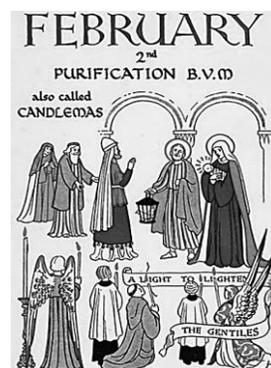
The nature of humility

True humility is a virtue, which means that it should be so much a part of you that it becomes almost automatic. But humility is often misunderstood. It doesn't mean that think little of yourself or that you belittle yourself. A humble person is one who is not too proud to ask for help. Sometimes you need to accept help, just to give the other person a chance to share your life and to let them feel useful. Never refuse an offer of help. Find something for the person to do. It's good for them and for you. *(Lonsdale Commentaries & Art-Clips)*



Candlemas

Today the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, also known as Candlemas. The specific liturgy of this feast, "the blessing of candles", is not as widely celebrated as it should be, except of course whenever February 2 falls on a Sunday and thus takes precedence. In the middle Ages this feast was of great importance. The Presentation of the Lord concludes the celebration of the Nativity and with the offerings of the Virgin Mother and the prophecy of Simeon, the events now point toward Easter. This weekend all mass celebrations are to be preceded by the blessing of candles available to parishioners for home use (\$5.00) in commemoration of Candlemas.



World Day for Consecrated Life

On this day, the Church demonstrates its gratitude to all those in the community that dedicate themselves in a privileged way to prayer and to those who have a particular religious vocation. We pray for all those who have made commitments to the consecrated life and thank them on their special day, may they continue to be inspired by Jesus and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Blessing of the Throats

Also this weekend, the annual blessing of the throats after each mass in honor of St. Blaise Bishop protector of all illnesses of the throat which feast is celebrated throughout the Christian world February 3rd, we pray in a special way for protection and from afflictions of the throat.

Serra Vocations

"Jesus did not come to help Angels, but the descendants of Abraham." If God is calling you to consider the priesthood, diaconate, brother or sister, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Sunday: The Original Feast Day

Sunday, the day of the Lord's resurrection, is the original Christian feast day. Following the tradition handed down from the Apostles, we gather in community to hear the Word and to celebrate our communion with Christ in the banquet of his Body and Blood. Catholics who come to Mass bring themselves closer to Christ and the communion of the Church. Have a peaceful and relaxing Sunday. God Bless!

Would you like to be a gift bearer at our weekend Mass celebrations? If so, please inform one of our ushers when you arrive for Mass

“Liturgical Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes”

“World Day of the Sick”

Tuesday February 11th observed and celebrated throughout the Church, the memorial of the Blessed Virgin of Lourdes and the World Day of the Sick; a time to reflect about the close connection that exists between the Eucharist, the role of Mary and the reality of human suffering.



The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of February

Burns in memory of:

“Pat Chisholm”

On the second anniversary of his passing
From wife Joan, and Family.

Separated, Divorced?

Catholic Family Services of Toronto

If you are struggling... you don't have to do this alone. New Beginnings, is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through, separation and divorce. Together... we explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith.

- St. Leo's - Support Group
- Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm church hall – Please use Stanley Ave entrance

For more information and to register, please contact:

Arcangelo Limanni – Program Promoter

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“Behold, I make all things new.” Rev. 21:5

Extra Ordinary Ministers

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors are members of the parish who assist the Celebrant during Mass. Lay Eucharistic Ministers vest the white cassock and assist the Priests in the distribution of Holy Communion during Mass, and bring Holy Communion to the sick and elderly. Eucharistic Ministers must be chosen by the Pastor of the parish.

Lectors read the first and second readings aloud they also lead the congregation in the Prayers of the Faithful and the Psalm. Anyone interested in serving as a Eucharistic Minister or Lector should call the parish office and speak with Fr. Frank. Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors are people willing to make a commitment to serve in some of the most important offices in the church by prayerful responding to God's love and call. Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors are visible signs of faith, hope and love to all parishioners.

Income Tax receipts

Your Income Tax receipts are in the process of being prepared and they will be mailed out in the next couple of weeks, if you do not receive yours or if there is any errors please call the parish office. Thank you for your support!

Thank you!

Thank you to Mike Cerullo and the people in his group for the donation of \$260.00 to the Building Fund. Mike raised the money from the recent trip to Fallsview Casino last Saturday Jan. 25.



Celebrate Your Marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. Upcoming Weekend: April 24-26, 2020 - Four Points Sheraton (Argentia Road), Mississauga, ON For more information and application, please go to www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.

No food, drink or chewing gum in Church

At no time is it respectful or allowed to bring food or drink even water, into church, let alone consume them there, least of all during the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. This applies even to small children and that includes chewing gum. The only exception that is permitted is the need for bottles of milk or formula for infants.