



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

Jan 14, 2024

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week of Jan 13 to Jan 20

Jan 13	Sat	9:00 AM	- Intention of Joshlene Nimalraaj
		5:00 PM	† Lean Hinds
Jan 14	Sun	9:00 AM	† Angela Rodrigues
		11:00 AM	- People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	† Alicia D'Souza
Jan 15	Mon	9:00 AM	- Intention of Ricardo & Cornelia Chua
Jan 16	Tue	9:00 AM	- Intention of Fr. Oliver Iwuchukwu
Jan 17	Wed	9:00 AM	† George Tomie
Jan 18	Thu	9:00 AM	- Intention of Fr. Francis Folleh
Jan 19	Fri	9:00 AM	† Giuseppe Florio
			† Alexandro Macatangay
			- Intention of Kenneth Vanderputt
			- Intention of Stuart & Lucy Mak
			- Intention of Mathilda & Denis Gracias
Jan 20	Sat	9:00 AM	† Michael, Maurice & Myrtle D'Souza
		5:00 PM	† Maria Melo

PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE MOST REV. FRANCIS LEO:

“Seeking The Kingdom of God Above & 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.

REFLECTION

What do I want? Why am I seeking the Lord? Is it by an accident of birth that I am called Christian, or do I, like John the Baptist's two disciples, want to remain for ever with the one who redeems the world? Today's gospel shows the importance of human witnesses to lead us to Christ. But it is not enough to hear about him; we must also see him with the eyes of faith and learn to know him intimately. Then we too will confess Jesus to be the one anointed by God. The first reading tells about God's calling of Samuel and the boy's eager answer; he learns to treasure God's word. The psalm teaches us to pray the prayer of God's servants throughout history. Jesus made this prayer his own as he lived perfectly the vocation given him by the Father. To do God's will is our vocation too; but what is its moral implication? St. Paul's insight, that we as members of Christ's body are spiritually united with him and are temples of the Holy Spirit, means that we must respect our bodies and live in purity. Otherwise we cannot authentically give God glory. *(Sunday Mass Book)*

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<i>General meetings: 2nd Mon of the month 7 PM (the Hall)</i>		
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<i>Meetings: every Thursday 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM (Room 2)</i>		
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<i>Meetings: every other Thurs 7:30 PM</i>		
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<i>Meetings: every last Saturday of the month</i>		
SENIORS 50+ CLUB	Joe Van Pinxteren	256
<i>Refreshments, coffee, cards & companionship: every Wed, 12 PM – 3:30 PM (the Hall)</i>		
<i>Seniors Mass: 1st Wed of the month 11 AM</i>		
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HELP WANTED!!!



The Spiritans are in need of a Housekeeper/Cook for Shanahan House—40 hours per week to plan meals, cook, clean, & do laundry for 4 resident priests. If you or someone you know is qualified and interested, contact Fernando Lopez (Property Manager) at (416) 826-2141.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO

SUNDAY, February 11, 2024 • 3:00—4:30 PM

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street)

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

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversaries in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited based on a first-come, first-serve basis, so please register early. 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.



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

St. Michael's Choir School (SMCS) is a boy's school in downtown Toronto. Students from the school range in grades from 3-12 and operates as a partnership between the Archdiocese of Toronto and the Toronto Catholic District School Board.



Founded in 1937, their motto – *bis orat qui cantat/ he who sings, prays twice* – encapsulates both the motivation and commitment that SMCS boys devote to the service of sacred music and academic achievement. At its core, SMCS provides liturgical choral music for St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica and to the greater Archdiocese of Toronto.

SMCS needs your help to continue, through the gift of music, to nurture men of character and faith.

For more info about the school or their upcoming concert, please visit www.smcs.on.ca, or contact at 416-397-6367.

2024 DONATION ENVELOPES



The 2024 donation envelopes are available for pick up in the Narthex. **They are alphabetized within each tray.**

Please be patient and ensure you are taking your own box. Please help in returning those boxes that are not yours to their original spots to save everyone's time.

We thank you for your generosity and for following and respecting this guideline.

Do you feel called? A good vocation prayer to say every day - from the time we are young until we are in our golden years - is found in today's first Scripture reading: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening".



Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think that God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto** at (416) 968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

15TH ANNUAL

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, March 23, 2024 • 9:00 AM—4 PM

at Old Mill (includes light lunch)

Opening Mass by His Eminence Cardinal Collins

Speakers:

Kathleen Beckman

Carissa Douglas

Anna Boyagoda

Tammy Peterson (wife of Dr. Jordan Peterson)

Dorothy Pilarski

TO REGISTER : www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

Check the poster on the bulletin board for more info.



EDGE Youth Ministry

Are you in grade 6, 7, and 8? Join EDGE

COME DISCOVER HOW THE WORD CREATES!

We grow in our relationship with God & one another through various activities: obstacle courses, escape room puzzles, team crafting & more.

Please contact Jeremy Tanuan for more information: JTanuan@archtoronto.org or 416-282-0370 ext. 213.