

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 1st, 2023

9:00 a.m. Missa pro Populo
10:30 a.m. Veronica Dias- R.I.P. Req.by Dawn & Leighton
12:00 a.m. Thanksgiving by the Del Castillo Family

Monday, January 2nd 7:30 a.m. No Mass Intention

Tuesday, January 3rd 7:30 a.m. No Mass Intention

Wednesday, January 4th 7:30 a.m. No Mass Intention

Thursday, January 5th 7:30 a.m. No Mass Intention

Friday, January 6th

7:30 a.m. Special Int. of Geethika Punnooran Req. by The Family 7:30 p.m. Abolition of Abortion.

Saturday, January, 7th

5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving for the Wedding Anniversary of Leslie & Chantal D'Costa

MARY MOTHER OF GOD

Today we celebrate the feast of Mary the Mother of God and our Mother. Because Mary is our mother, she is a powerful advocate for us in heaven. It is appropriate that at the beginning of the New Year we celebrate this feast. Let us invite Mary our Mother to be with us through this new chapter of our life.

Mary treasured all that God had done for her, and pondered these things in her heart. Do you treasure God and ponder what He wants from you? You may have a vocation to a life in the Church serving Christ. If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister call Fr. Matt McCarthy at 416-968-0997. email vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech You, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph her spouse, and all the saints, an increase of labourers for Your church, fellow labourers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.



Would like to wish to all Parishioners, their families and friends



A very happy, joyous, and fruitful, but most of all, a blessed and peaceful New Year.

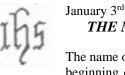
January 1st, Solemnity of MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD

Of all the Marian feasts of the Church, this day is the greatest. Mother of God is her most exalted title, the source of all her other privileges. On Calvary, Christ gave His Mother



to all of us to be our spiritual Mother, so that through her we might come to God as through her He came to us.

Hail, Holy Mother! The child to whom you gave birth is the King of heaven and earth forever. Amen.



THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

The name of Jesus is honoured and revered since the beginning of Christianity, because Jesus is Lord in

heaven and earth. St. Paul writes that "at the name of Jesus very knee should bend". The monogram of the name of Jesus HIS (from the Greek IHSOUS) can be traced to the 8th century, but was widely promoted in the 15th century by St. John Capistrano and Bernardine of Siena. Believers are exhorted to bow their heads in reverence at the mention of "The Most Holy Name of Jesus".

0 God, You appointed Your only-begotten Son to be the Saviour of mankind, and You commanded His Name to be called Jesus. Mercifully grant that we may enjoy the vision of Him in heaven, whose holy Name we venerate on earth. Amen.

SAINT ANDRE BESSETTE

Blessed Andre was born near Quebec in 1845. Because of poor health he did not attend school regularly and could not read or write. Andre entered the Congregation of the Holy Cross as a Brother and was assigned as doorkeeper at the College of Notre Dame in Montreal. He remained on this job for 40



years and was well liked by the students and their parents for his willingness to help. He also performed tasks as janitor, barber, gardener and lamplighter. Andre had a great devotion to St. Joseph, the spouse of the Virgin Mary and foster father of Jesus. People asked for the Brother's help and prayers for favours or cures and Andre complied, trusting all to St. Joseph. Andre was able to have a chapel build to St. Joseph, which after Andre's death grew into the great basilica of St. Joseph' Oratory in Montreal.

O, God friend of the humble, You inspired Brother Andre with great devotion to St. Joseph and dedication to the poor and afflicted. Grant us, through his intersession, to follow his example of prayer and charity, so that with him we may attain the splendor of Your glory. Amen.

PARISH NEWS



We are celebrating Holy Mass every weekday morning (Monday to Friday) at 7:30 in our church. What a wonderful way to start the day. Please come and celebrate Holy Mass with us. Before Mass we honour our Holy Mother by praying the Holy Rosary.

Can't come to church? We want you to know that you can watch Fr. Jan celebrating all Masses via

https://guardianangelsbr.archtoronto.org

Friday January 6th

FIRST FRIDAY Devotions start at 6:00 p.m. with **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



Followed by silent adoration and at 6:50 p.m. HOLY HOUR PRAYERS

> Devotions conclude with the **CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS**

at 7:30 p.m.

Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament

0 my God, I firmly believe that You are really and corporally present in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar. I adore You here present from the very depths of my heart, and I worship Your sacred presence with all possible humility. 0 my soul, what joy to have Jesus Christ always with us, and to be able to speak to Him, heart to heart, with all confidence. Grant, OLord, that I, having adored Your divine Majesty here on earth in this wonderful Sacrament, may be able to adore It eternally in heaven. Amen.

NEW YEAR'S PRAYER BE OUR LIGHT FOR THE NEW YEAR

Come, Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Risen Christ, be with us today and always. Be our Light, our Guide, and our Comforter. Be our Strength, our Courage, and our Sanctifier. May this new year be a time of deep spiritual growth for us, A time of welcoming your graces and gifts, A time for forgiving freely and unconditionally, A time for growing in virtue and goodness. Come, Holy Spirit,

Be with us today and always. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM.

Heavenly Father look with mercy on all our sick and help them in this time of sickness. Restore them to health, we pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

As we begin a new year, let us remember and pray for all our deceased loved ones, but especially for those who died in the year 2022.

MAY THEY ALL REST IN PEACE

Let us pray, heavenly Father, be merciful to our brothers and sisters who You have called into eternity. Forgive all their sins and let them live with You in joy. Father, we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PLEASE SAVE THIS DATE! Saturday, February 11, 2022 @6:30 p.m. VALENTINE DINNER/DANCE In our very own Parish Hall 10360 Creditview Road, Brampton



You may treat your wife//your whole family to a great evening of enjoyment and love for only \$\$50.00 per adult and \$25.00for children under 12years of age. Come and enjoy a good dinner, dance the night away and may be go home with a prize

As in previous years we are publishing a souvenir brochure. We are offering you a chance to advertise you small or large business, or just simply send a greeting or good wishes.

All proceeds go towards our Loan-repayments. We thank you, as always, for s supporting Our effort to raise funds.

For more information check our web-site.

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WE ASK ALL PARISHIONERS TO HELP AND SUPPORT OUR FUND RAISING COMMITTEE IN ALL THEIR EFFORTS TO RAISE FUNDS TO HELP MEET ALL OUR PARISH'S FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE.

This weekend:

Please remember this weekend OUR MONTHLY BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



We are grateful for all your support and thank you for all your prayers and financial support, which helps to pay our monthly loan payments. Thank you.

SUNDAY MISSALS (2022/2023)

are still available for \$6.00 each after weekend Masses. Get yours now. Buying a Missal is a good way to support your Parish and building fund.





The Catholic Women's League of Canada Toronto Diocesan Council

St. Michael's College Scholarship \$3,000.00 Eligibility - any Catholic female student applying to St Michael's College, University of Toronto, as her first college of choice

Applications are available through the school guidance counselor or through your parish CWL. Closing date for applications is: May 31, 2023



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