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Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday/Solemnities 7:00 p.m.
Saturday/Civic Holidays 10:00 a.m.
First Friday 12:10 noon 7:00 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturday 9:15-9:45 a.m., 4:15-4:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

First Fridays 12:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Perpetual Help Novena:

Saturday Mass 10:00 a.m.

Communion for the Sick:

Holy Communion will gladly be brought to your home upon request. Please call the parish office.

School:

St. Dunstan's Catholic Elementary School
Telephone: 416-393-5241

St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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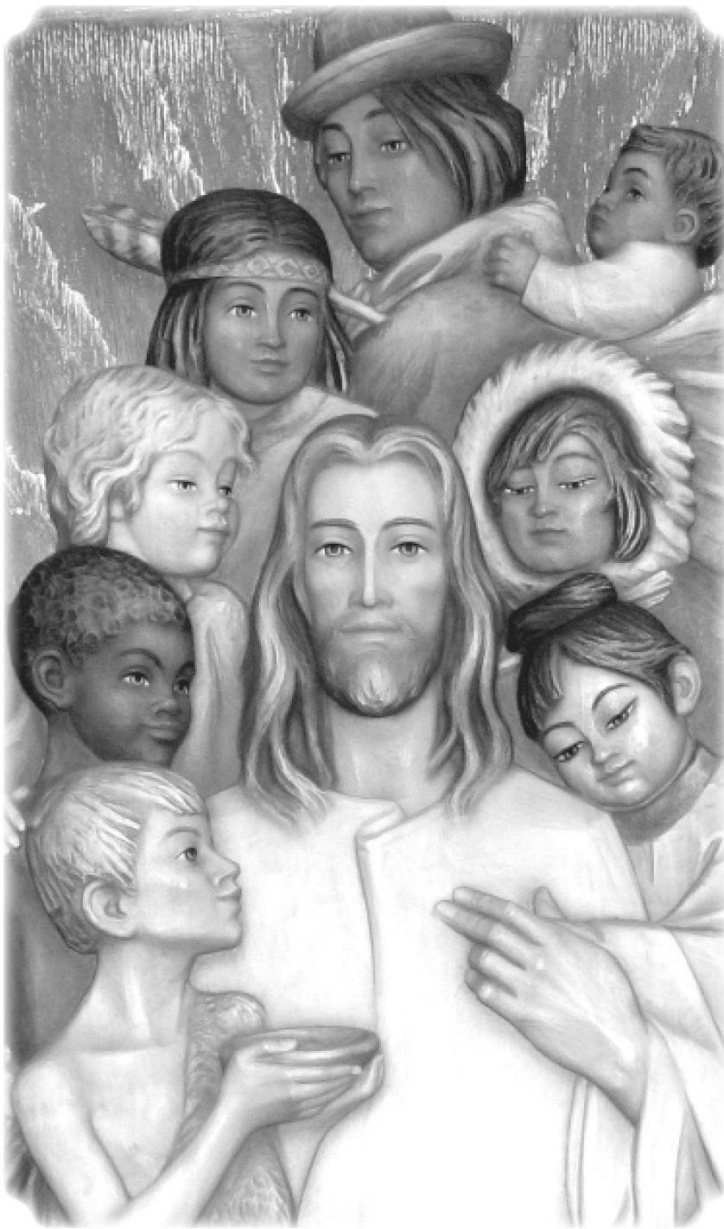
Catholic Women's League

Baptism:

Second and Fourth Sunday of the Month by appointment only, after completion of a Baptismal Preparation Class. Please pick-up a Baptismal Package from the parish office, read, complete and return same before registering to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. Upon class completion a date will be set for the Baptism.

Marriage:

The Church asks all couples, whether they are to be married here or overseas, to contact the parish 1 year in advance of their planned date of marriage. Couples are also expected to attend and complete a Marriage Preparation Course. If either party has previously gone through any form of marriage, civil or religious, the priest is not to set a date for the wedding until the Archbishop's office has been consulted.



PLEASE REMEMBER GOD'S CHURCH AMONGST YOUR BLESSINGS AND IN YOUR WILL.

**POPE FRANCIS
THE SUNDAY OF
THE WORD OF GOD**

APERUIT ILLIS
Apostolic Letter



SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Pope Francis has decreed that henceforth, the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be observed as the Sunday of the Word of God, a special day devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God” (*Aperuit illis*). This observance will help the Church “experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of His word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world”. The Second Vatican Council and recent popes have encouraged Catholics to love and proclaim the Scriptures as the inerrant and inspired Word of God. Following the Council, the Church added a third reading to the Sunday Liturgy and introduced a three-year cycle of readings, thus opening up a wider selection of the Sacred Scripture to be proclaimed at Mass. This new observance adds emphasis to the importance of the Bible, which, although the most widely published and distributed book, often ends up unread and unused, gathering dust on a shelf. Reading the Scriptures is not just for scholars but for all the faithful. As Saint Jerome famously said “Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.”

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins Thursday, January 18 and continues until the following Thursday, January 25, the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul. It is an opportunity for all Christians to pray for the restoration of unity among all Christ’s followers according to His desire expressed at the Last Supper, “that they may all be one” (John 20:21). The Catholic Church is committed to ecumenical dialogue and this observance reminds Catholics of their responsibility to pray and work for Christian unity. The theme for this year’s observance is “You shall love the Lord your God...and your neighbour as yourself” (Lk 10:27), inspiring us to pray and work together for the unity willed by God for the Church. As the Second Vatican Council taught: “change of heart and holiness of life, along with public and private prayer for the unity of Christians, should be regarded as the soul of the whole ecumenical movement, and merits the name, ‘spiritual ecumenism’”, (*Unitatis redintegratio*, 8).

Everyone is invited to join Archbishop Leo and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity today, Sunday, January 21 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Cathedral, 455 Ferrier Street, Markham.



CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS

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. The Mass will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St. Toronto. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. 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 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. For questions, please

email formation@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 523.



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LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

The 2024 Lift Jesus Higher Rally will be held Saturday, March 2 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre (North Building) 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., with the theme “**Take Heart**” (see **Mark 10:46-52**).

Come experience why thousands return each year. Compelling speakers, testimonials, powerful music, confessions and eucharistic adoration. Archbishop Francis Leo will be the celebrant of the Mass that afternoon. A separate Youth Rally will be held nearby at the John W.H. Bassett Theatre for those aged 13-18. Adult rally \$30, youth rally \$15. For tickets and information, visit

www.ljhr.ca or email contact@ljhr.ca
or call 647-873-1753

PARISH MOVIES

During and after our Advent Movie Series, there were several requests from those who attended, to screen inspirational movies more often, perhaps on a monthly basis. Our January screening will be next Sunday, January 28 at 4:00 p.m. when two movies will be shown: “The Road to Lourdes” (1 hour) and the short documentary “I Lived on Parker Avenue” (½ hour), the true story of David Scotton who is on a journey to meet the birth parents he has never known.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Children preparing for First Communion and candidates for Confirmation are reminded to see Father Jeff after Sunday Mass every week, to assure him of their presence.



Masses For The Week

Monday: 22 January
9:00 a.m. The repose of Lourdes Garcia
Req.by Maria Garcia

Tuesday: 23 January
9:00 a.m. The repose of Rita Lennox

Wednesday: 24 January
Saint Francis de Sales, bishop & doctor
7:00 p.m.

Thursday: 25 January
CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE
9:00 a.m.

Friday 26 January
Friday is a day of penitential observance
Saints Timothy & Titus, bishops
9:00 a.m.

Saturday: 27 January
Our Lady's Saturday
10:00 a.m.
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:00 p.m. The repose of Dominic & Pasquine Lobo
Req.by. Catherine Lobo

Sunday: 28 January
10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement.

Online Drop-In Bereavement Support Session

January 24, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Register at: <https://nbbd0124.eventbrite.ca>

Online Drop-In Separated/Divorced Support Session

January 25, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

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