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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
9:00 am – 12:00 noon
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
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WEEKDAY MASSES

TUESDAY 6:00 pm - Portuguese
THURSDAY 6:00 pm - Portuguese
FRIDAY 6:00 pm - Portuguese

SUNDAY

SATURDAY 6:00 pm - Portuguese
SUNDAY 9:00 am - Italian
10:30 am - Portuguese
12:00 pm - English

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:45 - 5:45 pm.

BAPTISMS: At least 2 months in advance and instruction required.

MARRIAGE: One year notice and marriage preparation required.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call the office

ORE D'UFFICIO

Lunedì a Venerdì
9:00 am – 12:00 noon
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Chiuso il Mercoledì

MESSE FERIALE

martedì 6:00 pm – Portuguese
giovedì 6:00 pm – Portuguese
venerdì 6:00 pm – Portuguese

MESSE DOMENICALI

SABATO 6:00 pm - Portuguese
DOMENICA 9:00 am - Italiano
10:30 am - Portuguese
12:00 pm - Inglese

CONFESSIONI: Sabato 4:45 - 5:45 pm

SACRAMENTI PER GLI AMMALATI

E GLI ANZIANI: Chiamate in Ufficio

ADORAZIONE (Portoghese)

1º Venerdì 5:00 - 6:00 pm
1º Sabato 5:00 - 6:00 pm

HORÁRIO DO ESCRITÓRIO

Segunda a Sexta -feira
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Fechado na Quarta-feira

MISSAS SEMANAIS

Terça 6:00 pm - Português
Quinta 6:00 pm - Português
Sexta 6:00 pm - Português

DOMINGO

SÁBADO 6:00 pm - Português
DOMINGO 9:00 am - Italiano
10:30 am - Português
12:00 pm - Inglês

CONFISSÕES: Sábado 4:45 - 5:45 pm

BATISMOS: 2 mês de antecedência.

CASAMENTOS: Tratar com 1 ano de antecedência. O curso de preparação é obrigatório.

PARA OS DOENTES E VELHINHOS:

Ligue para o escritório

HORA SANTA

1ª Sexta-feira— 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
1º Sabado— 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

LEGIÃO DE MARIA

Terça feira 6:30 pm

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 13 - 19, 2023

Saturday: 13 January

6:00 pm + Francisco Ferreira Seixeiro e Maris de Jesus

Sunday: 14 January

9:00 am + Giuseppe Trelle, Armando Arindi, Benito Marino

10:30 am + Luis Ferreira, pais e irmas; Almas do purgatorio

+ Maria Rosa Dias, Maria Das Dores Sousa, Fernanda e Maria Da Conceição, Manuel Dos Santos - Acção de graças a Nossa Senhora de Fatima

12:00 pm + Marianna Grassa (1 year anniversary)

Tuesday 16 January

6:00 pm +

Thursday: 18 January

6:00 pm +

Friday: 19 January

6:00 pm + Antonio Barros, Amadeu Goncalves

Today, **Sunday January 14**, there will be a **second collection** for the maintenance of the building. Thank you for any support you are able to offer

Pope's Prayer Intention for January

For the gift of diversity in the Church

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2024 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2024 NOVEMBER 8, 2023 TO JANUARY 15, 2024

Theme: "You shall love the Lord your God...and your neighbour as yourself.: (Luke 10:27), High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from January 18-25. Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2024 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are to consult the resources at <https://rb.gy/wajo9> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster

@ <http://surl.li/mlfkw>

and submit their entries at

<https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>.

Contact: ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more info or questions.

We do not only give thanks to God for all the blessings that we continue to receive but we must also share them with our brothers and sisters who are in need. We invite our parishioners to bring non-perishable food to the church which we will be collecting for **GOOD SHEPHERD CENTRE**. Please **no clothes just food**. Thank you.

Reflect, today, upon the fact that God invites you to live a new life of grace in Him. He has some new mission for you to daily fulfill and He promises to give you all you need to live it. Say "Yes" to the call He gives you and you will see incredible things happen in your life.

My Lord of all newness, I do say "Yes" to You and to the calling that You have given to me. I accept the new life of grace that You have prepared for me and I willingly accept Your gracious invitation. Help me, dear Lord, to daily answer the glorious vocation to the life of grace I have been given. Jesus, I trust in You.



ST. ARNOLD JANSSEN, SVD
15 - St. Arnold Janssen, SVD
Founder, Society of the Divine Word (SVD)

NOVEMBER 5, 1837 - JANUARY 15, 1909

St. Arnold was born in Goch, Germany and was canonized on October 5, 2003.

Founder of the Divine Word Missionaries, the Servants of the Holy Spirit, and the Servants of the Holy Spirit of Perpetual Adoration. There are more than 6000 Missionaries of the Divine Word (SVD), priests and brothers working throughout the world. In Canada, the SVD work in Granby, Sherbrook and Montreal in the province of Quebec and in Toronto and Mississauga in the province of Ontario.

CATECHETICAL PREPARATION

NEXT SESSION:

SATURDAY JANUARY 20, 2024 AT 1:30 PM - CONFIRMATION

SATURDAY JANUARY 27 AT 10:00 AM - FIRST COMMUNION

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2024
Sunday, January 21, 2024, 4 p.m.

St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Cathedral - 455 Ferrier St., Markham

Theme: "You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself." (Luke 10:27) Join Archbishop Francis Leo and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.



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MASS INTENTION BOOK FOR 2024. The office is booking mass intentions for 2024. Please come in or call the office hours to make your request. The proposed offering for Mass is \$20.00. Please use envelope provided at the entrance of the church marked **mass intention** for the offering (not Sunday Offertory envelope) Thank you.

WEEKEND COLLECTION - January 7, 2024

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THANK YOU, GRAZIE, OBRIGADO!

Smile.... Three buildings in town were overrun by squirrels—the town hall, the hardware store, and the church. The town hall brought in some cats. But after they tore up all the files, the mayor got rid of the predators, and soon the squirrels were back. The hardware store humanely trapped the squirrels and set them free outside town. But three days later, the squirrels climbed back in. Only the church came up with an effective solution. They baptized the squirrels and made them members. Now they see them only on Christmas and Easter.

II DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Conoscere Gesù non è seguire un ideale, un sogno, ma avere una esperienza vitale con lui, vivere l'intimità e l'amicizia del Verbo di Dio. Come un tempo ha chiamato alla sua sequela gli apostoli, oggi Gesù chiama anche noi per stare con lui e per essere inviati ai fratelli.

Oggi 14 Gennaio 2024, ci sarà una seconda colletta per il mantenimento della Chiesa. GRAZIE per la vostra generosità

MISSIONARI DEL VERBO DIVINO CELEBRA LA FESTA DI: 15 gennaio: Sant'Arnoldo Janssen, fondatore del Missionari del Verbo Divino, delle Serve dello Spirito Santo e delle Serve dello Spirito Santo dell'Adorazione Perpetua. Ci sono più di 6000 Missionari della Società del Verbo Divino (SVD), padri e fratelli che lavorano in 79 paesi nel mondo intero. Nel Canada, lavorano nel Granby, Sherbrooke ed a Montreal nella provincia del Quebec ed a Toronto e Mississauga nella provincia di Ontario.

SETTIMANA DI PREGHIERA PER L'UNITÀ DEI CRISTIANI
La settimana di preghiera per l'unità dei cristiani è celebrata **dal 18 al 25 gennaio** per i Cristiani devote dell'emisfero settentrionale. Il tema del 2024 è "Amerai il Signore tuo Dio... e il tuo prossimo come te stesso." (Luca 10:27)

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Archbishop Francis Leo
Sunday, February 11, 2024 from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street)
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 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). 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, 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.

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January

15 - St. Arnold Janssen, SVD
Founder, Society of the Divine Word (SVD)

29 - St. Joseph Freinademetz, SVD
First SVD Missionary to China

31 - St. John Bosco
Patron Saint of the Parish



02º Domingo do Tempo Comum

O **Evangelho** descreve o encontro de Jesus com os seus primeiros discípulos e esboça o caminho que o discípulo deve percorrer depois desse primeiro encontro: deve ir atrás de Jesus, estabelecer contato com Ele, perceber que Ele é fonte de Vida verdadeira, aceitar viver em comunhão com Ele, tornar-se testemunha dele junto dos outros irmãos.

Hoje 14 de Janeiro, 2024, A segunda colecta fundo de manutenção. OBRIGADO pela sua generosidade.

MISSIONÁRIOS DO VERBO DIVINO CELEBRAM A FESTA DE: 15 de Janeiro: Santo Arnoldo Janssen, fundador dos Missionários do Verbo Divino, das Missionárias Servas do Espírito Santo e das Servas do Espírito Santo da Adoração Perpétua. Actualmente há mais de seis mil missionários da Sociedade do Verbo Divino (SVD), padres e irmãos que trabalham em 79 países em todo o mundo. No Canadá trabalham em Grandy, em Sherbrooke e em Montreal na provincia do Quebec e em Toronto e Mississauga na provincia do Ontario.

Semana de Oração pela Unidade Cristã de 18-25 de Janeiro de 2024. O tema deste ano é "Amaráa ao Senhor teu Deus... e ao teu próximo como a ti mesmo." Lucas 10:27

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.



St. John Bosco is looking for volunteers: Cleaning the Church on Monday's, Lectors, Altar Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. If you are available for any mass. Please speak with Fr. Joey after mass.



PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O Almighty God, accept these servants of yours, let them be always yours, let them always offer a powerful witness and be a powerful example for the souls You have entrusted to their pastoral care and who truly want to change and want to walk along the path marked out by your Divine Son and enlightened by the light of the Holy Spirit. Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, be for these priests a mother and master, a refuge and support, consolation and companionship. **AMEN**

PRAYER FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Most holy and loving God, you called and challenged St. Arnold Janssen to proclaim your Gospel to peoples everywhere. To your Spirit's prompting, St. Arnold responded with generous devotion to form three communities of religious missionaries. Watch over, bless and guide the communities of Sisters, dedicated to the Holy Spirit, and the Brothers and Priests committed to the Divine Word. All caring God, invite by name more young men and women to be missionaries in our day. Embrace them with your grace; inflame them with your youthful zeal. In faith, we make this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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