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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday  
9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Closed on Wednesday

## 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.

ANOIDING 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 FERIAI

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

## PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

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# THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 20 - 26, 2024

### Saturday: 20 January

6:00 pm + Ermelinda Seixeiro e Rosa Seixeiro

### Sunday: 21 January

9:00 am + Benilde e Augusto Nalli e Famiglia  
+ Maria Gracia Miras-Heacock  
+ Duvilia Cappadocia e Anacleto Cappadocia  
+ Angelina Gaudio

10:30 am + Armando Faustino, pais, sogros  
Armando, Arette, Isaura, familias; Almas do purgatorio  
+ Rosalina Carreiras  
+ João Gouveia (1 ano falecimento), Elvira Gouveia e Familia

- Acção de graças a Nossa Senhora de Fatima  
+ Albina Candida Amorim

12:00 pm + Cecilia, Diamantina & Ernesto Mendonca

+ Ceferina Capili

- Birthday Blessing for Emmanuel Resmeros

### Tuesday 23 January

6:00 pm +

### Thursday: 25 January

6:00 pm + João Rodrigues Freitas

### Friday: 26 January

6:00 pm + Almas do São José e pelas Familias (Jose e Maria)

### **Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga**

Invites Cancer Patient and Caregivers to a  
Day of Retreat To Experience God's Healing Love  
Saturday February 17, 2024

Registration 8:30 am Cost: \$45.00

For more information, please contact:

Jean at 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

### **New Session! Merrymakers, a dynamic afternoon program for 3-5 year olds.**

**Mary, Mother of God School, (1515A Queen St. W.)**

is registering children for 2 ½ hours of enriched  
programming on Wednesday afternoons, 1-3:30 pm.  
Join us for songs, stories, poems, nursery rhymes,  
instruments, games, classical music, mime, drama,  
and lots of play. For more information, call the school  
office at 416-531-7897. Come and make merry with us!

### **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.

### **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  
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This is a week where Jesus speaks of seeds being planted and of growing. We are still at the beginning of a new year, and this is a good time to answer the call in our hearts to spend more time with Jesus, in prayer. *Every evening as we end our day, we can sit at the edge of our bed with our hands open and say, "Thank you." We can reflect on the many ways we felt the love of God in our lives that day. What tiny seed was planted in my life to bloom? Where did I shine the light of my own faith on someone?*



**"He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" (Lk 24:45).**

The Sunday of the Word of God was instituted by Pope Francis in 2019 and is observed on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. "a Sunday given over entirely to the word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people. Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to 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." (Aperuit Illis 2)

## **CATECHETICAL PREPARATION - NEXT SESSION: SATURDAY JANUARY 27 AT 10:00 AM - FIRST COMMUNION**

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

**Re: The Seminary's Pontifical Faculty of  
Theology Divina Eloquia series of talks**

All are welcome to attend the St. Augustine's Seminary talk on "Patristic Conceptions of Martyrdom and Their Relevance Today" by Dr. Katherine E. Milco, Ph.D. **taking place on January 30 at 6:30 p.m. in Charbonnel Lounge, University of St. Michael's College, Elmsley Hall, 81 St. Mary St., Toronto.**

For more information and to register,  
visit <https://staugustines.on.ca/events>.

**Thank you, your support is greatly appreciated.**

**Weekend Collection January 7, 2024 - \$1640.60**

**Weekend Collection January 14, 2024 - \$1601.50**

**Maintenance Collection January 14, 2024 - \$1281.95**



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### **Toronto Catholic School - Kindergarten Registration**

Children born in 2020 are eligible to register for the September 2024 school year. Registration opens January 24, 2024 at 10 am  
[Tcdsb.org/Kindergarten](http://Tcdsb.org/Kindergarten)

### **15th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference Saturday March 23, 2024**

**9am-4pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch)**

**Opening Mass celebrated by  
His Eminence Cardinal Collins**

Speakers: Kathleen Beckman: A Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare

Carissa Douglas: Becoming a Co-creator with God

Anna Boyagoda: Creating a Space for Prayer

Special Guest Speaker: Tammy Peterson (wife of Dr. Jordan Peterson)

Dorothy Pilarski: Starting a Catholic Moms Group

**TO REGISTER VISIT [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com)**

**III DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO**

La nostra vita di credenti è una continua conversione dal peccato, come è avvenuto per i Niniviti. A volte siamo invece sollecitati a convertire le nostre aspirazioni e capacità, già positive e fruttuose, per metterle al servizio del Vangelo. È ciò che è avvenuto per alcuni pescatori di Galilea, chiamati da Gesù a divenire pescatori di uomini.

**21 gennaio 2024**

**Oggi è la Domenica della Parola di Dio**

«Non rinunciamo alla Parola di Dio! È la lettera d'amore scritta per noi da Colui che ci conosce come nessun altro: leggendola, sentiamo nuovamente la sua voce, scorgiamo il suo volto, riceviamo il suo Spirito. La Parola ci fa vicini a Dio: non teniamola lontana! Portiamola sempre con noi, in tasca, nel telefono; diamole un posto degno nelle nostre case ... Chiediamo al Signore la forza di spegnere la televisione e di aprire la Bibbia; di chiudere il cellulare e di aprire il Vangelo ... Perché non leggerlo anche da soli, un piccolo passo ogni giorno? Ci farà sentire il Signore vicino e ci infonderà coraggio nel cammino della vita»


*(Papa Francesco).*

**«Rimanete nella mia Parola» (Gv 8,31).**


Per informazioni e sussidi: [www.sobicain.org](http://www.sobicain.org)  
[www.leggolabibbia.it](http://www.leggolabibbia.it)      [www.evangelizatio.va](http://www.evangelizatio.va)

**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](http://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.




**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**



**03º Domingo do Tempo Comum**

A liturgia do 3.º Domingo do Tempo Comum lembra-nos que Deus conta conosco para sermos arautos, no mundo, da sua Vida e da sua salvação; e desafia-nos a acolher de braços abertos o chamamento que, nesse sentido, Deus nos dirige.

**Domingo da Palavra de Deus – 21 de janeiro de 2024  
 “Ele abriu-lhes a mente para compreenderem as Escrituras”  
 (Lc 24,45).**

O Domingo da Palavra de Deus foi instituído pelo Papa Francisco em 2019 e é celebrado no Terceiro Domingo do Tempo Comum. “Um domingo entregue inteiramente à palavra de Deus, para apreciar as riquezas inesgotáveis contidas naquele diálogo constante entre o Senhor e o seu povo. Dedicar um domingo específico do ano litúrgico à palavra de Deus pode permitir à Igreja sentir novamente como o Senhor ressuscitado nos abre o tesouro da sua palavra e nos permite proclamar as suas riquezas insondáveis ao mundo”. (Aperuit Ilis 2)

**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](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).**

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**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.**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died especially: **Giovannina (Lina) D'Agrosa**. Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
 May they rest in peace.



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