

Sunday, February 2, 2025



“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles.”
- Lk 2:29-32a

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 3, 2025

8:15 am: + John & Mary Facey

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

8:15 am: Thanksgiving for Femina

7:00 pm: + Manlio Franco

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

8:15 am: + Josie Timko

Thursday, February 6, 2025

8:15 am: + Brian Pinto

Friday, February 7, 2025

8:15 am: + Josie Timko

7:00 pm: + Cynthia De Souza

+ Gioan Baptista Ty

+ Brian Pinto

+ Harold North

Special Intentions & Thanksgiving for April Torrefranca

Saturday, February 8, 2025

8:15 am: For the Intentions and Good Health of Carin Dokurno

5:00 pm: Thanksgiving for Enrico Flores

Sunday, February 9, 2025

8:30 am: + Bernadette Paiva

10:00 am: + Loreto & Maria Cellucci and Franca Leone

12:00 pm: + Rose Marie Hall

7:00 pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners

The Presentation of the Lord

What is the secret to sharing in God's power to overcome our difficulties? Mary teaches us this in the prophecy of her pierced heart. This Sunday, the old man Simeon prophesies that when her son faces opposition, Mary's soul will be pierced by a sword. The seemingly pointless agony of a mother helplessly watching her son be mocked, tortured, killed and then cruelly desecrated in death by a spear — somehow this piercing of her heart releases a power by which **“the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed”** (Luke 2:35). What to make of this? Whatever problems we currently face, the deepest threat is finally that evil thoughts are hidden in the human heart: hatred, envy, pride, lust, greed and so on. Behind every tyrant's injustice, for example, is a heart unpierced by love. Evil hides in our hearts. Mary's pierced heart, and its suffering love for her son, reveals and scatters these evil thoughts, and replaces them with love, forgiveness, generosity and peace. This week, I invite us to ponder Mary's pierced heart. Her heart is quietly at work for us in the Church and world, exposing our evil thoughts and making a path for her son's divine love. This is how she gently cooperates in our salvation. Closed hearts are our biggest problem; love-pierced hearts are the ultimate power to overcome every difficulty.

2024 Tax Receipts

A reminder that 2024 tax receipts will be issued and mailed mid February. We thank you for your continuous support!

CWL Parish Youth Contest

ALL ARE WELCOME to attend our parish CWL Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest on **Sunday, February 9th at 1:30 pm** in the **Parish Hall**. Speeches will be presented from finalists of our four parish elementary schools.

The intermediate finalist from this event will advance to the PEEL REGION contest.

Squires Give Back Weekend

As a thank you for parishioners, our very own Columbian Squires are hosting a Give Back weekend on **February 15-16, 2025** after all Masses—please come join us in the parish hall for hot chocolate and cookies! See you there!



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Please Pray for the Sick...

Please pray for our parishioners, family and friends who have requested our prayers: Alessia & Tony Commisso, Tina MacPherson, Damien Chaytor, Humberto Casimiro, Charmaine Menezes, Maria Bizaro, Thomas Chircop, George Blanchette, Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Maria Bowman, Paul Celia, Alix Meikle, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Royston Guilford, Jacintha Fernandes, Anna Iafrate, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutillier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Fruto Relator, Virginia Torre Franca, Carole Bullock, Pat Mooney, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Lina Siconolfi, Andre Cartier, Nikola Brodar, Rita Pinto, Henryka Zebrowska, Therese Torre Franca, Benedict De Castro, Tessie Morales, Natalie Troughton, Michael Healey, Melissa Castillo, Marisa Castillo, Gladys Castillo, Teresa Kuervers, Teresa Marchese, Antonio Marchese, Wojtek Stanislawski



Jubilee Year 2025

Pope Francis has designated 2025 as the Jubilee Year, an opportunity for renewed evangelization, prayer and service, drawing on the theme "Pilgrims of Hope". As part of the yearlong celebration, here are the pilgrimage churches for the Jubilee:

Archdiocesan: St. Michael's Cathedral

Shrine: Martyr's Shrine

Western Region:

Our Lady of Sorrows, Etobicoke
St. Mary's Parish, Brampton

The faithful can obtain a plenary indulgence – the remission of temporal punishment due to sins already forgiven - during this year. A Plenary Indulgence can be obtained in one of three ways.

1. Through pilgrimage to the Cathedral, participating in holy mass, prayer and confession.
2. Pious visits to sacred spaces, including other Jubilee parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto, as well as the Papal Basilicas in Rome and the Vatican.
3. Works of mercy and penance including feeding the hungry, visiting the sick, comforting the afflicted, and forgiving offences.

For more information about Jubilee 2025 in the Archdiocese of Toronto visit:
www.archtoronto.org/jubilee

Chalice—Thank you!

THANK YOU to all the parishioners who visited the Chalice table last weekend. Our special thanks go to Father John for hosting this event, Father Brian, and to Mark for their help with the organization. We are very grateful to everyone who chose to sponsor a child, and **59** children are now facing a much brighter future. Your "yes" is revealing God's love to a beloved child who desperately needs it. If you are still undecided about sponsorship, or would like to learn more, please visit the Chalice website at chalice.ca.

That Man is YOU!

That Man Is You! addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husband and fathers. This free program harmonizes current social and medical sciences with the teaching of the church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive! The weekly series continues **every Wednesday 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM** in the church Hall. All men are welcome.

Seeking Families for Stations of the Cross, Fridays during Lent:

- **March 7:** At 6:15 PM Before Mass
- **March 14:** Following the 7:00 PM Mass
- **March 21:** Following the 7:00 PM Mass
- **March 28:** Following the 7:00 PM Mass
- **April 4:** At 6:15 PM Before Mass
- **April 11:** Following the 7:00 PM Mass

Are you and your family looking for a meaningful way to observe Lent? We are seeking families to participate in leading the Stations of the Cross during Lent. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to come together, deepen their faith, and share their gifts with the parish community.

If your family is interested in leading one or more of the Stations of the Cross, please contact the office at 905-270-2301.

We look forward to your participation!