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Tuesday to Friday	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Parish Groups

Choir Groups

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St Vincent de Paul

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

ENGLISH	Saturday	5:00 p.m.
ITALIAN	Sunday	9:00 a.m.
ENGLISH	Sunday	10:30 a.m.
ENGLISH	Sunday	12:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday & Thursday	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday & Friday	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the office in emergency or serious illness. Please do not wait till the last moment. Sacrament of anointing is for the sick.

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office for an appointment.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish Office at least 12 months in advance.

HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME

Please call the Parish Office.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Tuesday & Thursday	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

RESOURCE CENTRE/GIFT SHOP

Open for 30 minutes after each weekend Mass.

PARISH SCHOOLS

St Joseph the Worker C.E.S.

475 Brownridge Dr. 905-738-5703

Our Lady of the Rosary C.E.S.

206 Glenshields Ave. 905-669-6690

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GOSPEL REFLECTION: GOD’S PRESENCE

Let us not again hear the voice of the Lord. (Deuteronomy 18:16)

Addressing the Israelites as they are about to enter the Promised Land, Moses recalls what happened when God was about to give them the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai. God announced his presence with lightning, thunder, a deafening shofar blast, and menacing dark smoke (Exodus 20:18-19). Terrified, the people backed away, saying, “Let us not again hear the voice of the Lord!” (Deuteronomy 18:16). They begged Moses to go and bring God’s word back to them!

Now, knowing he was not going to be with them much longer, Moses promises that God will send them someone to take his place, “a prophet like me . . . to whom you shall listen” (Deuteronomy 18:15). What a relief! God promises they will never have to endure the trauma of hearing him directly.

And so it was. In every generation, God raised up prophets for the people. Deborah, Elijah, Isaiah, Jeremiah: these and others heard God directly and proclaimed what they heard.

But now, through Jesus, the living “Word” of God, everything has changed. By destroying sin and death, he has opened the pathway for us sinners to come before the all-holy God. Now, every single person can know God personally. Every single person can hear his voice—in Scripture, through the Church, and most important, in the depths of their hearts.

You don’t ever have to be afraid of coming into God’s presence! In fact, he is already present in you! Through his Spirit, he is urging you to call out to him, “Abba, Father!” (Romans 8:15). He is waiting to receive you with open arms, to wash you clean in his mercy, and to fill your heart with his joy and consolation.

Your heavenly Father has a message that he wants to speak to you today—a message meant only for you. So quiet your heart, calm your fears, and listen.

“Here I am, Lord! I long to hear your voice today!”

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18.15-20
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7.32-35
Gospel: Mark 1.21-28

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 28 January, 9:00 AM (Italian)
 + Lucia Molino

Sunday 28 January, 10:30 AM
 For all Parishioners

Sunday 28 January, 12:00 PM
 Thanksgiving Offering for Luciel Almoceda

Tuesday 30 January, 9:00 AM
 + Khen Rosz Almoceda

Wednesday 31 January, 7:00 PM
 + Concetta Bruni
 + Minda (Susie) Morado

Thursday 1 February, 9:00 AM
 +Julie Kelly

Friday 2 February, 7:00 PM
 +Assunta Guarino

Saturday 3 February, 9:00 AM
 + Grazia Rigano

Saturday 3 February, 5:00 PM
 + Tony David

LIVE FROM LAS VEGAS, NEVADA



Sunday, February 11th, 2024
StJW TAILGATE PARTY
5:00p.m.

FOOD ITEMS

BBQ Pork | BBQ Chicken | Chilli | Rice | Potatoes | Salads | Popcorn
 Coke | Diet Coke | Ginger Ale | Water
 Beer - \$6.00 (ID Required)

COST

\$30 Per Person | Children 8 and Under are Free
 Price includes buffet dinner, pop and water
 Contact: Mike De Medicis-(416) 508-5283 | Mark Clow -(416) 826-9131

Kathleen Beckman, flying in from California especially for this event!



Catholic Women's Conference
SATURDAY MARCH 23, 2024
 LOCATION: The Old Mill (Old Mill Subway Station)
 REGISTRATION: 8:00am TIME: 9:00am - 4:00pm
 For more information call (416) 907-1042



Keynote Speaker:
KATHLEEN BECKMAN, L.H.S.
 Evangelist, Retreat Director, Radio Host, Author

Special Guest Speaker, Tammy Peterson,
 wife of Dr. Jordan Peterson
 Opening Mass celebrated by His Eminence
 Cardinal Collins



Kathleen Beckman, L.H.S. | *A Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare*
 Carissa Douglas | *Becoming a Co-creator with God - Discover YOUR Mission*
 Anna Boyagoda | *Creating a Space for Prayer*
 Dorothy Pilarski | *Why minister to moms? - How to Start a Catholic Moms Group*

Get Inspired, Meet Like-Minded Women, Discover Your Mission!

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION \$65 (before Feb. 14) Register at www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

Light Lunch • Free Parking • Door Prizes! TICKETS on eventbrite dwf2024.eventbrite.ca

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Come and join us in learning more about the women of the Bible. Have you often wondered who are some of the women in the Bible that really had an impact? Can we as women in our modern world relate to any of these stories or experiences in our lives. Join us on February 7 after the Wednesday Mass at 7:45 pm. There will be fellowship, Bible reading, and sharing of ideas. If you are 18+ we look forward to seeing you. Please bring a notebook and a bible.



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Children entering JK must be 4 years old by December 31, 2024
Children entering SK must be 5 years old by December 31, 2024

LEGION OF MARY

Join the Legion of Mary to have the opportunity to experience the joy of communal pray to the Blessed Virgin Mary, fellowship and impactful outreach. Meetings take place weekly on Thursdays in the basement Hall from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. All are welcome to join!

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Our first Friday adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be next Friday, February 2nd. There will be rosary at 6.30pm, Mass at 7pm followed by the adoration of the Holy Eucharist. Come and let us worship together.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO – FEBRUARY 11, 2024 AT 3:00 PM

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 Street, 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.



The Bereavement Ministry Training (also known as the Ministry of Consolation) is designed for those who are ministering to the bereaved in a parish setting.

New and seasoned parish bereavement ministers and volunteers are invited to join us for an interactive, faith-based educational and spiritual learning opportunity.

Come, learn, and share how the Christian faithful comfort mourners with words of faith and support and with acts of kindness.

Ministries of Care

You will learn about:

- The Order of Christian Funerals
- Communication and Listening Skills
- Overview of Grief and Mourning
- Facilitating Skills and Support Groups
- Beginning your Program
- Healing and Meditation
- Self Care for the Minister

Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions and complete pre-homework to receive full training.

There is no cost to attend.

Register by February 13, 2024: <https://bit.ly/BMT-RegisterFebMar2024>

For more information, contact: formation@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 523

Bereavement Ministry Training

(Ministry of Consolation)

Thursday Evenings
February 15, 22, 29
March 7, 14 & 21, 2024

7 to 8:30 p.m.



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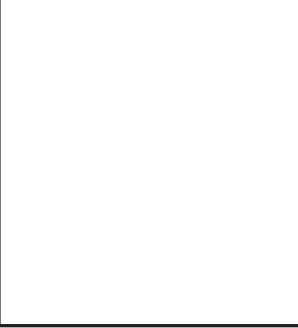
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