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#### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers  
Call the office

Eucharistic Ministers  
Catrina Bova

Lectors:  
Luz Sucilan  
10:00AM Choir  
Susan McElcheran  
Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM  
12:00 Noon Choir

Greeters/Ushers: Call the office

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#### CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday  
5:30 PM

Sunday  
10:00 AM  
12:00 PM

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday  
10:00 AM 4:00 PM  
Lunch 12:30 - 1:30 PM

#### CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
and after First Friday mass or by  
appointment.

#### BAPTISMS

Arrangements are made through the  
Religious Education office. Couples  
expecting a child are encouraged to  
contact the office before the child is  
born. Please contact ext 1003, for  
more information.

#### MARRIAGE

Please contact Fr. Anish at least one  
year prior to the planned wedding date.

#### Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit  
Call the office ext 1007

#### ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League  
4th Monday of the Month

Children's Liturgy  
10:00 AM Mass

Creation Care Ministry  
2nd Tuesday of each month 7pm.

Development and Peace  
[www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org)  
3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

Merrymakers  
3rd Thursday of the month 12:00 PM

Knights of Columbus  
1st Thursday of the Month

Parish Council  
Every two months

St. Vincent de Paul Society  
2nd Saturday of the Month 4:00 PM

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, February 2**

No Mass

**Tuesday, February 3**

5:30 pm SI of Zenobia

**Wednesday, February 4**

5:30 pm – John Scalit +

**Thursday, February 5**

5:30 pm S I . Zrinka, Annemarie,  
David & Turalija Family

**Friday, February 6**

5:30 pm - Fr. Reginald Francis  
(Thanksgiving) by Family  
- Filomena Tan +  
- Thanksgiving Mass by  
Marium Lourdes A

**Saturday, February 7**

5:30 pm Greg Sullivan +

**Sunday, February 8**

10:00 am For Parish Community  
- Robert Hayes +  
12:00 pm Russell Rodrigues +

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Maryann Chard, Anne Szuba,  
Ted Daniel, Cecilia Salazar, Ted  
Kowalczyk, Dianne, John Huges  
and Anna Maria Silva

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE  
DECEASED**

Vivian Prus



**“Blessed... and Becoming Saints”**

In the Gospel (Matthew 5:1–12), Jesus climbs a mountain and does something very un-mountain-like: instead of giving a power speech, He blesses the poor, the meek, the merciful, and the peacemakers. In other words, He calls ordinary people like us... saints in the making.

The Beatitudes turn the world upside down. The world says, “Be impressive.” Jesus says, “Be humble.” The world says, “Win at all costs.” Jesus says, “Be merciful.” No wonder the Beatitudes are challenging they are not a self-help program; they are a heart-conversion plan.

Here’s the good news (and maybe the surprising news): by our baptism, we are already blessed and sanctified. Yes, even with our flaws, habits, and coffee-dependent mornings. As St. Augustine wisely said, “God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.” That’s sainthood in progress, not perfection.

St. Therese of Lisieux reminds us that holiness is often hidden in small things done with great love. And St. Francis de Sales adds with pastoral realism: “Be patient with everyone, but first of all with yourself.” Thank God otherwise most of us would need immediate canonization postponement.

The Saints (capital “S”) were not superheroes; they were sinners who trusted grace. The Beatitudes invite us to do the same: to live gently, love boldly, and stand for what is right even when it costs us.

May we recognize our sainthood today... and ask God for the courage to live it a little better tomorrow.

*Jesus I Trust in you*

**Parish Keyholders – Important Notice**

All staff, volunteers, and anyone who has access to the Parish and holds a key are requested to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. Please inform us that you have a key so we can update our records. Completing the keyholder form is mandatory for all keyholders.

You may reach the Parish Office by phone or email. Thank you for your cooperation. God bless.

**Please note: No Mass on Mondays starting in February**

**Merrymakers Monthly Luncheons**

Do you have a passion for cooking? The Merrymakers Team is looking for volunteers to join this joyful and rewarding ministry. Each month, our senior members gather to enjoy a delicious meal and build meaningful connections in our welcoming church hall. If you enjoy cooking for others and being part of our church community, we would love to have you join us. To learn more or to volunteer, please contact the parish office at 416-762-1026 or email Diane at [dlauziere68@gmail.com](mailto:dlauziere68@gmail.com) The Merrymakers Luncheons will resume in February.

**Catholic Social Teaching Video and Conversation Series**

Next Sunday February 8th after the 10 AM mass, bring your coffee and join Creation Care Ministry in the Friars' Lounge for our second video and conversation circle in our Catholic Social Teaching series. We will end by noon. This second video will explain Laudato Si', Pope Francis' letter on care for our common home. Pope Francis added Laudato Si' to the body of the Church's social teaching on economic, political, social and cultural issues. Please also visit Creation Care Ministry's bulletin board in the parish hall to learn more about Catholic Social Teaching.

"Today, however, we have to realize that a true ecological approach *always* becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear *both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.*" Pope Francis, Laudato Si' #49

**Address Update Reminder**

If you have recently changed your address, please contact the parish office or the bookkeeper so we can update our records. This ensures your tax receipt for 2025, and any future parish communications reach you without delay. Thank you.

**Estate Planning webinar**

**Estate Planning**  
From a Catholic Perspective

Saturday, February 7, 2026  
9:00 a.m.  
Online Webinar on Zoom

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
Peter Okonski  
Archbishop of Toronto  
Frank Janetta  
Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services

*will share:*

- How to avoid problems
  - in your Will
  - with the Powers of Attorney & through proper Estate Trustee selection
- Potential dangers and the ways to protect your loved ones and yourself will be illustrated in a few real-life stories
- How to create your personal Catholic legacy
- Our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

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[development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)

**Your Gifts to God**

**Monthly Comparison December**

Offertory	2025	2024
Envelopes	\$16,557	\$9,384
Loose	\$2,449	\$4,212
PAG	\$5,772	\$7,371
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,778</b>	<b>\$20,968</b>

**2026 Sunday Offering Envelopes & Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)**

The 2026 Sunday Offering Envelopes are now available in the parish hall. Please note that box numbers have changed if your previous number was above 220, you have been assigned a new lower number. If you could not find your envelopes, please contact the parish office. For the first few weeks, kindly write your name and address clearly on your envelopes to help us update our records.

We also invite parishioners to consider Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG), a simple and automatic way to support the parish monthly. PAG forms are available at the church entrance, in the parish office, and on our parish website. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

**Lenten Observances in February 2026**

☐ Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Mass at 12 pm and 7 pm .

☐ First Sunday of Lent — Sunday, February 22, 2026

**Please Note the Parish Contact Information Has Changed**

Parish Website is:  
<https://st.joanofarcto.archtoronto.org>

Our parish email is:  
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