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## PARISH STAFF

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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

## 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.devpo.org](http://www.devpo.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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, February 9**

No Mass

**Tuesday, February 10**

5:30 pm Stephen Attard +

**Wednesday, February 11**

5:30 pm – Filomena Tan +  
- Genoveva Tuazon +

**Thursday, February 12**

5:30 pm - SI of Shynimol  
Thayilchira & Family

**Friday, February 13**

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

**Saturday, February 14**

5:30 pm Filomena Tan +

**Sunday, February 15**

10:00 am For Parish Community  
- Walter Szymczak +

12:00 pm Ernest Guevarra  
(Death Anniversary)

- Anne Marie Winsor

**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



My dear friends, Jesus says something very bold today: “You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world.” Not you should be, but you are. In other words, faith is not meant to stay safely inside the church walls; it is meant to season real life.

Salt works quietly. We don’t notice it until it’s missing. Too little, and food is bland; too much, and it’s unbearable. The same is true of faith. We don’t evangelize by overpowering others, but by adding flavour: kindness, patience, mercy, joy. As Saint Francis of Assisi famously reminded us, “Preach the Gospel at all times; when necessary, use words.”

Isaiah warns us that religion without compassion becomes empty. God is not impressed by rituals that ignore the hungry, the poor, or the wounded heart next to us. Saint John Chrysostom put it plainly: “If you cannot find Christ in the beggar at the church door, you will not find Him in the chalice.” Strong words but saving ones.

Saint Paul, for his part, reminds us that God does not need our cleverness, only our trust. Faith is not powered by charisma, but by grace. God works best when we stop trying to impress and start trying to love.

And then there is the light. Jesus does not ask us to blind the world but to brighten it. A gentle light guides; it doesn’t glare. When our parish lives in forgiveness, service, and joy, we become that “city on a hill,” where Christ can be seen.

This week, let us ask: Where can I add a little salt? Where can I shine a little light? One small act of mercy may be enough to change someone’s day and perhaps their life. May God make us just salty enough and bright enough for His glory.

*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.

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

**Merrymakers -February Luncheon**

Mark your calendars! The Merrymakers lunch will take place on Thursday, February 19th. Tickets are \$15.00 each and are available for purchase after each weekend Mass in the church hall. We look forward to welcoming everyone to our first luncheon of the year.

**Catholic Social Teaching— Pope Saint John Paul II:**

“Solidarity... is not a feeling of vague compassion or shallow distress at the misfortunes of so many people, both near and far. On the contrary, it is a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good; that is to say to the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all.” Pope Saint John Paul II, 1987, On Social Concern #38.

**Catholic Women League**

All C.W.L Members, must pay their annual fees of \$32. Please bring the payment at Parish office with your name.

**Missel and Missalette**

2026 Missel available in office for \$ 5.50 each.  
Missalette for the month of February available in office for \$4.25.

**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.

**Coffee Sunday**

Every Sunday after the 10:00 AM and 12:00 noon Masses, please join us for Coffee Sunday in the parish hall. It’s a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet fellow parishioners, build friendships, and spend some joyful time together over coffee, tea, and snacks. Everyone is most welcome.

If you’d like to donate snacks, we would truly appreciate it. You’re also welcome to celebrate a birthday, wedding anniversary, or special family occasion with our parish community bring a cake, and we’ll celebrate together. Feel free to share snacks as well. We look forward to seeing you every week!  

**Your Gifts to God**

**Monthly Comparison December**

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

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<https://st.joanofarcto.archtoronto.org>

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