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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm

Sunday

8:30 am | 10:00 am

12:00 pm

1:30 pm Spanish

6:30 pm Chinese

Weekday Masses

Monday 8:00 am

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Wednesday 12 noon

Thursday 8:00 am

Friday 8:00 am

Saturday 9:00 am

Live-stream available

First Friday

Mass at 7:00 pm

No morning Mass on

First Friday

Reconciliation

Saturdays after 9am Mass
or by appointment

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Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm
Office closed Monday through Friday 12 pm - 1 pm



Fourth Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

DECEMBER 21-28

Saturday, December 21

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday, December 22

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass } *Pro Populo*

12:00 pm Mass

1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

† Emma Mora

♦ Agustin Pestana

6:30 pm (Chinese)

Monday, December 23

7:00 pm Mass

† Marianna

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve Masses

4:30 pm English

6:30 pm Chinese

8:00 pm Spanish

10:00 pm English

Wednesday, December 25

Christmas Day Masses

8:30 am English

10:00 am English

12:00 pm English

1:30 pm Spanish

6:30 pm Chinese

Thursday, December 26

8:00 am Mass

† Chandima De Costa

♦ Lourdes Halifax & Family

Friday, December 27

8:00 am Mass

† Epifania Fernandez

† Matilde Paese

Saturday, December 28

9:00 am Mass

† Samuel Magahy

† Christina Bensley

SANCTUARY LAMP

December 23-28

For the Intentions of
The Panes Family

LET US PRAY

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Kristen De Luca

FOR THOSE WHO ARE

RECENTLY DECEASED

Franco Antonini

John Sammut

Alex Pappalardi

"... And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen His glory, the glory as of a father's only begotten Son, full of grace and truth." John 1: 14

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, The joy, love, and peace of Jesus Christ be with you and all your loved ones!

The birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ is near! The witness of the beloved disciple, John, fills us with joy, peace and certainty. He has seen, heard and touched the long-expected Messiah. His words witness to an event without parallel: God is among us! These are words that strengthen our faith, fill us with hope, and flames into action our charity.

Let us prepare our hearts so that He can be welcomed into our lives, that He may bring peace and joy to our homes.

This time is also a favorable moment to reflect on the many blessings we have received through the year. Last January, we welcomed our Archbishop, now Cardinal Francis Leo, to our parish, as he blessed the icon of our Patron Saint, John Chrysostom. We welcomed into the church 6 new members at the Easter Vigil, celebrated 131 Confirmations in May, 129 First Communions, in June, and 94 Baptisms throughout the year! Blessed be God!

We also end the year with the solemn opening of the Ordinary Jubilee Year, which Pope Francis will open on December 24, 2024 and will close in January 6, 2026.

I am very grateful to our Lord and God for all our wonderful Volunteers and the Christian witness they give as they serve Christ through our parishioners. I wanted to take this moment to thank our Deacons and their wives, our parish staff, all our volunteers, ushers, altar servers, lectors, eucharistic ministers, cantors, organists, choir, our RCIA, First Communion, Confirmation Catechists, our Children's Liturgy Catechists, those who take care of our liturgical environment, Visiting Ministry, Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul, Community Bread, Prayer Group, Legion of Mary, and everyone who in one way or another shares their gifts, time and talents with their fellow parishioners. The Lord who is generous beyond all measure will surely reward you.

On behalf of Fr. Carlos and myself, I wish you a Merry and Blessed Christmas!

Pours in Christ,

Fr. Ladorff Garcia

Towards the Jubilee



Cardinal Francis Leo invites us all to prepare ourselves through prayer. Episodes 1 to 8 are now available. Full Year of Prayer Playlist can be found on <https://bitly/YearOfPrayerSeries> and for more information on the Year of Prayer, visit the website: <https://www.archtoronto.org/prayer>

SOLEMN OPENING OF THE JUBILEE YEAR EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION AT ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA

Sunday, December 29, 2024 – 5:00 p.m.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we will open the Jubilee Year with a Solemn Opening Mass taking place on Sunday, December 29, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. All are welcome to join in this special Mass to formally launch the Jubilee year in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

CONFIRMATION 2025

CLASSES CONTINUE!



Parents: If you chose **Wednesday Classes**: Your Child's next lesson is **Wednesday, January 15 at 6:00pm downstairs in the parish hall.** If you chose **Thursday Classes**: Your Child's next lesson is **Thursday, January 16 at 6:00pm downstairs in the parish hall.**

2025 FIRST COMMUNION

CLASSES CONTINUE!



Parents: If you chose **Wednesday Classes**: Your Child's next lesson is on **Wednesday, January 8 at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall.** If you chose **Thursday classes**: Your Child's next lesson is on **Thursday, January 9 at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall.**

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE DECEMBER 24, 2024

4:30 pm English
6:30 pm Chinese
8:00 pm Spanish
10:00 pm English

Christmas Carols before the 10pm Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY DECEMBER 25, 2024

8:30 am English
10:00 am English
12:00 pm English
1:30 pm Spanish
6:30 pm Chinese

Christmas Carols before the 12pm Mass



NEW YEAR'S EVE DECEMBER 31, 2024

5:00 pm English

NEW YEAR'S DAY JANUARY 1, 2025

8:30 am English
10:00 am English
12:00 pm English
1:30 pm Spanish
6:30 pm Chinese

OFFICE HOURS

December 24th - 9:00am - 12 Noon
December 25 & 26 - Office Closed
December 31st - 9:00am - 12 Noon
January 1- Office Closed



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JUBILEE MASSES

The Archdiocese of Toronto has 2 Jubilee Pilgrimage churches designated to allow parishes to be involved locally with the blessing and indulgences available during the year. In the Northern Region our 2 churches are: St. Padre Pio Church in Woodbridge and St. Mary's Church in Barrie. On **Thursday, January 30th**, Bishop Boissonneau will be celebrating the Jubilee Mass at St. Mary's in Barrie at **7pm** and on **Tuesday, February 4th**, Cardinal Leo will be celebrating the Jubilee Mass at St. Padre Pio at **7pm**. Everyone is warmly invited to attend.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL would like to wish everyone a blessed and peaceful Christmas spent in joy and thanksgiving with family and friends. Sing praises, for our Saviour is born! Merry Christmas!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The KoC what to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and asks you to view their New FaceBook page! Stay up to date with everything our Knights do!
<https://www.facebook.com/KoC6643>



SUNDAY MISSALS NOW AVAILABLE!

The 2024-2025 Sunday Missal is now available at the Parish Office. Pick up your copy. Cost \$7 Cash.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Share one hour with our Lord. Adoration is one way you can make prayer and spending time with Jesus a greater priority in your life. Join us every **Friday from 4pm-7pm** for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. Our next First Friday Mass will be celebrated on **January 3rd at 7pm** **All are Welcome** (Morning Mass is cancelled)



VOCATIONS

We celebrate the birth of our Lord into our world; however, many have not received the birth of our Lord into their hearts. If Christ lives in your heart and you would like to help others discover the Lord, you may be called to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at **416-968-0997** or email at: vocations@archtoronto.org

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