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Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Morning Prayer:

Monday to Friday 8:40 am

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 am
Saturdays & Holidays: 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm
First Friday 6:15 pm to 6:45 pm
For any other day by appointment only

First Fridays:

Holy Hour: 6:00 pm
Mass 7:00 pm

Baptism:

By appointment and after an interview with the parents.

Marriage:

Couples planning to be married should contact the pastor one year in advance.

Care of the Sick:

Please call the parish to request visitation of the sick or elderly for prayers, Holy Communion, Sacrament of the Sick.

New Parishioners:

Registration Form is available in the vestibule of the Church, in the parish office or on the website.

Eucharistic Healing Procession & Benediction

Every 1st Sat. of the Month after the 9:00am Mass.

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Principal: Ms. Sandy Gunter

| <i>Mass Intentions</i> | | |
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| JAN | MASS FOR | REQUESTED BY |
| 31 <i>Mon, 9am</i> | Incoronata Ambrosini – <i>Thanksgiving</i> | Incoronata Ambrosini |
| FEB 1 <i>Tues, 9am</i> | For all the intentions of Incoronata Ambrosini | Incoronata Ambrosini |
| 2 <i>Wed, 9am</i> | For all the Deceased Members of Ambrosini Family + | Incoronata Ambrosini |
| 3 <i>Thurs, 9am</i> | For all the Deceased Members of Raffaella Family | Incoronata Ambrosini |
| 4 <i>Fri, 9am</i> 6pm 7pm | For all the intentions of Incoronata Ambrosini Holy Hour 1st Friday Mass Bill Doumouras + | Incoronata Ambrosini The Legion of Mary |
| 5 <i>Sat, 9am</i> 5pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claire Aaron – <i>Thanksgiving</i> • Henry Ramos + • All HC Volunteers and Parishioners Delia Cabahug + | Claudette Wilson Imelda Ramos Victor Cabahug |
| 6 <i>Sun, 9am</i> 11am | Henry & Lucinda McErlean + Grace Lobo + | Joan Skura D'Souza Family |

Meditate on God's Word



1st Reading: Jer 1.4-5, 17-19

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 12.31 – 13.13

Gospel: Luke 4.21-30 – The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth

Sharing the Love of Christ

This Sunday we hear St. Paul's famous discourse on love from his first letter to the Corinthians. God is Love. Therefore, love is at the very core of who we are as a Christian people. In order to be faithful disciples of Christ and authentic stewards, we must fully embody what it means to love. Let us take some time to reflect on why love is so important and then on how we can let love infuse every act of our stewardship.

St. Paul says that even if we were to serve Christ and do many good works, if we didn't have love we would "be nothing." Love is what makes our stewardship have significance. Without love, our good works can be seen as a form of social volunteerism. However, when we truly love those whom we serve, we do a great service for them because we point them to the Love of Christ. Above all of our material needs, we all have a great need to be satisfied with a love that never fails which can only be found in Christ. That is why it is so important to serve others with love.

But how can we infuse our all acts with love? The simple principle remains that we cannot give what we do not have. In order to love others with God's love, we must first be filled with that same love through our practice of prayer. Let us take a few minutes each day to realize just how deeply Christ loves each and every one of us. We can then go out and set the world on fire with His love.

Summary

In today's second reading, St. Paul says that even if we were to serve Christ and do many good works, if we didn't have love we would "be nothing." When we truly love those whom we serve, we do a great service for them because we point them to the Love of Christ. Let us strive to love others through our stewardship by first being filled with God's love through our practice of prayer.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship>

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



We would like to inform everyone that the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is every **Tuesday to Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 10:00 a.m.** in the Church ***except on holidays.***



Let us pray for the sick

We keep in our prayers the sick, the homebound, and the "forgotten members" in our community.

If you have a loved one you would like on our Sick list, please call or email us. We will keep their names on our list for 4 weeks. *Thank you.*

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Mon & Fri from 10 am to 12 nn**

For Baptism, Wedding, Funeral & other inquiries

Please email or call us at 416-421-5225 press 0 (Office) and press 3 (St. Vincent de Paul), leave a detailed message and we will call you as soon as we can.

We apologize for any inconvenience.



A Celebration of Marriage
in the Archdiocese of Toronto
MASS WITH BISHOP ROBERT KASUN, CSB

**TO HAVE, TO HOLD,
TO CHERISH**

**Sunday, Feb. 13
2:30 pm**

**St. Michael's
Cathedral Basilica**

Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+

Wedding Anniversary in 2022 are cordially invited to attend and receive a special blessing.

Due to social distancing measures, Cathedral attendance is limited to pre-registered couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and one (1) guest per celebrant couple.

The Mass will be available via livestream for all others who would like to join in the celebration.

Visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage for more information and registration.

 Archdiocese of Toronto



**FAQs on the
SYNOD on
Synodality
(Series)**

1. What is a Synod?

The meaning of the term “synod” comes from Greek: walking together on the road. In a synod, bishops from around the world are called by the Holy Father to come together to pray, reflect, and discuss important issues for the Church. It is a process of discernment, of listening to the Holy Spirit guiding the Church. A synod typically concludes with a formal statement that gives guidance and direction for the entire Church.

2. What is the Synod on Synodality?

Pope Francis has called for the Synod on Synodality to be a time of prayerful reflection and discernment on the way that the Church, that is, the laity, pastors, and the Holy Father ‘journey together”, or walk together on the road. The focus of the Synod is on Communion, Participation, and Mission. It is a two-year process of worldwide consultation, beginning an invitation for people in every diocese to share their thoughts and experiences. It concludes with the Synod of Bishops, who will receive a synthesis of the responses and discern the voice of the Spirit in the Church of the Third Millennium. The Preparatory Document for the Synod states that the purpose of the Synod is “intended to inspire people to dream about the church we are called to be, to make people’s hopes flourish, to stimulate trust, to bind up wounds, to weave new and deeper relationships, to learn from one another, to build bridges, to enlighten minds, warm hearts, and restore strength to our hands for our common mission.”

Listen to Cardinal Collins on the Synod on Synodality:
<https://bit.ly/CardinalCollinsSynod>

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<https://www.archtoronto.org/globalassets/media/images/infographics/synod-on-synodality/synod-synodality-poster.pdf>

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