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Office Hours (Temporary):

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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>		
FEB	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
7 <i>Mon, 9am</i>	Vicente Cabahug +	Victor Cabahug
8 <i>Tues, 9am</i>	Lucia Villote +	Naomi Stevens
9 <i>Wed, 9am</i>	Bill Doumouras +	Claudette Wilson
10 <i>Thurs, 9am</i>	Thomas Carey – <i>Health</i>	Helena Lee
11 <i>Fri, 9am</i>	Ronald Jacinto +	Nerissa Jacinto
12 <i>Sat, 9am</i>	• All HC Volunteers and Parishioners	
5pm	Jed and Bernadette Babaran and Family - <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Nelson and Nelia Ducusin
13 <i>Sun, 9am</i>	Gene & Vivian Beltijar – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Vivian Beltijar
11am	Cesina & Mike Pulla +	Adriana Cammisa & Sergio Pulla

Meditate on God's Word



1st Reading: Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8

2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 15.1-11

Gospel: Luke 5.1-11 – Jesus Calls the First Disciples

Using our Gifts for Discipleship

In the readings this Sunday we are invited to reflect on the call to discipleship that we all receive as Christians. Just as Jesus called His first disciples to closely follow Him, so too are we called to follow Him in an ever deeper way through our commitment to stewardship.

In the Gospel today we see Jesus getting into Peter's fishing boat so that He could preach to the vast crowds that had come to see Him. Jesus used Peter's possessions to help with His ministry. Peter, like a good disciple, obeyed and cooperated with Jesus' request and Jesus was able to further spread the Good News to those who had gathered around Him.

So too in our lives of stewardship, are we allowing Jesus to use the gifts we possess, namely our time and talents, so that others can come to know the Gospel? We can offer our time to Christ through our commitment to daily prayer. We can also use our time to journey with and support our fellow parishioners, especially those who are going through a time of difficulty. With respect to our talents, we can reflect on our particular gifts and offer them to the appropriate ministries in the parish. For example, if we have the gift of music, perhaps we can look into joining a choir or if we have a background in teaching, perhaps various catechetical ministries in the parish. There are many ways in which God can use us to serve Him. Let us echo the words of the prophet Isaiah in the first reading and boldly say to God, "Here am I; send me!"

Summary

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<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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Please email us if you have queries.



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



**Sacramental Preparations
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION &
CONFIRMATION**

**All SESSIONS are POSTPONED
until further notice.**

**All communications will be sent
through email.**



**TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS
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.

3. When is the Synod?

The synodal process began in October 2021 and will conclude in October 2023. There are three main phases or stages:

- Diocesan phase: October 2021 – August 2022;
- Continental phase: August 2022 – March 2023;
- Universal Church phase: October 2023: XVI Ordinary General Assembly of Bishops in Rome.

4. Who participates in the Synod?

Everyone is invited to participate in the Synod. The Bishops need to hear from people in all situations so that they can hear the voices of the entire People of God. This means we need to spread the word about our local survey, especially to those who may not hear about it in church or on a parish website.

5. I don't go to church regularly.

Should I still participate in the Synod? Yes! Every voice needs to be heard. Please respond to the survey and tell us about your experiences.

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

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



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.



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