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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
14 <i>Mon, 9am</i>	Yiu Woo Chan +	Helen Chan
15 <i>Tues, 9am</i>	Frederick Chan – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Helen Chan
16 <i>Wed, 9am</i>	Aris Doumouras +	The Doumouras Family
17 <i>Thurs, 9am</i>	Ninfa Gasis – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Ninfa Gasis
18 <i>Fri, 9am</i>	Bernardo & Concepcion Ducusin	Nelson & Nelia Ducusin
19 <i>Sat, 9am</i>	• All HC Volunteers and Parishioners • Bill Doumouras +	Art & Siony Libatique
5pm	Pietro Macchione +	Anna Carpino
20 <i>Sun, 9am</i>	Ari Doumouras – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	The Doumouras Family
11am	Cathy O'Reilly +	Ingrouville Family

Meditate on God's Word



1st Reading: Jeremiah 17.5-8

2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 15.12, 16-20

Gospel: Luke 6.17, 20-26 – Blessings and Woes

Blessed is the One Who Trusts

In the first reading this Sunday we learn all about the importance of trust. The Lord says to the prophet Jeremiah, “Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord ... That person shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green.” Let us take some time to reflect on the role of trust in our lives as stewards.


Being a steward involves the total gift of our time and talents to our parish community for the good of the Church. However, despite all our good deeds, we may not always see the fruit of our labours. The parish vitality may still seem bleak or people may still seem to lack interior conversion. However, this is where the need for trust comes in.

We must trust that God will surely bless our stewardship and bring about great graces, even though we do not see them. Whenever we begin to lose hope because of the slow progress in our ministry, we can look to our own lives for reassurance. We ourselves probably didn't have a conversion experience the first time we heard the Gospel. All of those moments were instead slow and gradual movements the Lord used to bring us to where we are now. Let us trust that God is silently doing great things through the gift of ourselves and strive to work ever more ardently.

Summary


Being a steward involves the total gift of our time and talents to our parish community for the good of the Church. However, despite all our good deeds, we may at times be discouraged when the fruits of our labour are not visible. Let us trust that God is silently doing great things through the gift of ourselves and strive to work ever more ardently.

<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.*



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS RESUME

NOTE to PARENTS

Please check your email for the assigned seat number & detailed guidelines.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
GRADE 2 (27 pax)	FRIDAY, MARCH 11	5:30 PM	8 mins. video, STUDENTS ONLY	Hall
			<i>Parents and/or other guests</i>	<i>Will wait inside the Church</i>
		5:45 PM	FHC Ceremony	Church
GRADE 3 and other Grades (26 pax)	SATURDAY, MARCH 12	10:00 AM	8 mins. video, STUDENTS ONLY	Hall
			<i>Parents and/or other guests</i>	<i>Will wait inside the Church</i>
		10:15 AM	FHC Ceremony	Church

CONFIRMATION

	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
GRADE 7 (15 pax)	FRIDAY, MARCH 25	5:30 PM	7 mins. video, STUDENTS & SPONSORS ONLY	Hall
			<i>Parents and/or other guests</i>	<i>Will wait inside the Church</i>
		5:45 PM	Confirmation Ceremony	Church
GRADE 8 (18 pax)	SATURDAY, MARCH 26	10:00 AM	7 mins. video, STUDENTS & SPONSORS ONLY	Hall
			<i>Parents and/or other guests</i>	<i>Will wait inside the Church</i>
		10:15 AM	Confirmation Ceremony	Church
GRADE 9 (20 pax)	SATURDAY, MARCH 26	1:00 PM	7 mins. video, STUDENTS & SPONSORS ONLY	Hall
			<i>Parents and/or other guests</i>	<i>Will wait inside the Church</i>
		1:15 PM	Confirmation Ceremony	Church

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Ten Thematic Nuclei to be Explored (Series)

I. THE JOURNEYING COMPANIONS

In the Church and in society, we are side by side on the same road. In your local Church, who are the ones “journeying together”? When we say: “our Church,” who is part of it? Who is asking us to journey together? Who are the road companions, including those outside the ecclesial perimeter? What persons or groups are left on the margins, expressly or in fact?

II. LISTENING

Listening is the first step, but it requires having an open mind and heart, without prejudices. To whom does our particular Church “need to listen to”? How are the Laity, especially young people and women, listened to? How do we integrate the contribution of Consecrated Men and Women? What space is there for the voice of minorities, the discarded, and the excluded? Do we identify prejudices and stereotypes that hinder our listening? How do we listen to the social and cultural context in which we live?

III. SPEAKING OUT

All are invited to speak with courage and parrhesia, that is, integrating freedom, truth, and charity. How do we promote a free and authentic style of communication within the community and its organizations, without duplicity and opportunism? And in relation to the society of which we are a part? When and how do we manage to say what is important to us? How does the relationship with the media system (not only Catholic media) work? Who speaks on behalf of the Christian community, and how are they chosen?

Source: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/the-synod-on-synodality-share-your-thoughts/>

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