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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>		
MAR	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
7 <i>Mon, 9am</i>	Mike Zdebiak +	Joanne Zdebiak
8 <i>Tues, 9am</i>	Lucia Villote +	Ninfa Gasis
9 <i>Wed, 9am</i>	Jose Jaime Morales Villagram +	Ducusin Family
10 <i>Thurs, 9am</i>	For all the Deceased Members of Lee & Wong Families +	Pauline Taylor
11 <i>Fri, 9am</i> 7 pm 7:30 pm	Ronald Jacinto + Mass Stations of the Cross	Nerissa Jacinto
12 <i>Sat, 9am</i>	<u>Thanksgiving:</u> • Monica Sigue • Louise Ann Machado • All HC Volunteers <u>For the souls of:</u> • Andrew Wee + • Maria Corazon Reloj +	Monica Sigue Mila Benedicto Victor and Nenita Cabahug
5pm	Federico Beltran +	Yvette Cruz-Beltran
13 <i>Sun, 9am</i>	Cesina & Mike Pulla +	Adriana Cammisa & Sergio Pulla
11am	Enrique Zano +	Nemie & Mitz Caldos

Meditate on God's Word



1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26.4-10
2nd Reading: Romans 10.8-13
Gospel: Luke 4.1-13 – *The Temptation of Jesus*

Giving our First Fruits this Lent

As we enter into this Season of Lent, let us reflect on how we can best use this time to grow in our relationship with God and our commitment to stewardship. In the first reading from the book of Deuteronomy, Moses instructs the people saying that when they come to give their offerings to God, they should “bring the first of the fruit of the ground.” The Lord wants our very best, not what we have leftover. This is very true in our lives as stewards. It’s definitely good to offer up our time and talents to our parish community. However, do we only give from what we have remaining after all of our other priorities are taken care of? To serve the Gospel should always be of prime importance.

One Lenten resolution we can adopt to help us offer our “first fruits” is the practice of scheduling our time of prayer in advance. Prayer should not be an afterthought that we try to squeeze in when we have time. Instead, we should block out a chunk of time each day that is free from all other competing distractions and is reserved only for our conversation with God. Let us strive to create a scheduled prayer life this Lent, perhaps starting with 10 minutes a day. If we do so, we will see great wonders take place in our relationship with God and others.

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.*

MARCH 6, 2022

CHURCH SEATING CAPACITY at 100%

We are pleased to share the news that places of worship will be in a position to offer 100% seating capacity with no physical distancing restrictions. However, our parish will not implement it immediately. We will keep the physical distancing as is for three (3) more weeks.

Please note that face masks will still be required.



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



STATIONS of the CROSS EVERY FRIDAY

7:30 pm : March 4th to April 8th

Starts with Mass @ 7:00 pm

(Stay tuned for the Holy Week Services Schedule)

Ten Thematic Nuclei to be Explored (Series)



IX. DISCERNING AND DECIDING

In a synodal style, decisions are made through discernment, based on a consensus that flows from the common obedience to the Spirit. By what procedures and methods do we discern together and make decisions? How can they be improved? How do we promote participation in decision-making within hierarchically structured communities? How do we articulate the consultative phase with the deliberative one, the process of decision-making with the moment of decision-taking? How and with what tools do we promote transparency and accountability?

X. FORMING OURSELVES IN SYNODALITY

The spirituality of journeying together is called to become an educational principle for the formation of the human person and of the Christian, of the families, and of the communities. How do we form people, especially those who hold roles of responsibility within the Christian community, to make them more capable of "journeying together," listening to one another and engaging in dialogue? What formation do we offer for discernment and the exercise of authority? What tools help us to read the dynamics of the culture in which we are immersed and their impact on our style of Church?

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

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