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**Office Hours:**

Tuesday to Friday  
9:00 am to 4:00pm

*Fr. Godofredo R. Claudio, Pastor*

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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:**

Tuesday 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
13 Mon, 9am	NO MASS	
14 Tues, 9am	Birthday Thanksgiving – Lolita Bayon	Elena & Family
15 Wed, 9am	Federico Beltran +	Beltran Family
16 Thurs, 9am	Birthday Thanksgiving – Monica Sigue	Connie & Beth Escabarte
17 9am	Thanksgiving Eric & Angelo John Pulongbarit	Ninfa Gasis
7pm Stations of the Cross	Thanksgiving Louie Cabacungan	Gene, Vivian & Myrna
18 Sat, 9am	All Parishioners Rose Marie Rivers + Thanksgiving – Gianluca Manrique-Nigro Rita Stone +	..... Nikola & Sharon Cora Manrique  Helena Lee
5pm	Birthday Thanksgiving – Lolita Bayon	Connie & Beth Escabarte
19 Sun, 9am	Juan & Lucena Beltjar +	Vivian Beltjar
11 am	Dorothy Ingrouville	Ingrouville Family

# Meditate on God's Word



**Sunday Gospel Reflection**  
Gospel: John 4.5-42 – Jesus and the Samaritan Woman

**Living in the Living Waters**

In the Gospel today we reflect on the episode of Jesus' meeting with the Samaritan woman at the well. The passage recounts that Jesus was "tired" yet he still went out of His way to minister to the woman. Jesus tells her that "the water that I will give will become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." Through this image of water Jesus is alluding to the gift of the Holy Spirit that the Lord wishes to lavish upon His children (CCC 728). As stewards of Christ we are called to generously share our time and talents with our parish community. However, a mere sharing of our gifts without the guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit can easily lead us to becoming burnt out, discouraged or resentful. It is important to have all of our charitable acts infused with the Spirit. This way it is not our own merits but the Lord's grace bringing about conversion in our parishes. How often do we invoke the Holy Spirit before we serve the Lord as stewards? It is in this invocation that we humbly recognize that it is the Lord, through us, accomplishing great deeds. Let us begin each day with the traditional prayer to the Holy Spirit. "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Let us bring about a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit into the hearts of our parish community by constantly turning to Him to strengthen us.

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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.*

# UPCOMING EVENTS


Date	Activities	Mass / Service
Every Friday from Feb 24 to Mar 31	Stations of the Cross	7:30pm Start with 7pm Mass
Mar 28 Tuesday	Parish Lenten Confessions	6:30 to 7:30pm Frs. Freddy & Vijai
Apr 2 Sunday	Palm Sunday	Saturday: 5pm Mass Sunday: 9 & 11am Mass
Apr 6 Thursday	Holy Thursday Celebration of the Lord's Last Supper & Washing of the Feet	No 9am Mass 7pm followed by Adoration until 10pm
Apr 7 Friday	Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion of Christ Stations of the Cross	12 noon & 3pm 7pm
Apr 8 Saturday	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil	No 9am Mass 8pm
Apr 9 Sunday	Easter Sunday	9 & 11am Mass
Apr 10 Monday	Easter Monday NO Mass / Office is closed	



As Cardinal Collins prepares to conclude his remarkable journey with us as our Archbishop, we are thrilled to invite you to a special online event with him on March 16 from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. titled, "Embracing Gratitude". During this time, Cardinal Collins will reflect on his

many years of service in our Archdiocese, share insights into the nature of his own spirituality and conversion, and kindly offer suggestions on how we can all grow in holiness by engaging others. "Embracing Gratitude" will offer us a special opportunity to connect with our beloved Shepherd before he departs as our Archbishop. We hope you will be able to join us for this very special moment. The "Embracing Gratitude" webinar with Cardinal Collins will officially open the 2023 Parish Vitality Webinar series. The focus of the spring/summer webinars that the Office of Formation for Discipleship offers will be on parishioner engagement. Please refer to the attached posters for more details. For your convenience, registration links are below.

1. **Embracing Gratitude** with Cardinal Collins (March 16 from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.) to register click here: <https://bit.ly/PVWS-RegisterMar2023>
2. **Using Social Media to Engage and Evangelize Your Parishioners** (May 17 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.) to register click here: <https://bit.ly/PVWS-May2023>
3. **The Joy of Parish Events!** (June 14 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.) to register click here: <https://bit.ly/PVWS-June2023>



**Communion for the Household.** Please let us know if you have relatives or friends who need visitation or communion. We bring Holy Communion on the household every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month.



**Mass of Celebration to Welcome Archbishop Francis (Frank) Leo The installation of Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo as Archbishop of Toronto** will take place on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10 a.m. Given capacity restrictions at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, this will be an invitation-only event. The Mass of Installation will be livestreamed through

[www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live) and broadcast on Salt & Light Catholic TV and through their website: [www.slmedia.org](http://www.slmedia.org). Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd

Regional Mass of Welcome for Archbishop Francis (Frank) Leo • Central Region – **Tuesday, April 11, 2023 - Blessed Trinity Parish, Toronto – 7 p.m.** • Northern Region – Monday, April 17, 2023 - St. Mary's Parish, Barrie – 7 p.m. • Eastern Region – Wednesday, April 26, 2023 - St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Pickering – 7 p.m. • Western Region – Wednesday, May 3, 2023 - St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mississauga – 7 p.m.



**Are you new in the Parish?**

If so, please take a moment to register by filling out a Registration Form located in the foyer and place it in the offertory basket.

Kindly provide us with the complete information so that the Parish office will then contact you.

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