

OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Friday
9:00am-12:00pm
and 1:00pm-4:00pm

The 8th Sunday In Ordinary Time

March 2, 2025



"Each tree is known by its own fruit."

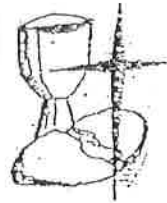
Ministers of Communion

For March 8th and March 9th
 5:00pm Sally Ann Hossain
 9:00am Sal Curreri & Anna Napolitano
 11:00am Sandra Garcia & Josephine Iorfida

Ministers of the Word

For March 8th and March 9th
 5:00pm Christine & Peter Bouhs
 9:00am Josie Turner
 11:00am Paul St. Germain

*Mass
 Intentions*



*For The
 Week*

March 1, 2025 – March 9, 2025

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| SAT | 5:00pm | Deceased members of the Bulaong family - req. by the Bulaong family |
| SUN | 9:00am
11:00am | Father Peter's Mass for the People of Our Lady of the Annunciation
Vittoria Pileggi req. by the family |
| Tues | 7:30pm | 1) Antonio Tome req. by Jack Tome
2) Claudio Cristante req. by Luisa Alessandrini
3) Special Intention for Angela, Anna & Mr. Risi – req. by Joe & Filomena Tavares |
| Wed | 8:00am
7:30pm | Ash Wednesday
Gaetano Di Gerlando & Giuseppe Di Liberto – req. by Faustina Di Gerlando |
| Thurs | 7:30pm | Giuseppe Di Liberto req. by Faustina Di Gerlando |
| Fri | 8:00am
7:00pm | Stations of the Cross and Holy Hour/Adoration |
| SAT | 5:00pm | Maria Hoa Nguyen req. by the Lung & Tran families |
| SUN | 9:00am
11:00am | Giovacchino & Giovanna Bertolin req. by Elisa & Ernie Polsoni
Father Peter's Mass for the People of Our Lady of the Annunciation |

Let us pray for those in our community and the world experiencing pain and illness, that each new day bring them closer to health of mind and body especially, Edda Barbiero, Dennis Dobbie, Pani Hossain, Tricia Gariba, Bernardino Bulaong, Luigi Morritti, Salvatore Perri, Armando Durante, Albert Horan, Ibolya Wagner, Ancy Lowe, Karen Mitchel, Gabriele Del Plavignano, Keith Rynax, Olympia Rochi, Lina De Rose, Joe & Dan Lackmanec, Tony Trifiro, Annette Mulligan, Calvin Hardowar, Sopero Jorge, Teresa Spagnuolo, Louis Severin, Abraham Khoury, Doris MacAdams, Lucia Scarano, Angela & Anna-Maria Risi, Margaret Fernandez, Kazimiera Zelek, John Drektraan, Antoinette Servidio, Randy Laylo, Ourania Kaloudis, Sergio Rea, Maria Tome, Diana Chiappetta, Florenza Santorelli, Rachel Lee-Wah, Loretta & Anne Wright, Carolina Bernal, Donato Salvatore, Natalie Stuart.

Parish Reference Letters will only be given to people who are registered and using envelopes on a regular basis (weekly) for at least 4 months; the same regulations apply for dates for **Baptisms**.

Confirmation - Any student wishing to be confirmed at Our Lady of the Annunciation, your families need to be registered, using parish donation envelopes and attending mass every weekend for at least 6 months prior to confirmation classes.

If you are celebrating a wedding anniversary and would like to have an Anniversary Blessing, please call the office. The Special Blessing for all couples would take place at the five o'clock mass on the THIRD Saturday of the month.

"In the Lord your labour is not in vain". Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God's call. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.
Email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat
March 14 to March 16, 2025 at St. Augustine's Seminary
 The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, March 14 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, March 16 (2 p.m.). This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.
 Registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee.

PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

8th Sunday in Ordinary Tme, March 2, 2025



Wednesday, March 5th, 2025
Mass & Ashes are at 8:00am and 7:30pm

If you have blessed palms from the previous years, please bring them in for us to make ashes. Thank you.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 7:00pm Every Friday During Lent

Our **Lenten Confession Service** takes place on **Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 8:00pm** (after the 7:30pm mass).

This is an excellent opportunity to make a spiritual preparation for Easter.

LENT - A Season of Grace and Opportunity for Personal Spiritual Renewal.

"The seasons and days of penance in the course of the liturgical year (Lent, and each Friday in memory of the death of the Lord) are intense moments of the Church's penitential practice. These times are particularly appropriate for spiritual exercises, penitential liturgies, pilgrimages as signs of penance, voluntary self-denial such as fasting and almsgiving, and fraternal sharing (charitable and missionary works)."

(Catechism - CCC1438)

1. Fasting means eating a lesser amount of food.
 - i. While fasting, only one full meal is taken.
 - ii. Two other smaller meals are usually eaten, but the two smaller meals do not exceed the amount of food taken at the full meal.
 - iii. While fasting, food is not eaten between meals (although liquid can be taken).
2. Catholics who are 18 and not yet 60 years old are asked to observe the fast days established by the Church.
3. There are only two fast days established by the Church: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
4. Abstinence means not eating any meat. Dairy products as well as fish and sea food can be taken.
5. All Catholics over the age of 14 are required to abstain on the abstinence days established by the Church.
6. The Church has established Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent as days of abstinence.
7. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, we both fast and abstain. We do not eat meat, we eat only one full meal, and we do not eat between meals on these days.

"Understanding the Faith" - Video Series

Monday nights at 7:00 pm

All ages, all are welcome. Free to attend. Location: Church basement.
Understanding your faith means enriching your spiritual life.

YOUTH GROUP

Please note: No Meeting on Wednesday March 5th or Wednesday, March 12

Wednesday nights from 6:00pm-8:00pm

Grade 6 and up

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus



DATES/EVENTS

Mon. March 3	Pray the Rosary at 3:00pm
Mon. March 3	Understanding the Faith – 7:00pm – Church Hall
Wed. March 5	Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:00am and 7:30pm
Thurs. March 6	Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting – 8:00pm – Hall
Fri. March 7	Stations of the Cross and Holy Hour – 7:00pm
Sun. March 9	Knights of Columbus volunteer at Richmond Hill Bingo 3:15pm
Sun. March 23	Knights of Columbus volunteer at Richmond Hill Bingo 3:15pm
Mon. June 2	Golf Tournament
Sat. June 21	Spring Gala

CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



The Catholic Women's League of Canada's Mission Statement calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.

Being a member of the **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA**

- ✚ Allows you to: live your faith journey, contribute to projects in the service of others, and participate, in a tangible way, with current Social Justice Issues.
- ✚ Offers you opportunities for networking and promoting women.
- ✚ Provides possibilities to have Catholic women's voices heard.
- ✚ Allows you to have the opportunity to grow spiritually while making a difference locally, nationally and internationally.

As a member, whether you decide to be ACTIVE, OCCASIONAL, or SILENT you will be counted in with the over 60,000 women across Canada that are part of the CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA. PLEASE JOIN US AND CONTINUE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

The OLA Parish Catholic Women's League meets every third Thursday of the month in the church hall at 7:00pm

Contact: Veronica Sadehanbi 647-401-2169



SAVE THESE DATES:

JUNE 2 ... GOLF TOURNEY

JUNE 21 ... SPRING GALA

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SUNDAY MASSES
 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday Morning Masses:
 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES
 Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 a.m.

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 Confession 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. on Saturdays and other times upon request.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
 Couples preparing to be married must contact the priest ONE YEAR in advance. A marriage preparation course is required.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
 By appointment ONLY. Baptisms are usually celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
 Please contact the parish office. Please do not delay if someone is seriously ill.

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