



**Mass Intentions**

A reminder that we are taking bookings for Mass Intentions for 2023. Please come to the office or call the office during office hours and book a Mass to be said for your own particular intentions.

**What are Mass Intentions?**

Whenever a priest celebrates Mass, he has at least two specific intentions. The first intention is to celebrate the Mass according to intention of the Church and accordingly to her teachings. The second intention, commonly called “the intention of the Mass,” are special intentions offered to God as prayers of intercession and thanksgiving in and through the Eucharist. Each Eucharist has infinite graces and so many intentions can be offered up at a single Mass. However, a priest may only accept one intention at a single Mass, accordingly to the policy of the diocese, but he may have many other intentions not attached to an offering. In addition, the faithful may bring their own intentions to the Mass, which they each carry privately and place upon the altar spiritually in prayer.

*Please note that we have Mass Card which you can get from us at a donation amount of your choosing to give it to the family or person who is benefiting for the intention. Please ask for it as you request a mass intention.*

**A Mass Intention may be set for:**

- A deceased loved one
- A living person who is sick or suffering
- A living person who is celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or other special moment in their life

**A Mass Intention may not be requested for:**

- An unknown or "private" intention (If you have one, please make sure to disclose your “Private intention” to the parish priest. He will assist you!)
- A prayer intention that contradicts Catholic moral doctrine.

**ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS**

We have a new phone system. Now, when you call the parish, you will be directly directed to a voicemail where you can choose to talk to either Sarah at the parish office by pressing 0 or to Fr. Jorge by pressing 3. Please note that there is also an emergency option by pressing 9.

**THIS IS ONLY FOR AN EMERGENCY.**



*Marriage Sunday*

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebration, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+) in 2023.

The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday February 12, 2023 at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing.

The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are not able to attend the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass here:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>  
The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. Please visit [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) to register.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer**

*January 18-25, 2023, marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year’s message of Isaiah 1:17, “Do good; seek justice” inspires all of us to pray and work together for the unity willed by Christ for the Church.*

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church at St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church (73 Simcoe St. at King St. W., Toronto) on Sunday January 22, 2023, at 4pm.



**Sacrament of Confirmation**

Confirmation Registration is now open. Please contact the office if you have a child that would like to receive this Sacrament.



**Sunday January 15**

9:30am †Cecil & Doris McCullough

**Tuesday January 17**

6:00pm †Jose Espirito Santo

**Friday January 20**

\*\*6:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30pm Parish Intentions

**Sunday January 22**

9:30am Parish Intentions

**Reminder!!!!**

Please do not use envelopes from previous years or other people's envelopes as this causes confusion for our records. If you are a visitor to our parish, "WELCOME", but please only use the pink visitor envelopes available at the entrance. Thank you.

**Are you interested in Volunteering?**

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the office either by phone at: 905-725-3275 or email us at:

[stphiliptheapostleos@archtoronto.org](mailto:stphiliptheapostleos@archtoronto.org)

**ATTENTION MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

If you are a Minister of Communion, please contact Fr. Jorge, as only Ministers of Communion are permitted to receive communion to take home for sick or housebound parishioners.

**Reminder to All Parents**

We have a Children's Liturgy every Sunday for any child that has not received 1<sup>st</sup> Communion.

**ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS**  
**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Please note that Fr. Jorge is always available by phone or email at: 905-725-3275 or [pastor.stphilip@archtoronto.org](mailto:pastor.stphilip@archtoronto.org).

If you are in the neighbourhood, please drop in, but call first to make sure he is in.

Office: [stphiliptheapostleos@archtoronto.org](mailto:stphiliptheapostleos@archtoronto.org)

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**Sunday Offering for January 8:**

**\$1,145.00**

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

**Durham Catholic District School Board**  
**Kindergarten Registration**

**Opens January 12, 2023**

Begin your child's faith-filled journey at the Durham Catholic District School Board (DCDSB)!

Your child must be turning 4 years of age by December 31, 2023 to register for Year 1/Junior Kindergarten or 5 years of age by December 31, 2023 to register for Year 2/Senior Kindergarten. Complete your online registration by visiting [dcdsb.ca/Kindergarten](http://dcdsb.ca/Kindergarten)



**Grade 6 & 8 Parent Night**  
**at Msgr. Pereyma**

**Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Location:** Msgr. Pereyma, 316 Conant St.

**Phone:** 905-432-8470

**Registration information for grade 7-12**

**Saint of the Week**

**Saint Anthony (January 17)**

Saint Anthony had a profound influence on the history of monasticism. Much of what we know about Anthony comes from a biography of him written by Saint Athanasius. Anthony was born into a wealthy Christian family in Upper Egypt about 251. Both his parents died while he was a teenager; Anthony gave away his inheritance and became a hermit. After years of solitude, he emerged to gather the ascetics who had followed him into a community. This was the beginning of Christian monasticism, with Anthony's understanding of monastic life soon taking root elsewhere.

In 311, Anthony went to Alexandria to encourage the Christians there who were being persecuted. In 355, he returned to Alexandria to help his close friend Bishop Athanasius in the struggle against Arianism. Anthony died on January 17, 356, well known for his holiness, wisdom and asceticism.