



Marriage Sunday

To Married Couples throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto,

On the occasion of Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto, I wish to congratulate and thank married couples who strengthen our community through their daily witness of love, commitment and selflessness. Your ongoing “yes” provides hope and inspiration for the community, strengthened by God’s grace and the love and prayers of family and friends.

We also extend our loving support to those who have lost a spouse or have experienced the pain and suffering of a broken relationship. If you are in need of assistance during these difficult days, I encourage you to seek out programs and resources in your own parish or throughout our diocese so that we may accompany you through the healing process.

To those assisting couples as they prepare for marriage and for those engaged in marriage enrichment programs or movements to support the sacrament of matrimony, be assured of my gratitude. Your ministry is essential in laying a foundation of healthy relationships and loving families, something so urgently needed in our world today.

Thank you for all that you continue to do to value and enrich the sacrament of marriage in our homes and parishes, extending our love for one another to all those we encounter each and every day.

May God continue to bless you now and always!

Sincerely in Christ,
Thomas Cardinal Collins
Archbishop of Toronto



Sunday February 12

9:30am The McNulty Family

Tuesday February 14

6:00pm †Jose Espirito Santo

Friday February 17

**6:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30pm †William & Leonida Bartolome

Sunday February 19

9:30am

Sunday Offering for February 5:

\$1385.00

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

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.

Lift Jesus High Rally EMPOWERED TO STAND

Saturday March 4, 2023

9am-5:30pm

Metro Toronto Convention Centre
(North Building)

“Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong” 1 Corinthians 16:13.

Tickets: Adult - \$25, Youth: \$15
Compelling speakers, inspiring personal testimonies, powerful praise & worship music and much more!



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.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

All Income Tax Receipts have been sent to processing. You should receive your receipts in the mail on or before February 20th, 2023. If after the 20th, you have not received yours. Please contact the parish office.



Countdown to Lent

Ash Wednesday is coming!
Lent begins February 22nd.

Each year in our spiritual journey we need to renew (have a fresh start) and enter into a period of **REPENTANCE, CHANGE OF HEART and PRAYER.**

MASS TIME FOR ASH WEDNESDAY
6:00pm

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.

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:

sphiliptheapostleos@archtoronto.org



Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion

First Holy Communion registration is now closed. The Celebration of this Sacrament will take place on Sunday,

April 16th at 1:00 p.m.

Reminder to All Parents

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



Sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmation Registration is now open. Please contact the office if you have a child that would like to receive this Sacrament. Confirmation is set to take place on Sunday, June 4th at 1:00 p.m.

Friday March 3- Sunday March 5

Father Ron Rolheiser

Theme -Wrestling with God and with Love -
Resistance and Surrender Within Our Spiritual Journey. For more information, contact: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre 905-278-5229, or,
office@qoa.ca

Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, March 25, 2023

Location: The Old Mill (Old Mill Subway Station)

Registration: 8am **Start Time:** 9am-4pm

Early Bird Registration: \$65 (before Feb. 14)

Opening Mass will be celebrated by

His Eminence Cardinal Collins at 9am.

For more information call 1-416-907-1042.

Register at www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

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 Cards which you can get from us at a donation amount of your choosing to give to the family or person who is benefiting 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.