



Archdiocese of Toronto

Two devastating earthquakes and hundreds of violent aftershocks in Turkey and Syria have caused great destruction in both countries. As search and rescue operations continue, the latest reports indicate that there are more than 40,000 people injured and the rising death toll has now surpassed 11,000 people.

The disaster began with a 7.8-magnitude earthquake early Monday morning, one of the strongest to hit the region in 100 years, toppled thousands of buildings throughout Turkey and Syria, creating even worse conditions for millions of Syrians already displaced by the ongoing civil war.

Freezing cold weather conditions are complicating rescue operations and adding further risk to survivors.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through Catholic partners (including Caritas Canada, Aid to the Church in Need, CNEWA, and Jesuits International) to support relief efforts underway.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website - <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-turkiye-and-syria-relief/>

- By phone through the Development Office - 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
Name of Parish - Turkey and Syria Earthquake - Humanitarian Relief

Sunday February 19
9:30am

Tuesday February 21
6:00pm

Friday February 24
**6:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30pm Judy Coppins (In Thanksgiving)

Sunday February 26
9:30am



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.

Sunday Offering for February 12:

\$1,380.00

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!



Countdown to Lent

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

True Devotion to Mary

By St. Louis Marie De Montfort

Hosted by the Legion of Mary

Learn in this 9-week course the De Montfort way of consecrating yourself to Jesus through Mary.

(Facilitated by David Campbell and Paul Murphy).

Every Saturday morning after the 9am Mass at St.

Gertrude's Parish, Oshawa (690 King St. E.)

March 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th

April 1st, 15th, 22nd, and 29th

Each class will be 1.5 hrs.

Consecration Day and Mass

Saturday, May 13th, 2023

Course is free - \$20 per book

Register Now:

1. Online: <http://truedevotioncourse.eventbrite.com>

2. Phone: 905-433-0828 (The Parish Office)

3. Email: durhamcuria@gmail.com



Sacrament of Confirmation

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

receive this Sacrament.

Father Ron Rolheiser Retreat

Friday March 3- Sunday March 5

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

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

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.