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**OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm CLOSED 12:00pm-1:00pm daily
Saturday & Sunday 9:00 am-12:00 pm**

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm

**Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:00 am,
11:30 am & 1:00 pm**

Weekday Masses

Monday-Saturday: 8:30 am

Wednesday & 1st Friday: 7 pm

Confessions

Saturday: 9:00 am - 9:45 am

4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

(for First Friday schedule see below)

PASTOR

Fr. Damian Young-Sam-You

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Fr. Dennise Joy

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Thomas Aquino

SECRETARY

Due to unforeseen reasons, this position is now vacant

SACRAMENTS COORDINATOR

Susan Remedios

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Nalini Andrews

NAndrews@archtoronto.org

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Geneveve Macariola-Amini

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Dan Christante

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Jessie Guinto, Tom Mitrovski

VOLUNTEER SCREENING

Contact the office or our volunteer coordinator Hsiu Hau at screening@princeofpeace.ca

BAPTISM

Contact the parish office at least 3 months before the desired date.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PREP

These programs run from September to June. Contact the office to sign up.

R.C.I.A

The Christian Initiation of Adults is for those wishing to learn more about how to become Catholic. Please contact the parish office for further information.

MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office at least one year in advance of the desired date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

For home visits, call the parish office. From the hospital, ask for a priest directly at the nursing station.

MASS OF ANOINTING

Second Wednesday of every month at 12:00 noon. The exact date is published in the bulletin every month.

SENIOR'S GROUP

Every month after the Mass of Anointing. Watch for announcements in the bulletin for exact schedules.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Mass 7pm followed by Holy Hour with benediction at 8:30pm
(Confessions during Adoration)

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

Grief support groups, and more. Contact the parish office for details.

VISITING MINISTRY

Visits for Holy Communion are available. Please call the parish office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am & 1:00 pm

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays on Zoom 7:00pm-9:00pm

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL GROUP

Prayer and worship group. Meetings every Thursday at 7pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every Month.

LITURGY COMMITTEE

Leaders in the parish who guide and enrich our liturgical life.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Prince of Peace 416-393-5416

Our Lady of Grace 416-393-5372

St. Marguerite Bourgeois 416-393-5381

St. Rene Goupil 416-393-5408

The Divine Infant 416-393-5414

Fr. Michael McGivney 905-472-4961

Francis Libermann HS 416-393-5524

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 10

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, January 11

8:30am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

1:00pm Mass

Monday, January 12

8:30am Mass

✠ Hon Sum Lai

♦ Agnes Tsang

Tuesday, January 13

8:30am Mass

✠ Offie De Jesus

✠ Huu Ngo

Wednesday, January 14

8:30am Mass

✠ Antero Loureiro

✠ Elias Diniz

7:00pm Mass

✠ Carol MacPherson

✠ Joseph Yep

Thursday, January 15

8:30am Mass

✠ Lily Fung-Chan

✠ Leonora Alfonso

Friday, January 16

8:30am Mass

✠ Dorelia Licorish

♥ Abigail Ku Cordiz

Saturday, January 17

8:30am Mass

✠ Louie Manalansang

♦ Rodriguez Family

✠ Rest in peace ♦ In thanksgiving

♥ For the infirm

SANCTUARY LAMP

JANUARY 12-17

For the Eternal Rest of:

Dominic Da Silva, Kevin Musker

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We welcome our parish youth back for the program's return this weekend, **January 10-11**.



MASS OF ANOINTING



Next mass: Wednesday, **January 14 at 12pm** (noon), followed by the Senior's Group Social in the Parish Hall.

Pro Populo



The Christmas season, celebrating the self-revelation of God through Jesus, comes to an end with the feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. With this end comes a new beginning: the start of Jesus's ministry. The Father proclaimed through the Holy Spirit, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." This proclamation reveals to all the Triune God and Jesus's identity as the Son of God and His mission as the Saviour, the Messiah. At the same time, the Holy Spirit gave Jesus

the power to spread the Good News. On this day, let us reflect on the graces that we ourselves have received in our own Baptisms. In the words of Pope John Paul II, "We were anointed with the Oil of Catechumens, the sign of Christ's gentle strength, to fight against evil. Blessed water was poured over us, an effective sign of interior purification through the gift of the Holy Spirit. We were then anointed with Chrism to show that we were thus consecrated in the image of Jesus, the Father's Anointed One. The candle lighted from the Paschal Candle was a symbol of the light of Faith which our parents and godparents must have continually safeguarded and nourished with the life-giving grace of the Spirit." Let us renew our Baptismal promises and let this day strengthen our faith in the Triune God.

WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENT

Last weekend we welcomed **Fr. Damian Young-Sam-You** as our new Pastor and **Fr. Dennis Joy** as our new Associate Pastor.



This weekend, we also welcome a new seminarian: **Mr. William Danahy**. William has served alongside Fr. Damian for many years and will continue his vocation journey here. We welcome them all and look forward to the spiritual knowledge, experience, and leadership that they will bring to our parish.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE



We are happy to announce that our parish's confession schedule has now returned to normal. This means that we will **resume** confessions on **Saturdays from 4pm to 4:45pm** and will **discontinue** confessions on Wednesdays.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for additional **ushers** for weekend masses, **Eucharistic Ministers** for the 1pm mass, and **slide advancers** for all weekend masses. If you are interested in any of these ministries, please contact the parish office.

SUNDAY MISSALS

If you would like a Sunday Missal for the 2025-2026 liturgical year, they are now available at the parish office during regular office hours. The cost is **\$7.00** per missal. We accept debit, credit, or cash.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest successfully concluded on **December 18, 2025**.



We received many wonderful entries from our parish youth. All the posters will be on display next weekend, **January 17-18**, in the Parish Hall after all weekend masses except the 1pm mass. Kindly visit and appreciate the beautiful artwork created by our parish youth as they helped promote the true spirit of Christmas in our homes and our community. Judging will take place next week, and the winners will be announced shortly thereafter. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. We sincerely appreciate the efforts of the teachers and parents who encouraged the children to participate and showcase their creativity.

CANDLEMAS



On the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on **February 2**, we invite everyone to the blessing of the candles at the end of the **8:30am mass**. If you wish to have your own candles, we ask that you bring your own. Otherwise, tapers will be available.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

On **February 3**, on the Feast of St. Blaise, the Church gives a "Blessing of the Throats," a tradition that has been invoked traditionally on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat. Join us on this day for the **8:30am mass** after which we will administer the blessing of the throats.



PRAYING FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world this year from **January 18-25**. This week invites all Christians to draw on our shared Christian heritage and enter more deeply into the faith that unites all Christians. The Archdiocese of Toronto invites you to join Bishop John Boissonneau and distinguished Christian leaders from various traditions, to join in the Annual GTA Prayer Service on Sunday, **January 18 at 4pm at Runnymede United Church**, to pray for the restoration of the full visible unity that Jesus Christ willed for His Church. Find resources and information at councilofchurches.ca/christian-unity/.



HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE

Join the Christian-Jewish Dialogue of Toronto on the Commemoration of International Holocaust Day, Tuesday, **January 27**, from **7:30pm-9pm** as they commemorate and honour the victims, survivors, and liberators of the Holocaust and commit to the promotion of Shoah education. Register at tinyurl.com/ym22muk.



MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Bishop John Boissonneau will preside over a special Mass to honour married couples, especially for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries, on **Sunday, February 8 at 2:30pm** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment. Those who are unable to attend in-person are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. To register or get more information, visit: www.archtoronto.org/marriage



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Children born in 2022 are eligible to register for the September 2026 school year. Registration is **now open** for York Catholic District School Board. For Toronto Catholic District School Board, registration opens **January 21 at 10am**. Visit their websites for more information.



UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES

From **May 6 to May 16**, join Fr. Efen on a pilgrimage through **Portugal, Spain, and France**, visiting sights like Santiago de Compostela, Fatima, and Lourdes, and more. It will be a time of prayer, discovery, and deep encounter with the saints who shaped our faith. A brochure with details is available in the lobby of the church. You can also join Fr. Efen for a pilgrimage to **Mexico**—to the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and surrounding sacred sites—from **October 9 to October 16**. For more information or to reserve your spot, please call Kay from Connaissance Tours at 877-701-7729 ext. 342.



NEW BEGINNINGS

The New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce, or bereavement. They will be holding an online, drop-in bereavement support session on **January 28 at 7pm** and an online, drop-in separated/divorced support session on **January 29 at 7pm**. For more information, contact Arcangelo Limmani at alimanni@cfstoronto.ca.



LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Come and be joyful at the Lift Jesus Higher Rally on Saturday, **March 14 from 9am to 5:30pm**. The day will feature two simultaneous events—a youth rally (ages 13-18) and an adult rally. It is a day to deepen and renew your faith, with inspiring talks and testimonies, praise and worship, the rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Mass, Adoration, fellowship, and so much more!



2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

A reminder to all parishioners to **pick up your offertory envelopes for the 2026 year from the parish office**. If you do not have an assigned envelope number, we encourage you to visit the parish office to register in our parish and be assigned a box of offertory envelopes. However, you can still donate using any regular envelope as long as you indicate your full name and full address.



VOCATIONS

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus “a voice from heaven said, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’” Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. McCarthy at



416-968-0997

vocations@archtoronto.org

ONLINE DISCERNMENT GROUPS

The Archdiocese of Toronto's Office of Vocations presents two online discernment groups this winter led by facilitators living out their vocations in consecrated or married life.

MEN 18+: Wednesdays from **7pm-9pm** from **January 14 to February 11**. You will journey through the book “Discernment Do's and Don'ts” by Fr. George Elliott. Register at vocationstoronto.ca/mdg.

WOMEN 18-29: Mondays from **7pm-9pm** from **January 19 to February 16**. You will journey through the book “Pray, Decide & Don't Worry” by Bobby & Jackie Angel. To register or learn more, visit vocationstoronto.ca/wdg.



STEWARDSHIP

In our baptism we receive our renewed identities as beloved sons and daughters of God just as the Father called Jesus His “Beloved Son” at His baptism. Moreover, as the dove representing the Spirit descends on Jesus, so too during our baptism we are anointed with sacred chrism signifying the gift of the Spirit. Lastly, as Jesus' baptism marked the beginning of His mission, our baptism marks the start of our mission as stewards of Christ to place our gifts, resources, and very selves at God's service in and through the Church.



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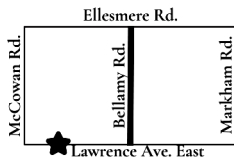


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