



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, January 28

Saint Thomas Aquinas

7:00 pm † Wilfrido Paragas (*Belen Bayawa*)
† Ramona Cericos (*Josefina Villapando*)
Thanksgiving for Jennifer Kath (*Teresa Kath*)

Wednesday, January 29

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, January 30

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for favours received (*Fred & Louisa Lopez*)

Friday, January 31

Saint John Bosco

7:00 pm † Lolita Santos (*Lysle & Paolo Kintanar*)
† Bonifacio Ebron (*Josefina Villapando*)
† Araceli Bermia Alibin (*Tulio Family*)

Saturday, February 1 (Vigil Mass)

The Presentation of the Lord

5:00 pm † Deceased Members of Declara Family (*Donna Giblin*)

Sunday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

10:00 am Thanksgiving of Shibu Jacinta & Max
12:00 noon Parishioners of St Theresa's Church

SUNDAY CONNECTION

First Reading

Nehemiah 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10

Ezra reads from the book of the Law and interprets it for all to understand.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 19:8,9,10,15

A song in praise of the Law of the Lord

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-30 (or shorter form,
1 Corinthians 12:12-14,27)

Paul explains that all were baptized into the one body of Christ.

Gospel Reading

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus reads aloud from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah and announces that this Scripture is now fulfilled.



CHALICE APPEAL Child Sponsorship Weekend

January 25 & 26

Canada's largest Catholic child sponsorship organization, Chalice offers you the opportunity to build a meaningful relationship with a child in the developing world through sponsorship. This is a powerful way to share God's love with those most in need. This weekend, **Deacon Thomas Aquino will be preaching in all Masses and making an appeal.** For more information about Chalice and its mission, please visit chalice.ca



Let Us Pray

FOR THE SICK

Carmelina Aquino, Jan Melchers, Paul Pinnington, Jim King, Adrian & Marcelle Britto, Derek Dalton, Gordon Giblin, Paul & Vivian Potter, Sheila & Cedric Wilson, Sally Baker, Margaret Wilson, Norma Salmingo, Paul & Monica Brewster



Light A Sanctuary Candle

Offering: \$20.00

WEEK OF JANUARY 26, 2025

Blessed Sacrament: For the soul of Lucietta Spataro
Blessed Virgin Mary: For the soul of Lucietta Spataro

Eucharistic Adoration

**Fridays
12 noon to 6 pm**



Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Ivan Camilleri

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto)
February 9, 2025 at 2:30 pm

Married couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025 will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. Few Tickets left. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY

**Recovery from Addictions
Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. at St. Roch's Parish**

2889 Islington Ave., North York
CONTACT: Catholic in Recovery
PHONE: 289-541-8188 • EMAIL: cirstroch@gmail.com
WEBSITE: <https://www.catholicinrecovery.com>

**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING
WEBINAR**

Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code
2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebFeb01
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 1" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



**Celebrate the Year of Jubilee
and Elevation of Cardinal Leo – Regional
Eucharistic Celebrations with Cardinal Leo
& Auxiliary Bishops**

All are welcome to attend Regional Masses that will be held throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto in the coming days.

There will be two groups of Masses – one Mass in each of the four regions of the archdiocese will launch the Jubilee Year and also provide an opportunity to give thanks for the elevation of Frank Cardinal Leo to the College of Cardinals. At these Eucharistic celebrations, Cardinal Leo will preside. Other celebrations will take place at the remaining pilgrim churches in each of the four regions of the archdiocese to launch the Jubilee Year. At these Eucharistic celebrations, the Auxiliary Bishop with pastoral responsibility for the region will preside.

Please note, for those interested in obtaining a Jubilee indulgence, requirements include receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, attending Mass and offering prayers for the intention of the Holy Father. Confessions will be offered at least one hour prior to all celebrations noted below – all Masses will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Celebrations in the Eastern Region will take place as follows:

- Wednesday, January 29, 2025** – St. Gregory the Great Parish, Oshawa (Bishop Nguyen to preside)
- Wednesday, February 19, 2025** - St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough (Cardinal Leo to preside)



**BOOK & MEDIA FAIR
Parish Hall on February 22 & 23**

You are invited before or after each Mass on Saturday, Feb.22 and Sunday, Feb.23 to the Book and Media Fair. You will find an extensive selection of Catholic Bibles, Books, Music CDs, and DVD movies for all ages. You are certain to find something inspiring for your family, others and yourself.

For more Information about life and mission of Daughters of St Paul: www.pauline.org

COLLECTION REPORT JANUARY 18 & 19, 2025	
Parish Income	
Offertory	2,174.60
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)	600.00
Renovation	5.00
Mass Stipends	510.00
Solemnity of Mary	5.00
Candles	313.20
First Holy Communion Fees	45.00
Total Weekly income	\$ 3,607.80
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Deficit/Surplus	-\$ 892.20
Shrine Wall Project	
Week's Collection	\$96.00
Total Collection to date	\$ 35,354.05

PLEASE HELP US REDUCE THE SPREAD OF RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS. Please do not leave used tissue in the pews! Your co-operation in keeping our church clean and safe will be greatly appreciated.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

1. This year's Offertory envelopes will be available at the back of the church until the end of January. Starting February 1, you can pick them up from the parish office.
2. Your charitable Tax Receipt for 2024 will be available for pick up from the vestibule on February 15, 2025.

**Shrine Wall Project
How to Donate/Pledge**

Ways you can contribute:

1. Use the Shrine Wall Envelope available at the vestibule.
2. Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG): Sign up for PAG to make regular monthly contributions.
3. Online Donations: Visit our parish website and click on the "Donate" button.
4. Support our various fundraising activities.

GOAL: \$350,000

