

A Note from Our Pastor



My dear brothers and sisters,

This is after two years we are publishing our parish bulletin. It may be a nostalgic feeling for some veteran parishioners to have the parish bulletin in your hands again; but for some new members, it maybe a new item to explore. In any case, our parish bulletin has been re-structured. In this new format, you are directly accessible to all ministries and organizations, while maintaining the privacy of the individual team lead. Our patron Saint St. Francis Xavier has become the face of our bulletin. Thanks to Katherine Gomez, our new office assistant for developing this new format.

Ministries and organizations are welcome to share your programs and activities through this media. Your material may be edited based on space availability or constraints. Please send your printable matter at least a week in advance to the attention of Katherine Gomez.

If you wish to promote your business or services through the parish bulletin, you may need to contact the liturgical publication, whose contact information is on the last page of the bulletin. The parish only formats the content of the first, second, and third pages of the bulletin. We send this to the publishing company called Liturgical Publication. Liturgical Publication then prints and delivers them free of charge. To cover the cost, they charge an advertising fee to all businesses that advertise on the back page of the bulletin. Therefore, please support them.

I will try to share our pastoral initiatives, vision, and challenges through this column, as time permits.

Wishing you all a happy reading,

Fr. James Cherickal

The Catechism Corner

Q: **The Catechism Corner**
What is the plan of God for man?



A: God, infinitely perfect and blessed in himself, in a plan of sheer goodness freely created man to make him share in his own blessed life. In the fullness of time, God the Father sent his Son as the Redeemer and Saviour of mankind, fallen into sin, thus calling all into his church and, through the work of the Holy Spirit, making them adopted children and heirs of his eternal happiness. -CCCB 1-25

World Day of the Sick

HOLY MASS AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Offering our prayers for those suffering from illness

When: February 11th at 1pm
Where: St. Francis Xavier Parish
Homilist: Fr. Michael Coutts S.J.

Hosted by the CWL and the K of C

DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction:

Fridays 6pm to 7pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:

Wednesdays after Masses

Our Lady of Velankanni Novena:

Saturdays at 730am Mass

St. Anthony of Padua Novena:

Tuesdays after 7pm Mass

Learn about the CWL

Here is what our members have to say about the

Catholic Women's League:

"The CWL deepens my faith life, enhancing my spiritual journey."

"I am part of the largest national organization of Catholic women.

The CWL is the heart of the parish and works on many projects."

"The CWL is a supportive sisterhood that enjoys having fun."

"The CWL provides an opportunity for leadership."

Meetings: Last Tuesday of the Month @ 730pm
All women 16 years and over are welcome to join
Email: stfxcwl@gmail.com

Learn about the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Our Mission: To live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy

We are a non-profit Catholic organization who assist families requesting help regardless of their religious beliefs or affiliations. We can only help people residing within the St. Francis Xavier boundaries.

The Ways We Provide Support:

- ◆ At Christmas helping families in need (gift cards and toys)
- ◆ Participate in the Peel Police Toys for Tots program.
- ◆ Work with the Ozanam and Mary Grove Camps
- ◆ Worked with Basket Bridge Canada

If you know anyone within our boundaries who can benefit from our help or if you'd like more info or wish to donate

Call our parish office and dial ext. 2 or

www.ssvpfxmississauga.ca

Learn about the BLD

Open in Spirit to God (BLD) Covenant Community

Join us for prayer and fellowship!

Our Prayer Meetings Consist Of:

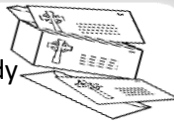
- ◆ Prayer and fellowship
- ◆ Birthday and anniversary celebrations
- ◆ Formation, scripture reflection and teaching
- ◆ Community Intercessory Prayers and Caring Circles
- ◆ Praise and Worship

Meetings Every Thursday 730pm to 930pm (Main Hall)

**For more information contact: Ed & Lu Dumlao 905 277 5030
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A Note from the Parish Office

Thank you to all parishioners who have already picked up their 2023 envelopes.



For those who have not done so, please pick them up from the parish lobby as soon as possible. Boxes that are not picked up by February 28th will be deleted and reassigned. If you can't find your envelopes, please check with the parish office. The number on the new box may not be the same as previous years - **please use only 2023 envelopes.**

Kindly, write your name and address for the first few weeks to note any changes and that you have the correct number.

Thank you!

Archdiocesan News

Celebrating Marriage Milestones



25th 40th 50th 60th and 60+
Anniversaries in 2023

Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage, affirms couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness, and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America. As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, there will be a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary will be honoured with a special blessing.

When: February 12, 2023 at 230pm

Where: St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto

Celebrant: Bishop Vincent Nguyen

More Information and Registration:

www.archtoronto.org/marriage

livestream at 215pm:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

February 6th to February 12th

Monday February 6, 2023

8am †Francisco & Virginia Roland
7pm †Alan Del Puerto

Tuesday February 7, 2023

8am †Romeo Joseph D'Souza
7pm †Lourdes & Romauldo De Andrade

Wednesday February 8, 2023

8am †Natividad Maring
7pm †Saverimu Hu
†Gavino Mercedes Mendoza
†Julietha Fernandes
†Anton Khai Dong

Thursday February 9, 2023

8am †Zosimo Salcedo
7pm †Aeldred Anthony Joseph DeSouza

Friday February 10, 2023

8am †Carmelina Soares
7pm †Giuseppina Cosentino
†Gonzalo Merlyn Fernandes
†Katherine Micheal Lopes

Saturday February 11, 2023

730am †Gregory Deradason
5pm †Filomena Tullo

Sunday February 12, 2023

730am †Luz Capistrano
9am Thanksgiving
1030am Pro Populo
12pm †Francisco Jabier
130pm †Cresencio Mercado

Some day
we will thank God
not only for what He gave us,
but also for that which
He refused
-Archbishop Fulton Sheen