

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Please Pray For All The Sick

Marian Krol, Ann MacGillivray, Kenneth Hill, Christina Garde, Miyanna Figueroa, Brian Cabral, Lovrenco Zuvic, Mariana Weglinski, Boguslawa Cop, and Aissa Aro.

And we pray for those whose death anniversaries occur about this time that they may live in glory forever with God and all the Saints.

Baptism of the Lord

Baptism of Jesus was the beginning of his public ministry- and for the rest of us - our own baptism marks the beginning of our lives as Catholic Christians.

Jesus didn't need baptism but wanted to be baptized because baptism would be the way in which we would begin to share in his life in communion with his Father through the Spirit. Everything we do in the church is done because of Jesus and we are baptized because Jesus was baptized and commanded the apostles to baptize all nations. His baptism is to heal us, to restore our rejected humanity and to recreate a complete solidarity with us.

Now we have the privilege! We are called the sons and daughters of God. If we lead meaningful Christian lives we too can hear the words from above, "you are my son and daughter, my beloved, in whom I am well pleased."

Sponsoring a Catholic Christian Pakistani Refugee Family

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me"

The refugee sponsorship is a one-year commitment, where the parish community welcomes and accompanies the refugee family during their first year of arrival to Canada. I recognize the challenges that this pandemic has created for our parish to take on this commitment, but with your help, the lives of many refugees can be saved through the sponsorship efforts of our parish.

Alam, his wife Seemab, children Aaron Joshua and Divine Mary have been living in a refugee camp in Thailand since 2014 following death threats in Pakistan for standing up for the rights of Pakistani Christians. Our parish has agreed to sponsor them, and I am delighted that they are in the final stages of medical and security clearances before arriving in Canada at the end of this month. At present we need parishioners to join our Refugee Committee to assist with the planning and welcoming of this family, and their orientation and adjustment to life in Canada.

If you can assist, please contact the parish office to leave a message.

**Schedule for Weekday and Weekend Masses
effective Wednesday, January 5, 2022**

Weekday Masses – No registration required
Monday to Friday at 8:30 am – Live streamed
Saturday – at 9:00 am, live streamed

Parish Office and Church open

Monday – Saturday, 9:00 am to 12 noon

Please send requests or questions to our email stmartinofoursmi@archtoronto.org or leave a message on our voicemail at 905-279-5742 ext.0

Weekend Masses – Registration required through our website www.stmartinofoursmi.archtoronto.org

Saturday – 5:00 pm (live streamed and recorded for playback),

Sunday – 8:00 am (live streamed),

10:00 am (live streamed) & 12:00 noon

During this pandemic, to keep our church a safe place for everyone, we follow all the safety protocols and guidelines.

- 1. Remember to maintain the 6-ft distancing**
- 2. Wear your mask covering your mouth, nose and cheeks at all times when entering the building**
- 3. Sanitize your hands when you come inside the church.**

Celebration of Marriage Sunday

The **Celebration of Marriage Mass** will take place on **Sunday, February 13, 2022, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St, Toronto at 2:30 p.m.**

Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB will preside over this special Mass and all married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows.

Due to social distancing measures, in-person attendance is limited at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica and only couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, and 60+ wedding anniversaries and one (1) guest per celebrant couple will be able to register to attend (for a total of a group of 3). Other couples, family, and friends are welcome to participate in the celebration via the [Livestream](#).

For more information and to register visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

Registration will close on **February 4, 2022**, or when we reach maximum capacity at the Cathedral.

We look forward to meeting and serving all the married couples who have registered for this event.



Masses For The Week

8:30 am

Monday, January 10

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9th, 2022

For the repose of the souls of Barbara Kwasek, Joseph Picarczyk & Wiesia Wisniewska;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Jose Manuel Cabral;

Requested by Margarida Rebelo

For the repose of the soul of Danuta Vuzyk;

Requested by the Lecki Family

8:30 am Tuesday, January 11

Thanksgiving and Special Intentions;

Requested by Cecilia Hortillo and Family

8:30 am Wednesday, January 12

Birthday Blessings and Special Intentions for Doris

Dawang;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Rita Yuquimpo;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Ana Maria Costa;

Requested by the Costa Family

8:30 am Thursday, January 13

For the repose of the soul of Mae Gingoyon;

Requested by the Family

Birthday Blessings and Special Intentions for Susan

Amio;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Juliet Sequeira;

Requested by the Sequeira Family

8:30 am Friday, January 14

For the repose of the soul of Regino Calimlim;

Requested by the Sauco Family

For the repose of the soul of Petar Svalina;

Requested by Josip Svalina

9:00 am Saturday, January 15

For the repose of the soul of Rosa Anden;

Requested by the Family

5:00 pm

For the repose of the soul of Alda Maria DeMenezes;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Nicodemo Bruzzese;

Requested by Vittore, Theresa, Rosanna & Family

For the repose of the soul of Imelda Porcellato;

Requested by the Zuvic Family

8:00 am Sunday, January 16

For the repose of the souls of Lenny & Josephine Fernandes;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Carla Ferrari;

Requested by Rosa Villa

For the repose of the soul of Andy Dawang;

Requested by the Family

10:00 am

For the Intentions of the Parishioners.

12:00 noon – Multiple Intentions

+ *Justin Mendez*

+ *Steven Sadlowski, Bronislawa & Frank Wazny*

Archdiocesan Survey on Synodality

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality. A two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. You are encouraged to watch a video featuring Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, explaining the synod and inviting all Catholics to participate: <https://bit.ly/SynodalityVideo>. To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/synodality.

2022 Offertory Envelopes

Thank you to all who have already picked up their offertory envelope box. For those who have not, boxes are still available to be picked up in the parish office reception arranged in numerical order, please check with the office for assistance.

Help us keep our parish database up to date. To help with updating information please provide **Name**, **Address** and **Telephone number** on the first 3 weeks of January with your 2022 envelope contributions and we will update the database accordingly. This will also help with identifying donations being posted with envelope numbers to match family registrations.



Thank you to everyone who generously donated to Last week's offering.

Weekly Total: \$4,507.00

New Year's offering: \$3,168.25

Building Fund Total: \$1,270.00