

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Ann MacGillivray, Kenneth Hill, Christina Garde, Miyanna Figueroa, Brian Cabral, Mariana Weglinski, Boguslaw 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.

### Masses For The Week

**8:30 am** Monday, January 17

*For the repose of the soul of Godwin Devarajah;*

Requested by the Family

*For the repose of the soul of Isagani Hortillo;*

Requested by Lawina & Odysse

**8:30 am** Tuesday, January 18

*For the repose of the souls of all deceased members of the Nixey & Pastway Families;*

Requested by John & Liz Nixey

*For the repose of the soul of Felicitas Salaveria;*

Requested by Joel & Maricel Salaveria

**8:30 am** Wednesday, January 19

*For the repose of the souls of;*

+Martiniano & Irene Hidalgo

+Maria Eleazar

+Vanessa Rego

+Twan Kee Kho & Gwat Nio Kwee

*Anniversary Blessings and Special Intentions for Clint & Andreas Furtal*

**8:30 am** Thursday, January 20

*For the repose of the soul of Lorna Galang;*

Requested by Albert, Kris & Kenny

*Birthday Blessings and Special Intentions for Arnold Saucó;*

Requested by the Saucó Family

**8:30 am** Friday, January 21

*For the repose of the soul of Stefanie Van Nguyen;*

Requested by Mariza & Family

*For the repose of the soul of Elena Olteanu;*

Requested by MacDonald Family

**9:00 am** Saturday, January 22

*For the repose of the soul of Lawson Sylianco;*

Requested by the Family

*For the repose of the soul of Jennifer Jacob;*

Requested by the Dantas Family

**5:00 pm**

*For the repose of the soul of Antony Mendez;*

Requested by Carmen Mendez

*For the repose of the soul of Isagani Hortillo;*

Requested by Myrna & Melanie Nazareth

*Special Intentions and Thanksgiving;*

Requested by the D'Guerra Family

**8:00 am**

**Sunday, January 23**

*For the repose of the soul of Carmencita Palacio;*

Requested by the Chua Family

*For the repose of the soul of Deodato Da Silva;*

Requested by Micheline Venner

**10:00 am**

*For the Intentions of the Parishioners.*

**12:00 noon – Multiple Intentions**

+ *Vernon Carvalho*

+ *Deodato Da Silva*

+ *Joseph Furtal*

*Special Intentions & Birthday Blessings for Andrew D'Souza*



### *In Loving Memory*

On behalf of my family and as the deacon of this parish, I would like to thank you, the community of St. Martin of Tours, for all your love, support and prayers after the passing of my father.

On Monday December 27, 2021, my father, Deodato Da Silva, loving husband and father of five children, died in peace at the age of 89 with my mother at his side. He leaves behind his wife Teresa Da Silva, two sons and three daughters together with their spouses, ten grandchildren and their spouses, and ten great-grandchildren.

My dad was an electrician by trade and loved working with his hands. He had a great love and passion for fishing and for the open waters, something which I seem to take after.

While he was unable to beat cancer, he was a fighter through and through. My father raised me to be strong, confident, and to always believe in myself. He would always encourage me to follow my dreams and I am forever grateful to him.

My dad will be dearly missed and will remain forever in my heart.

**A Memorial Mass has been scheduled for Saturday, January 29, 2022 at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome to join to celebrate the life of Deacon Miguel's Father – Deodato Da Silva**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### **Feast Day of Saint Blaise**

Saint Blaise was a physician and bishop of Sebastea in historical Armenia. According to Acta Sanctorum, he was martyred in 316 AD. He is the Patron Saint of throat related diseases.

In honour of Saint Blaise we will hold a throat blessing after mass on Thursday, February 3, 2022

### **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](http://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.

### **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](http://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.

### ***JOIN US!!!***

The Prayer Group invites you to join them for  
**Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction**  
on Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

Praise and worship begins at 7:30pm followed by  
Exposition / Benediction.

**ALL ARE WELCOME IN PERSON OR VIRTUALLY.**  
LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE.

[www.stmartinofoursmi.archtoronto.org](http://www.stmartinofoursmi.archtoronto.org)

### **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. It is with great joy and excitement to acknowledge the love and support that has come forth with the planning and sponsoring of this young family through our parishioners donations. I recognize the challenges that this pandemic has created for our parish to take on this commitment, but with your help, the lives of this young family can be saved through the sponsorship efforts of our parish.

Alam, his wife Seemab, children Aaron Joshua (5 years) and Divine Mary (2 years) 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. As it stands we are expecting their arrival on January 26, 2022. 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.

### **Witnessing the Beatitudes Around Us**

Begins Friday, February 04, 2022 at 07:00 PM  
through to Sunday, February 06, 2022 at 01:00 PM  
Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre,  
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

A silent Ignatian weekend retreat for women. With so much animosity and tension all around us perhaps it would be good to be reminded of the gentle spirit of the Beatitudes – that there are people like this still around us to prayerful learn and gain spiritual strength from. This will be a multisensory retreat looking at the Beatitudes through film, images and imaginative writing. Facilitated by Fr. Trevor Scott, SJ.

A suggested offering of \$235 per person. Includes two nights' accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction.

**REGISTER:** [https://manresa-canada.ca/](https://manresa-canada.ca/registration@manresa.ca)  
**CONTACT:** [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca)  
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*Thank you to everyone who generously  
donated to Last week's offering.  
Weekly Total: \$2,997.00*