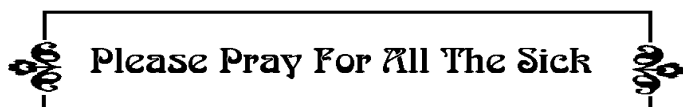


## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Felix Pires, Annie Hurley, Miyanna Figueroa, Mariana Weglinski, Aissa Aro and Jorge Vasques.

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, February 24

**Special Intentions and Birthday Blessings for Eduardo Maximus Gallardo;**

*Requested by Claudia*

**8:30 am** Tuesday, February 25

**For the repose of the soul of John Withers;**

*Requested by Odette & Stephen de Souza*

**8:30 am** Wednesday, February 26

**Thanksgiving and Special Intentions for Johnny & Angie Ong;**

*Requested by the Family*

**8:30 am** Thursday, February 27

**For the repose of the soul of Leonardo Sylianco Sr.;**

*Requested by the Venditti Family*

**8:30 am** Friday, February 28

**For the repose of the soul of Guia Reyes;**

*Requested by Penny Hipolito*

**Special Intentions and Healing for Lauren Acurantes;**

*Requested by the Marco Family*

**Special Intentions and Birthday Blessings for Hazel Lee-Ting;**

*Requested by the Family*

**9:00 am** Saturday, March 1

**For the repose of the soul of Raymond Pereira;**

*Requested by the Family*

**Thanksgiving and Special Intentions for the De Andrade Family;**

*Requested by the Family*

**5:00 pm**

**For the repose of the souls of Leonard, Bebiana and Casimir Sequeira;**

*Requested by the Family*

**For the repose of the soul of Joe Coda;**

*Requested by the Coda Family*

**For the repose of the soul of Lucia Amodio;**

*Requested by the Amodio Family*

**8:00 am** Sunday, March 2

**For the repose of the soul of Tiago Leite;**

*Requested by Maria Leite*

**For the repose of the soul of Boguslaw Cop;**

*Requested by the Family*

**10:00 am**

*For the Intentions of the Parishioners.*

**12:00 pm - Multiple Intentions**

+ **Carlos Amaral & Josey Francisco**

+ **Bronislawa Cholewa**

+ **Florante Constantino**

+ **Leonard Bielak**

**Special Intentions and Birthday Blessings for Lavinia MacDonald Thanksgiving and Special Intentions for Zofia Makowski**

### LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

**"Power from on High"**

Join us and experience why thousands return each year... Compelling Speakers, Inspiring Personal Testimonies, Powerful Praise & Worship Music, Prayer Ministry for Healing & Empowerment, Confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Eucharistic Adoration & Procession

**Date:** Saturday, March 29, 2025

**Time:** 9 am to 5:30 pm

**Location:** Metro Toronto Convention Centre

255 Front St W, Toronto

• Adult Event: North Building

• Youth Event: John W.H. Bassett Theatre

**Mass Celebrant:** Cardinal Thomas Collins

**Speakers:** Bishop Scott McCaig, Fr. Rasto Bluhny, Deacon Larry Oney, Peter Herbeck and Katey Norman

**Tickets:** Adults \$39, Youth (ages 13-18) \$25

For tickets and information, visit [www.LJHr.ca](http://www.LJHr.ca)

This is the largest single day Catholic event in Canada which is in its 33<sup>rd</sup> year. If you are interested, don't delay! Purchase your tickets.

### Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

Saturday, March 22, 2025 09:00 AM to 5:00 PM

The Old Mill, 21 Old Mill Rd. (Old Mill Subway)

The 17th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith full day conference held at the Old Mill in Toronto. Speakers and topics include:

Father Marcin Serwin OMI - Being a Priest - Being a Midwife

Annie Karto | Divine Mercy Flood My Soul

Dr. Stephanie Kafie | Totus Tuus - 5 Ways to Live out 'Totally Yours'

Lisa Canning | Surrendering in Suffering: Discovering JOY

Dorothy Pilarski | Your Life is Going to Change

Bishop Robert Kasun will be celebrating the closing Mass; sharing a reflection on Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION \$65 (before Feb. 14) Register at [DynamicWomenFaith.com](http://DynamicWomenFaith.com)

The registration fee includes morning coffee and a light lunch.

CONTACT: [CatholicMomsGroup.com](http://CatholicMomsGroup.com)

REGISTER: [dwf2025.eventbrite.ca](http://dwf2025.eventbrite.ca)

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

The Prayer Group invites you to join them for Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction on **Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

Praise and worship begins at 7:30pm followed by

Exposition / Benediction.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**First Holy Communion**  
**Rite of Enrolment**

A reminder to parents of our First Communicants who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this year.

Please follow the school schedule and attend **ONE** of the Masses with your child to receive the Rite of Enrolment for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

St. Bernadette, St. David of Wales and Private & Public Schools

Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> @ 5:00pm

Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 8:00am, 10:00am or 12:00pm

Please bring the completed Rite of Enrolment Form with you to hand in at Mass. If you have misplaced your form, please contact the Parish Office for another one. Without this form we can't confirm that your child has attended the ceremony.

**Sacrament Preparation Updates**

A reminder to parents and students who are registered and preparing to receive the sacraments in 2025 our next meeting is:

Confirmation – Saturday, March 1, 2025. Please check in at 8:45 am.

**“Kids of Hope” March Break Camp**

Time is quickly passing by and March Break will soon be upon us. Our parish is excited to announce our March Break Camp for grades 1-4 Children - “Kids of Hope” Camp will take place from March 10<sup>th</sup> to March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. This camp is based on a first come first serve basis that would accommodate 50 children. Cost of the camp is \$100.00 dollars per child that can be paid by cash or cheque payable to “St. Martin of Tours Parish”. (Meals & snacks not included.)

At St. Martin of Tours parish, we understand that early childhood is a critical development phase. We provide a holistic approach to learning that embraces intellectual growth and emotional, social, and physical development. With a focus on spiritual formation, character development, and personalized support, we strive to empower our students to reach their full potential.

We encourage parents to enroll their child before the spots are taken. Registration forms will be available in the parish office February 1, 2025. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 905-279-5742 ext.0.

**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Every Friday of Lent we will have the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm followed by Mass, beginning Friday, March 7, 2025



**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**This Week**

**Monday, February 24**

7:00 pm Beginners Line Dancing– Carmel Hall

**Tuesday, February 25**

7:00 pm RCIA – Padua Room  
7:00 pm Liturgy Meeting

**Wednesday, February 26**

7:30 pm Prayer Group Adoration & Benediction - Church

**Thursday, February 27**

10:30 am Gr. 7's Meeting with Bishop Ivan Camilleri - Church  
7:00 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Follow up – Padua Room  
7:30 pm Choir Practice - Church

**Friday, February 28**

6:00 pm God's Family Choir Practice – Assisi Room  
7:00 pm Advanced Line Dancing– Carmel Hall

**Saturday, March 1**

9:30 am Confirmation Catechism – Church

**Sunday, March 2**

10:30 am RCIA – Padua Room



**Shrove Tuesday**

**The Knights of Columbus**

present their annual Pancake Tuesday

**Tuesday, March 4, 2025-Carmel Hall**

Morning Seating: 9:00am – 10:30am

Evening Seating: 5:00pm – 6:30pm

\$10.00 per person

(includes pancakes, breakfast sausages, coffee/tea)

Tickets on sale this weekend and next weekend

**Ash Wednesday**

March 5, 2025 – 8:30am & 7:00pm

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday March 5 at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm with distribution of ashes. Remember this is a day of fasting and abstinence.

**Parking is limited for the morning Mass, PLEASE park in designated parking spots ONLY not in School spots marked with signs for teacher parking on the west side of the parking lot.** It is a school day, drive with care to keep the school children safe and do not block bus lanes.



Thank you to everyone who generously donated to:  
Last week's offering.....\$2,295.35