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Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Confessions: Saturdays 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
or by Appointment.

First Friday of the Month

Adoration/Benediction

Following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Baptism: Contact the office to register your child. Baptism dates assigned at time of interview with Priest or Deacon.

Marriage: Contact the parish office for appointment.

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Pastoral Team

Msgr. Patrick O’Dea, C.H.H. – *Pastor*
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Rev. Mr. David Quail – *Permanent Deacon*
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Parish Ministries

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Baptism of the Lord

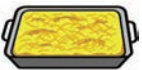
THE TEACHINGS OF Jesus overflow with direction that can seem almost impossible to live by. "Let go and let God" is one particularly difficult lesson, given our inclination to take control of any personal situation. Often we only turn to God for help in dire straits and when we have dug a hole too deep for us to escape independently.

The Baptism of the Lord narrative is a straightforward message about letting go and letting God, in any circumstance. John the Baptist feels unworthy to baptize Jesus and says he should be baptized by Jesus instead. Jesus answers: "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness."

Fulfilling all righteousness is living God's will. The baptism of a sinless Jesus reveals His human side and His desire to be right with God, all the while foreshadowing His mortal death on the cross in atonement for the sins of humanity.

In his humanity, Jesus later questions God's will by asking if death on the cross could be avoided, similar to the way we seek alternative solutions to those offered by God. Jesus acquiesced to God's will, showing us how to seek and pray for God's help in the most trying of times. In doing so, we too are the beloved with whom God is well pleased.

(Reflection of Frank Campbell of Living with Christ)



GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES

A reminder that the casseroles for Good Shepherd Ministries are due the second weekend of the month. Thank you for providing a hot nourishing meal for the homeless people at Good Shepherd Centre.



Monday, January 12, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Edmundo & Margaret Carneiro

Tuesday, January 13, 2026 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. +

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Cyril Cutinha

Thursday, January 15, 2026 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Dolores Medina
+ Jaime Pacanan

Friday, January 16, 2026

8:30 a.m. All Deceased Members of the
Deans Family

Saturday, January 17, 2026 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Special Intentions for Poonam Dhir
Deceased Members of Greco &
Canzona Families

4:30 p.m. + Vincenzo & Anna Saracino

Sunday, January 18 2026

8:00 a.m. + Eric Mullaney Sr.

9:30 a.m. + Frank, Laura &
Domenico Giordano

11:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Nadja Cornelio

COR PROGRAM A NEW SPIRITUAL PROGRAM FOR THE MEN OF THE PARISH

The men of the parish are invited to attend a new spiritual program designed to assist men to grow in faith and fellowship. The program is called "COR" (from the Latin, meaning "Heart"). The meeting time is early on a Saturday morning, to allow less disruption of family life.

There is no need to sign up or to feel obligated to attend all the meetings. The program will run in the parish hall on the first and third Saturdays of the month. The next meeting is **Saturday, January 17th**

Schedule as follows:

7:00 a.m. - Hall Doors Open;

Gathering time for social/coffee/refreshments

7:30 a.m. - Themed Talk and Spiritual Discussion

8:30 a.m. - Concludes with Prayer

REMINDER

First Communion Classes

First Communion Classes for those registered from the Public/Private Schools begin this weekend, Sunday, January 11 at 10:45 a.m. in the lower parish hall. Parents have already received the Schedule of Classes.

Confirmation Program

The Confirmation Classes for those registered from the Public/Private Schools begin Tuesday, January 13, at 7:00 p.m. and run every Tuesdays in the main parish hall as per Schedule provided to all students and parents.

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2026

Sunday, January 18, 2026, 4 p.m. EST

Venue: Runnymede United Church, 432 Runnymede Rd, Toronto, ON M6S 2Y8

Theme: “There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling” (Ephesians 4:4)

Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Ecumenical & Interfaith Relations and the GTA Council of Christian Churches.

CWL - Youth Contest 2026!

Contests include the:

1. Mary Matthews Public Speaking - (Gr.7 & Gr.8)
2. Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay and Poetry (Gr.7 – 12)
3. Jean McCann Service Award (Ages 15-18)
4. CWL Michael's Scholarship

Registration deadline: **Friday, January 16, 2026**

Contest and submission dates: February to May 2026

Questions or More Details on how to register:

Please email Gene: stewardcwl@gmail.com

Website: cwltoronto.ca (under Reference Documents)

New Year's Morning Retreat

Reserve the date: **Saturday, March 24th**. More details to follow. St. Edward's Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus will host a Saturday morning retreat, starting with the 9 a.m. Saturday Morning Mass. Fr. Roshan Anthonypillai, will be the main speaker. A Holy Hour will be included. More details will following in the next bulletin.

Vocations

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus “a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on **Friday, February 27 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, March 1 (2 p.m.)**. This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

For more information, email vocations@archtoronto.org.

Day with Mary

Mark your calendars: Building on the success of last Spring's inaugural effort, the Archdiocese of Toronto will be celebrating a “**Day With Mary**” on **Saturday, May 30, 2026**. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children's catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more.

More details including individual and parish/group registration, scheduling, busing and parking will be made available at a later date.



Those who have not yet picked up the offertory envelopes for 2026 and wish to pick them up, please call the office to reserve a time to come. If you don't plan on using them, please advise the office and we can re-assign them to other parishioners. Thank you.

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