

Mass  for the
Intentions  for the
Week

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE MOTHER OF GOD (New Year)**

Sunday, Dec, 31st
5:00 pm People of the Parish
Monday, January 1st,
9:00 am People of the Parish
11:00 am People of the Parish

Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 7:00 pm
**ST. BASIL THE GREAT &
ST. GREGORY NAZIANZEN**

Intention of Fr. Gerard Pilon
Req. by: Karen & Tony Amaral
Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, 8:30 am

Intention of Sharon Soares
Req. by: Karen & Tony Amaral

Thursday, Jan. 4th, 9:00 am
ST. ELIZABETH SETON

Soul of Annie Wieleng
Req. by: Reine Assinck

First Friday, Jan. 5th, 8:30 am
A Personal Intention

First Saturday, Jan. 6th,

9:00 am Soul of Rev. Fr. Patrick Fitzpatrick

5:00 pm People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, Jan. 7th,
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**

9:00 am Soul of Bill Featherstone

Req. by: Karen & Tony Amaral

11:00 am Soul of Elva Corcoran

Req. by: Millie Barrett

**Our Sanctuary Lamp burns
In Thanksgiving**



FIRST FRIDAY – January 5th, 2023

“I have come that you may have life,
and have it more abundantly.” Jesus
wants to spend time with you. Can you
spare some time for him?



**Eucharistic Adoration begins after Mass and
concludes with Benediction at 10 am.**



**DEVOTIONS TO OUR MOTHER OF
PERPETUAL HELP**

Every Wednesday after 8:30 am Mass. All
are welcome.

**CHURCH IS OPEN FOR
PRIVATE SILENT PRAYER
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
& FRIDAY
12 NOON TO 4:00 P.M**

One of the best gifts
we can give
ourselves is time
alone with God.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST
COMMUNION 2024**

Please pray for the children of our parish as they prepare
for their First Reconciliation. Classes have begun. Also
pray for their parents and teachers as they guide them on
their journey to receive their First Holy Communion.

CWL GENERAL MEETING DATES

All women of the parish are invited to attend.
January 16th, February 20th & March 19th at 1:00 pm



Dianne Gordon, Daniel Berardi,
Olier Caron, Fran Pelletier, Gladys
Turton, Steffan Brunette, Cindy Steffoff, Frank
Ethier, Margaret Swindells, Susan, Thomas
Damianopoulos, Nolan Davis, Fr. Joseph
Rodrigues, Ricki Keyzers & Bill Paterson
Also please pray for those who take care of them.



MARRIAGE SUNDAY – FEB. 11, 2024

Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special
Mass to honour married couples, with special
recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th,
60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The
Mass is at 3:00 pm at St. Michael's Cathedral
Basilica. All married couples will have an
opportunity to renew their marriage
commitment. All are welcome to attend. Couples
celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+
anniversary in 2024 may register for reserved
seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please
register early. **Register: [Marriage Sunday](#)**
All other seating is on a first-come, first-served
basis. Those who are unable to attend the
Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via
livestream

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

The broadcast will begin at 2:45 p.m.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

We celebrate the birth of our Lord into our world;
however, many have not received the birth of our
Lord into their hearts. If Christ lives in your heart
and you would like to help others discover the
Lord, you may be called to be a priest, religious,
or permanent deacon. If God is calling you, call
Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations,
Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

**ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION
UNDERWAY**

Archbishop Leo invited you to share your
thoughts regarding future pastoral planning in the
Archdiocese of Toronto. Deadline has been
extended to the end of Jan. 2024 please visit:
www.archtoronto.org/consultation Thank you.

“It is in the Holy Family, the
original “Church in miniature”
that every Christian family must be
reflected.” – St. John Paul II



CHRISTMAS BLESSING

**As we come to celebrate the Nativity of our
Lord, we experience the light in our darkness.
Jesus our Savior gives us His grace and sends
many in our path to help us in our lives. My
sincere thanks to those who help out during the
year for our liturgies - our lectors, ministers of
communion, hospitality ministers, altar
servers, music ministers and pastoral care
team. In addition, thank you to all those who
organize our Coffee Sundays and our two
teams of collection counters.**

**Our CWL and Knights of Columbus, though a
small group, your dedication and support to
the parish is valuable. Thank you also, to our
catechists Yvonne Wolfesberger & Pat Lilley
who prepare our children for their First
Reconciliation & Communion. Ms. Lilley also
prepared the children for the Christmas pageant
and looks after the children's liturgy. The
beautiful Christmas decorations in our church
were done by Helen Chisholm and her team of
8 parishioners, my thanks to all of you.**

**To all our parishioners your support to the
parish is much appreciated. Thank you also for
all the cards, food and gifts during this
Christmas season.**

**May God bless you with peace, happiness and
may the Holy Family watch over you and your
family during the New Year.**

- Fr. Gerard