

Mass  for the Intentions  for the Week

CHRISTMAS EVE – Tuesday Dec. 24th

5:00 pm People of the Parish

8:00 pm People of the Parish

10:00 pm People of the Parish

CHRISTMAS DAY – Wednesday Dec. 25th

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:00 am People of the Parish

NO WEEKDAY MASS

On Thurs Dec. 26th & Fri. Dec. 27th

Saturday, Dec. 28th

5:00 pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY, Dec. 29th

9:00 am Soul of Bill Featherstone

Req. by: Loved ones

11:00 am Soul of James Roche

Req. by: Dick & Judy Masse

SOLEMNITY OF MARY,

THE MOTHER OF GOD

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Tuesday Dec. 31st

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday Jan. 1st

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:00 am People of the Parish

NO WEEKDAY MASS

On Thurs Jan. 2nd & Fri. Jan 3rd

Saturday, Jan. 4th

5:00 pm Soul of Brian Windross

Req. by: The Boyko family

SUNDAY, Jan. 5th

9:00 am Intentions of Sheila Disley

Req. by: Tom & Marian Calnan

11:00 am People of the Parish

SACRED HEART GEM

“O Sweetest Jesus, what riches Thou has stored up in Thy Sacred Heart” – St. Bernard Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father, have mercy on us!

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns

- For the souls of Anthony and Olinda Soares and their deceased family members (Dec. 23 – 29)
- In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received (Dec 30 – Jan 5)



please pray for the sick

Dianne Gordon, Daniel Berardi, Olier Caron, Fran Pelletier, Steffan Brunette, Cindy Steffoff, Frank Ethier, Margaret Swindells, Susan, Nolan Dav is, Fr. Joseph Rodrigues, Ricki Keyzers, Bill Paterson, Patrick Kellachan, Karen

Larocque, Marilyn Quesnelle, Leo Elliott, June Hermann, Mario & Luciana Ciardullo, & Anne Renwick.... Also please pray for those who take care of them.



PRAYERS

AND BEST WISHES FOR FRANK CARDINAL LEO

Please pray for our new cardinal as he begins this important role of service to the Church.

Eastern zone Regional Masses to celebrate Frank Cardinal Leo and the beginning of the Jubilee Year will take place on Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough. More details will be shared in the coming weeks.

Are you called to follow in the footsteps of Mary as a priest, deacon or religious to carry the Good News of God’s great Love? Contact Fr.

Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Visit: <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/>



INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2024

Your donations to the parish are very much appreciated. To ensure your donations are included in your 2024 tax receipt, they must be **received by December 31, 2024 to be eligible.** Thank you for your generosity.

Pope Francis will open the Jubilee Year of Hope on Dec. 24, 2024, with the official

opening of the Holy Door in St. Peter’s Basilica and continuing until Jan. 6, 2026, with the closing of the Holy Door. The Archdiocese of Toronto will open the Jubilee Year on **Sun. Dec. 29** with the **Opening Mass at St. Michael’s Cathedral at 5 pm.** All are invited!

The Jubilee Logo - The four stylized figures, represent all of humanity, coming from the four corners of the earth. They embrace each other to indicate the solidarity and fraternity which should unite all peoples. The figure at the front is holding onto the cross. It is not only the sign of the faith which this lead figure embraces, but also of hope, which can never be abandoned, because we are always in need of hope, especially in our moments of greatest need. There are the rough waves under the figures, symbolising the fact that life’s pilgrimage does not always go smoothly in calm waters. Often the circumstances of daily life and events in the wider world require a greater call to hope.

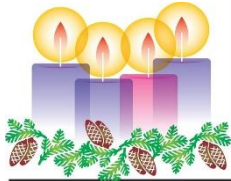
That’s why we should pay special attention to the lower part of the cross which has been elongated and turned into the shape of an anchor which is let down into the waves. The anchor is a symbol of hope. In maritime jargon the ‘anchor of hope’ refers to the reserve anchor used by vessels involved in emergency manoeuvres to stabilise the ship during storms. This image illustrates the pilgrim’s journey not as an individual undertaking, but rather as something communal, marked by an increasing dynamism leading one ever closer to the cross. The cross in the logo is by no means static, but it is also dynamic. It bends down towards humanity, not leaving human beings alone, but stretching out to them to offer the certainty of its presence and the security of hope. At the bottom of the logo is the motto of the 2025 Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope, represented in green letters.

Visit <https://www.archtoronto.org/> for more information of the Jubilee Year of Hope.



Prayer for Advent Candle Lighting Fourth Week

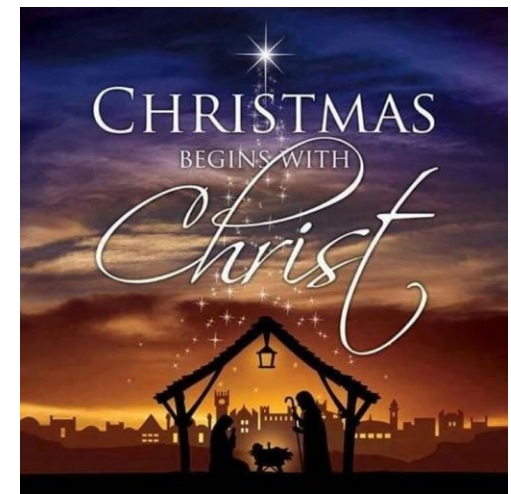
Father, all-powerful God, your eternal Word took flesh on our earth when the Virgin Mary placed her life at the service of your plan. Lift our minds in watchful hope to hear the voice which announces His glory and open our minds to receive the Spirit who prepares us for His coming. We ask this through Christ our Lord. ~AMEN.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF *Advent*

COMMUNICATION, INTIMACY, RELATIONSHIP

Build a joyful marriage by learning the tools of healthy communication. Retrouvaille, a Catholic-origin program, welcomes all couples to help get their relationships back on track. Join us on January 17-19, 2025 in Mississauga visit torontoretrouvaille.com



May your Christmas be a celebration of God’s Love

View Francis Cardinal Leo’s Christmas message here: <https://www.archtoronto.org/>