



Sunday, January 28, 2024

Pastor: Rev. John Rathinaswamy p.p.
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Readings for Next Weekend

1st Reading: Job 7.1-4, 6-7
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23
Gospel: Mark 1.29-39



Homebound Visit

If you are aware of someone homebound and would appreciate a visit and Communion, please call the office.

SSVP Information

For assistance, please call 365 404 2000 weekdays 9am – 5pm.
Did you know...that tax receipts are issued from SSVP for any donation over \$10.00 & Food donations are greatly accepted at any time of the year.



Children's Bulletin

Parents can access this children's weekly bulletin online to learn about our faith in a fun way.
<https://thekidsbulletin.com>



Upcoming Collections

Sunday, February 11 – SSVP Collection

Financial Information (Jan.20/21)

Offerings	Deposit
Offertory	\$2,767.00
New Year (Jan. 1)	10.00
Initial Offering	10.00
Capital Fund	480.00
TOTAL	\$3,267.00

Mass Schedule & Intentions (Jan. 29-Feb. 4)

Monday/Tuesday (January 29/30) – **NO MASS**

Wednesday, January 31 – 9:00 am
Thursday, February 1 – 9:00 am
Friday, February 2
11:00 – Adoration
12:00 – Mass

Saturday, February 3 – 4:00 pm
Mass for the People

Sunday, February 4 – 9:00 am

Sunday, February 4 – 11:00 am

For Teresita Vincencio (RIP) by Maria Farolan & Family



HEY, WE
MISSED
YOU
WE'VE COME BACK

Welcome back Fr. John!
We hope you enjoyed
your vacation!

2023 Offertory Envelopes

If you would like a box of envelopes, please call or email the parish office.



Words of Pope Francis

The journey toward Christian Unity which we are on, respects diversity.
The Holy Spirit never imprisons us in uniformity, but instead prepares us to embrace each other in our differences.



Weekly Offering Option

Are you aware that we offer the service of using automatic withdrawal for your parish weekly offering?
With this electronic support, you decide what a fair and constant contribution is for you and set it up by calling the office.



Senior's Exercise Program

St. Francis Women's Guild run's an exercise program in the parish hall – all welcome.
The cost is \$2.00 a class which is payable at the door.
Have fun and exercise at the same time. Classes are Monday & Thursday 10am-11am. For more information call Dennie at 289 312 0462. *Everyone works at their own pace.*



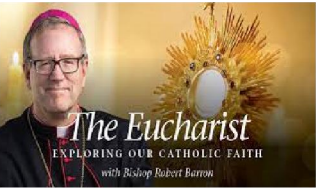
Birthday Wishes & Prayers

We wish God's Blessings to these parishioners, our loved one's and those who have gone before us celebrating an Anniversary or Birthday or any special occasion in January/February especially...
Robert Pandey, Lukas Kovacs, Doris & Tony Araujo (Ann), Nolan Luciano, Liz Araujo (RIP), Peter Gualandris, Maricel Delos Reyes, Fr. John (Ann. of Ordination) Ronel & Maricel Delos Reyes (Ann), Rosendo Talusan (RIP), Santiago Colón D'Souza



Exploring Our Faith

We will be continuing to show the Catholicism Series produced and narrated by Bishop Robert Barron on Monday evenings from 7-8pm in the Our Lady of Peace Meeting Room. This series explains our faith very well and is visually stunning. The series will benefit all of us, young and old. With Lent fast approaching it would be a good review of our faith before Easter.



Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2024



Saturday, March 2, 2024, from 9am-5:30pm
at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre North Building, 255 Front Street West.

A Grace-filled Day Celebrating God's Love with: *The Most Reverend Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto * Peter Herbeck * Fr. Mathias Thelan * Fr. Alex Colautti, CC * Uplifting Music * Eucharistic Healing Procession * Confession and Holy Mass * Separate Youth Event with Debbie Herbeck & Pete Burak For Tickets/Info. www.ljhr.ca.

Knights of Columbus

Lent is around the corner and the Knights will again be doing the 40 Cans for Lent. More details will follow in the next few weeks.



Steubenville 2024

The Peterborough Diocesan Youth Office is presently organizing a group to take part in the Steubenville Youth Conferences on June 28-30, 2024, in Steubenville, Ohio. Youth in high school (grades 9-12) are welcome to join our Youth Office group from across the diocese, especially from parishes who cannot form a sizeable group of their own. Final costs will be determined as soon as possible but any interested parishes and/or youth should let us know by January 15, 2024. Let us know at 705-745-5123 or at frstephendecarlo@peterboroughdiocese.org. For more information on the Steubenville Youth Conference, visit <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/youth/>.

