



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 4, 2024

Pastor: Rev. John Rathinaswamy p.p.

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Reconciliation: Individual Confession - Saturday, 3:30pm,
Sunday, 8:30am, 10:30am

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The parish office is open Tues/Wed/Thurs, 9am – 3pm.

Contact Information for Parish Organizations

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Readings for Next Weekend

1st Reading: Leviticus 13.1-2, 45-46

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.31-11.1

Gospel: Mark 1.40-45



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/Camp Northern Lights

Financial Information (Jan.27/28)

Offerings	Deposit
Offertory	\$1,687.00
Capital Fund	40.00
TOTAL	<u>\$1,727.00</u>

2023 Offertory Envelopes

If you would like a box of envelopes, please contact the parish office.



Mass Schedule & Intentions (Feb. 5-11)

Monday/Tuesday (February 5/6) – **NO MASS**

Wednesday, February 7 – 9:00 am

Thursday, February 8 – 9:00 am

Friday, February 9

11:00 – Adoration

12:00 – Mass

Saturday, February 10 – 4:00 pm

Sunday, February 11 – 9:00 am

Mass for the People

Sunday, February 11 – 11:00 am

*For the souls of Manuel & Eleuteria Barcelos (RIP)
requested by the Fitzpatrick Family*



Discover Your Spiritual Gifts Workshop

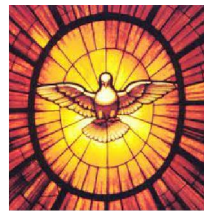
When: Tuesday, February 13, 1:30pm

Where: Parish Hall

Would you like confirmation of the gifts the Holy Spirit has given you?

Come, enjoy fellowship, and find out.

Light refreshments will follow with social time together as part of the family of God at St. Francis of Assisi parish. Sign-up sheet is in Gathering room (for coping materials & set up.) If you have questions, please speak with Dennie or email dennieradcliffe@gmail.com. **Everyone Welcome!**



Words of Pope Francis

Children must be able to play, study and grow in a peaceful environment. Woe to anyone who stifles their joyful impulse to hope!



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.



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 February especially...

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, 9am-5:30pm

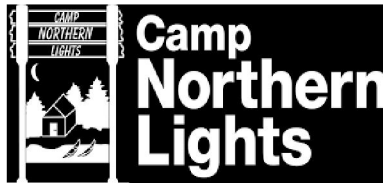
Metro Toronto Convention Centre North Building,
255 Front Street West.

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.

Camp Northern Lights

Camp Northern Lights had a successful year in 2023 thanks to your generosity to our annual special collection for the Camp and will be running again this summer (52nd year). The Camp had a near capacity summer for both campers and counsellors last year and we expect it to be the same again this year. This year the special Camp Northern Lights collection will take place on the weekend of February 10/11. Special envelopes will be available in the gathering room. The Camp provides a wilderness camping experience for children aged 9-13 from local areas as well as a leadership experience for high school students as volunteer counsellors. Your camp donation will be added to your Parish tax receipt. Please be sure to print your information including your Parish envelope number clearly on the special collection envelopes provided. Please make all cheques payable to your Parish and reference Camp Northern Lights on the memo line on the cheque. For further information call Randy Riel at 705 872 7343.

Thank you for all your continued support!



Casting Call for 16th Annual Way of the Cross

Casting Call for ages 14-24 for the Peterborough Diocesan live Passion Play, Way of the Cross. Be part of the 16th edition on Good Friday (March 29) of this year. Rehearsals are on Saturday, February 3 at the St. Alphonsus Church Hall (810 Frank Street) at 10am. Call Fr. Stephen DeCarlo at 705 745 5123 or the director, Tom Wigglesworth at 705 313 9846 for details.

