



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 11, 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.

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Readings for Next Weekend

1st Reading: Genesis 9.8-15
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3.18-22
Gospel: Mark 1.12-15

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>

Financial Information (Feb.3/4)

Offerings	Deposit
Offertory	\$2,284.60
Hall Rental	100.00
Exercise Class	244.40
Funeral Stipend	350.00
TOTAL	\$2,979.00

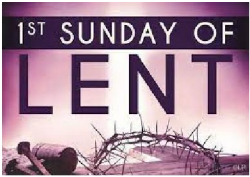
2023 Offertory Envelopes

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

Mass Schedule & Intentions (February 12-18)

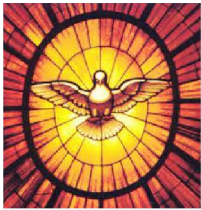
Monday/Tuesday (February 12/13) – **NO MASS**
Ash Wednesday, February 14
9:00 am/12:30 pm – SFA School/7:00 pm
Thursday, February 15 – 9:00 am
Friday, February 16
11:00 – Adoration
11:30 – Stations of the Cross
12:00 – Mass

Saturday, February 17 – 4:00 pm
For John Allen (RIP) requested by Marg & John Gorman
Saturday, February 17 – 5:30 pm (Tamil Mass)
Sunday, February 18 – 9:00 am
Sunday, February 18 – 11:00 am
Mass for the People



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 copying materials & set up.) If you have questions, please speak with Dennie or email dennieradcliffe@gmail.com. **Everyone Welcome!**



Words of Pope Francis

A person's dignity does not depend on them being a citizen, a migrant, or a refugee. Saving the life of someone fleeing war and poverty is an act of humanity.



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), David Mountain, 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

Wanting to know about Catholicism and join the church or just more about your Catholic faith? Please join us Monday evenings at 7:00pm to 8:30pm where we will break open the Word of God? Contact Deacon Doug at deacon.doug.penn@gmail.com if you would like more information. Lent is a great time and as St. Paul says, "now is the acceptable time."



Congratulations Fred!

Fred Horvath was awarded the Province of Ontario June Callwood Award for superlative volunteerism in the community. We congratulate Fred on this well-deserved award!



Used Palms

Please bring your palms from last year to the church this weekend.



Tamil Mass

St. Francis will now be offering a Tamil Mass every second Saturday of the month at 5:30pm. This Mass will begin this weekend.



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). Special envelopes are 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 St. Francis of Assisi Parish. cheque. For further information call Randy Riel at 705 872 7343.



Thank you for all your continued support!