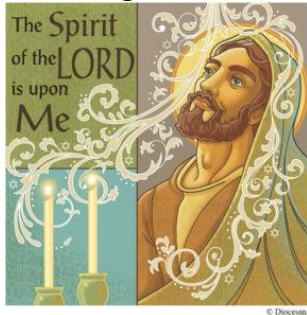


3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 26th, 2025



rejoice: 'for the joy of the Lord is your strength'.

*Paul (**Second Reading**) uses the image of the body to explain how we are joined together through the Spirit at our own baptism to form the body of Christ. Just as each part has a unique function, each person's gifts and responsibilities are needed and respected.*

In the Gospel, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah when he reaches the synagogue at Nazareth, his hometown. He sets before the people a new way of life, announcing that he is God's anointed one. His mission is to bring good news to the poor, proclaiming liberty to captives and freeing the downtrodden.

As Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year, we pray for all who long for joy and refreshment, especially the oppressed and those caught up in modern-day slavery. We give thanks for the generosity and courage of all who work to support and liberate those held captive.

ARCHDIOCESE
JUBILEE MASS

Archbishop Cardinal Frank Leo has chosen among a few churches in the Archdiocese, one is St. Gregory the Great (Oshawa) to serve as a pilgrimage church in the Eastern Region for the Jubilee of the Year 2025. Accordingly, our Bishop Vincent Nguyen will celebrate at a Jubilee Mass on Wednesday, January 29, 2025 @ 7:00 pm.

All are cordially invited to join. Confessions begin at 5:30 pm. Pertinent information on the Jubilee in the Archdiocese of Toronto is available at the back of the churches.

PARISH COMMUNITY
LADIES SOCIAL PAINT NIGHT

The next paint night will be on Tuesday February 18th @ 6:30 pm (weather permitting) in the Hall. All Ladies of the parish are invited. No experience required and a \$5.00 donation is requested for supplies. If you would like to attend, please register & **RSVP** to our hostess Diane Cooper@ JosiesJoys@gmail.com. Limited seating so please reserve your spot early.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Euchre Night

Join us on *Thursday, February 26th* from 7:00pm ~ 9:00 pm in the parish hall for a night of euchre competition. Admission is \$5.00 with munchies, refreshments and prizes provided. Contact Kirk Schuller @ schuller.kirk@gmail.com or call 905-716-8177 for more information.

SAVE THE DATE
LENTEN PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On Sunday, March 2nd, following the 11:00 am Mass, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake brunch. Let's all join in as one large family for a celebration *before* the beginning of Lent!

A free will offering is appreciated.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Notice ~ Envelope #5425, if you would like a receipt at the end of the year ~ please complete your name, etc. on your next envelope.

FR. OSWIN IS AWAY ON HOLIDAY
WEEKDAY MASSES ARE
SUSPENDED ~ THERE WILL ONLY
BE SUNDAY MASSES.

In Fr.'s absence, **Fr. Jim Kelly from Manresa is celebrating Mass this morning** ~ please make him feel welcomed! Fr. Oswin will be returning back home for 6:00pm Mass on Friday February 21st, 2025.

MASS INTENTIONS

** living or + deceased.

February	Time	Mass for
Sunday 2 nd	9:00 am	+ Burns Family Souls
	11:00 am	+ John Mangan
Sunday 9 th	9:00 am	+ Anthony & Thelma Fonseca
	11:00 am	+ Romana Podoba

PRAY FOR THE SICK,
HOMEBOUND, HOSPITALIZED &
FOR THOSE IN NEED

Jean Adams, Lt. (N) Anthony Adams, Ana Figueiredo, Angela Hoffbauer, Louise Kozolowski, Brock MacDonald, Mary Porter, Joanne & Rick Scrannage, Ralph Slaney.

DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH

Candles (St. Anthony's) \$ 116.55
 Sunday Envelopes/Loose 1,186.40

Thank you for your kind & generous donation!

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Nehemiah 8.2 ~ 4a, 5~6, 8~10
Psalms 19: Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.
Second Reading: Corinthians 12: 12~14, 27
Gospel: Luke 1: 1~4; 4. 14~21

THIS WEEKEND

Sunday January 26th

9 am + Cynthia Berchule
11 am + Family Souls



'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.'

This 'Sunday of the Word of God' celebrates the gift of Scripture, encouraging us to listen to and live by God's word. In two of the readings, the word of God is proclaimed publicly to the people.

First Reading ~ The Jewish people, recently returned from captivity, listen attentively as the high priest Ezra reads from the Book of the Law. Ezra then helps them to understand what they hear. Though moved to tears, he bids them