

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



February 2nd, 2025

SUNDAY READINGS
First Reading: Malachi 3: 1~4
Psalms 24: The Lord of hosts, he is king of glory!
Second Reading: Hebrews 2: 10~11, 13b-18++
Gospel: Luke 2: 22~40

THIS WEEKEND

Sunday February 2nd

9 am ** For the People
11 am + John Mangan



Today we celebrate Candlemas, the Christian festival of light that marks the end of Christmastide. We joyfully welcome into the 'temple' of our hearts Christ the Light of the World; the One who enlightens our lives.

First Reading: The prophecy of Malachi is fulfilled when Mary and Joseph present the child Jesus in the Temple, for Malachi speaks of a day when 'the Lord ... will suddenly come to his Temple'.

The **Second Reading** underlines the reality of Jesus's humanity. Like all of us, Jesus must grow in maturity and wisdom,

as well as experiencing the suffering that real temptation brings to every human being.

As Pilgrims of Hope in this **Jubilee Year**, we pray that, like the Holy Family, we might have a growing faith and hope in a loving God who cares for us all. We remember especially those who are victims of modern slavery in our turbulent, uncertain world. We also ask for an openness of heart and spirit to appreciate God's many blessings, freely available to us every day.

This week we pray that like the Holy Family, we have a growing embodied faith and hope in a loving God who cares for all, especially in our turbulent and uncertain world of today. We also pray for an openness of heart and spirit to the many Divine blessings freely available to us each day.

ARCHDIOCESE



As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60 + wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Mass will take place at 2:30 pm on Sunday February 9th, 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment. All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating those dates mentioned above.

Seating is limited, so please register early. Or join the celebration via livestream Mass <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>.

PARISH COMMUNITY

LADIES SOCIAL PAINT NIGHT

All Ladies of the parish are invited to the 2nd paint night which will be on Tuesday February 18th @ 6:30 pm (weather permitting) in the Hall. No experience required and a \$5.00 donation is requested for supplies. If you would like to attend, please register ASAP to our hostess Diane Cooper@ JosiesJoys@gmail.com. Limited seating so please reserve your spot early.

SAVE THE DATES

EUCHRE NIGHT

The KOC invite all to join in 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.

LENTEN PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On Sunday, March 2nd, following the 11:00 am Mass, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake brunch. Join us for a parish celebration *before* the beginning of Lent!

A free will offering is appreciated.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Last Notice for Envelope #5425, ~ please complete your name, etc. on your next

envelope, or you will not receive a tax receipt next January. Thank you!

WEEKDAY MASSES ARE SUSPENDED ~ THERE WILL ONLY BE SUNDAY MASSES.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

** living or + deceased.

February	Time	Mass for
Sunday 9 th	9:00 am	+ Anthony & Thelma Fonscca
	11:00 am	+ Roman Podoba
Sunday 16 th	9:00 am	+ Resquinha Family Souls
	11:00 am	+ Helena Podoba
Friday 21 st	6:00 pm	** Good health of the Maier Family
Saturday 22 nd	4:00 pm	** Family Intention
Sunday 23 rd	9:00 am	+ Resquinha Family Souls
	11:00 am	

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, Erika Rihel, Joanne & Rick Scrannage, Ralph Slaney.

DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH

Building Fund	\$ 145.00
Food Bank	20.00
Sunday Envelopes/Loose	844.00