



**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



#### THIS WEEKEND

**SATURDAY JANUARY 31<sup>st</sup>**  
4 pm    \*\* Thanksgiving

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup>,**  
9 am    \*\* People's Intention  
11 am    + Helena Chojna

#### SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3: 12~13  
Psalm 146: Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs.  
Second Reading: Corinthians 1: 26~31  
Gospel: Matthew 5: 1~12

**Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven**

**Pastors' CORNER**  
Today's readings invite us to follow a lifestyle focused on humility, righteousness, integrity and mercy, challenging the worldly ways of success and happiness. They encourage us to trust in God's protection and the promise of reward in heaven.

*In the **Gospel**, Jesus teaches the **Beatitudes**, revealing his own core attitudes and values. He expects his disciples to have these same qualities, which lay out the way to follow him.*

*Zephaniah (**First Reading**) urges people to be humble and do what is right; to be people of integrity and humility. The Lord will protect those living honest and just lives.*

*The **Second Reading** reminds us that God's ways are different from human ways. God often works through those who seem unimportant, for human strength and status do not matter to God.*

*This week, pray for a greater trust in the Lord ~ also, continue to remember those impacted by conflict, poverty and hunger throughout the world.*

#### ARCHDIOCESE

The Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate **Marriage Sunday** in our parishes next weekend ~ February 7/8, 2026. On Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 @ 2:30pm at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica ~ Bishop John Boissonneau will celebrate the Marriage Mass. A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome!

#### PARISH COMMUNITY COUNTDOWN TO LENT



Lent begins on February 18<sup>th</sup>. **Ash Wednesday is a Universal day of fasting and abstinence from**

**meat.** Lent will be here soon enough, so don't blink, you might miss it. This year, don't let Lent be a surprise, have a plan in place to take you through your Lenten journey, wherever it may be. Fill it with...

#### **Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving**

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Confirmation** ~ class resumes THIS morning after Mass downstairs in the hall @ 12:30 pm.

**First Holy Communion** ~ the first class will meet on Saturday February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026 at @ 9:00 am in the hall.

**REMINDER: Weekly attendance at Sunday Mass is required to receive both these sacraments!**

#### BLESSING OF THROATS

This will take place on Tuesday February 3<sup>rd</sup> on the Memorial of St. Blaise. Throats will be blessed following the 6:00 pm Mass.



#### LENTEN BRUNCH

**NEXT Sunday ~ February 8<sup>th</sup>**

The Knights of Columbus invite you to their Lenten brunch of pancakes, eggs, sausage and fruit which will be served after the 11:00 am Mass. A free will offering is always appreciated. All are invited and we are looking forward to seeing everyone there.



#### LADIES SOCIAL

#### PRAY & PLAY NIGHT

The Ladies are planning another fun social night in February. It will be a games night.

Come on out and play a game of your choice. We hope to see you out on **Tuesday February 17<sup>th</sup>**. Join us for Mass at 6:00pm then head on down to the hall for an evening of games (weather permitting) in the parish hall. All Ladies of the parish are invited. A \$5.00 donation is requested to cover snacks. If you would like to attend, please register with our hostess Sandra @ [sandra1958h@gmail.com](mailto:sandra1958h@gmail.com). Please RSVP early!

#### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

\*\* living or + deceased.

February	Time	Mass for
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6:00 pm	+ Theodore E. Tempore
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	** Adel & Filmore Tan
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	+ Leonard & Audrey Nesbit
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	+ Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 pm	** People's Intention
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
	11:00 am	** Speedy recovery of Bob Fowler

#### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Michael Blahy, Bob Fowler, Barry Giblin, Rhonda Grant, Margarida Melo, Mary & Patrick Porter, Erika Rihel, Glen Wade, and all those living in our local nursing homes, manors, and especially for all the sick of the parish.

#### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Parish Promissory Note (For the new hall)	\$ 359,000.00
Building Fund	179.00
Weekend Collection	1,090.00

**Thank You to all who are donating ~ through the parish, online & electronically.**