

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2026



THIS WEEKEND

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**4 pm** \*\* People's Intention

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**9 am** + Holy Souls in Purgatory

**11 am** \*\* Speedy Recover of  
Bob Fowler

**SUNDAY READINGS**

*First Reading: Isaiah 58: 6~10*

*Psalms 112: Light rises in the darkness for  
the upright.*

*Second Reading: Corinthians 2: 1~5*

*Gospel: Matthew 5: 13~16*



*For St Paul, knowledge of Christ  
crucified was everything – it was  
the light for his way, and revealed  
how the power of the Spirit was at work in  
the world (Second Reading).*

*The Gospel reminds us that, in service of  
the Kingdom, our good works cannot and  
should not be hidden. By our acts of loving  
service, we live as salt; by our faithful  
trust in God's love, we live as light. And all  
so that God might be glorified.*

*Let's pray that our coming week might be  
full of good works, and that through them,  
God's glory might be revealed.*

**ARCHDIOCESE**

The Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate  
**Marriage Sunday** in our parishes THIS  
weekend ~ **February 7/8, 2026.**

**CELEBRATIONS AT OUR CHURCH**

**THIS weekend** ~ all married couples will  
have an opportunity to renew their vows  
and a special prayer of blessing will be  
offered at all Masses.

**COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

**Mass celebrated on Wednesday,  
February 11, 2026 @ 6:00 pm**

**World Day of the Sick** is observed in the  
church every year on the commemoration  
of **Our Lady of Lourdes** (February 11),  
who gives healing and hope. This anointing  
is for all who wish to receive it, especially  
those entering the hospital and facing  
surgery, the frail and elderly, and anyone  
who is feeling pain or suffering in body,  
mind, and spirit.

**PARISH COMMUNITY  
COUNTDOWN TO LENT**

It doesn't take a lot of time to prepare for  
the beginning of Lent. . . it just takes desire  
and focus. God can do so much with that.  
So, what are you doing for Lent? For the  
next few weeks, we will offer some ideas for  
a more meaningful Lenten Season.

**1. Do meditative reading**

Nourish your faith by spending time in  
quiet reading and reflection. Prayerful  
reading of God's word each day will open

your heart to the Spirit, and let God's  
thoughts and ways influence yours.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's  
Church on Wednesday February 18<sup>th</sup> at  
**9:15am & 6:00pm**. Ashes will be  
distributed at both Masses.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Confirmation** ~ class resumes on  
Sunday February 15<sup>th</sup> 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!**

**LADIES SOCIAL**

**PRAY & PLAY NIGHT**

Come out and play a game of your choice  
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). 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**. Please RSVP early!

**2025 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

Parish tax receipts will be mailed out within  
the next week or two; we are currently  
waiting on downtown to release them. Any  
donations made through the *website* of the

Archdiocese of Toronto, you will receive a  
separate tax receipt from downtown.

**IT'S A MYSTERY**

Envelopes #312, and #422, if you would  
like a tax receipt, please put your  
name and address on your next donation.

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

\*\* living or + deceased.

February	Time	Mass for
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	** Loga
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	** Good health of Rita
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	+ Philomina
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	** Sonya Jason
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 pm	+ David Smith
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	** People's Intention
	11:00 am	+ Melo Family Souls

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Michael Blahy, Bob Fowler, Barry Giblin,  
Rhonda Grant, Margarida Melo,  
Mary & Patrick Porter, Erika Rihel,  
Glen Wade.

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

Parish Promissory Note	<b>\$ 358,500.00</b>
(For the new hall)	
Building Fund	120.00
E Transfers (2)	560.00
PAG for January	2,270.00
Promissory Note	100.00
Weekend Collection	1,487.50

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