

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FEBRUARY 8th, 2026



THIS WEEKEND

4 pm	SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7th ** People's Intention
9 am	SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8th + Holy Souls in Purgatory ** Speedy Recover of Bob Fowler

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: <i>Isaiah 58: 6~10</i>
<i>Psalm 112: Light rises in the darkness for the upright.</i>
Second Reading: <i>Corinthians 2: 1~5</i>
Gospel: <i>Matthew 5: 13~16</i>

Pastors' CORNER 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 18th at **9:15am & 6:00pm**. Ashes will be distributed at both Masses.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Confirmation ~ class resumes on Sunday February 15th after Mass downstairs in the hall @ 12:30 pm.

First Holy Communion ~ the first class will meet on Saturday February 21st, 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 17th**. 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 th	6:00 pm	** Loga
Wednesday 11 th	6:00 pm	** Good health of Rita
Thursday 12 th	9:15 am	+ Philomina
Friday 13 th	9:15 am	** Sonya Jason
Saturday 14 th	4:00 pm	+ David Smith
Sunday 15 th	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 (For the new hall)	\$ 358,500.00
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.