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PREPARING FOR LENT

The secular world has essentially hijacked Advent. “Are you ready for Christmas yet?” generally means “Have you bought all your gifts yet?” While this secularism can sometimes cause us to lose sight of the real meaning of Christmas, it at least keeps Christmas always at the front of our minds. It’s not easy to forget it’s coming when you’re surrounded by Christmas sales and Christmas songs six weeks ahead of time! So in a way, these reminders give us the opportunity to think, “Oh yeah! Christmas is coming. And it’s really about Jesus, so I should prepare spiritually, too.” The secular world has not yet figured out how to market Easter. So, on the one hand, we Christians aren’t distracted from the sacredness of the season; on the other hand, our hectic, modern world is distraction enough, with nothing in our daily lives to remind us in the first place. Enter Lent. The Church has given us this beautiful season to help us prepare our souls to celebrate the most important event in the history of the world: the passion, death, and resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Each year, Lent is an opportunity to renew our Christian faith, and we are encouraged to use prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as the means to grow in our relationship with God. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday—arguably one of the Catholic’s favorite days of the year! It’s ironic, and yet in a way hopeful, that so many non-practicing Catholics actually take the time to get ashes. But this ancient practice is often misunderstood by non-Catholics. Have you ever had a helpful person say “You have something on your forehead” thinking you picked up some dirt somewhere? When I was fresh out of college and working at a big accounting firm in Philadelphia, I came in one Ash Wednesday morning with ashes on my forehead. I went into the coffee room and was greeted by one of the managers. A quick glance and “G’morning” turned into a startled double-take and a gasp: “What happened to your head????” When I explained it was Ash Wednesday, she was actually relieved. She had thought I’d fallen and bruised myself badly! Ash Wednesday is a great start to Lent, but we can too easily forget about Easter until Holy Week approaches. Life is busy, and we don’t see reminders all around us saying, “Easter is coming! Are you ready?” So we have to make those reminders ourselves. We are creatures of our senses. We experience the world, and in fact, we experience God, through our senses. Holy water fonts remind us of our baptism; genuflecting before the Blessed Sacrament reminds us of the True Presence; the bread and wine become Christ’s Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—the Catholic Faith uses physical reminders of theological truths heavily, and we can do something like that in our own homes and in our own lives to remind us daily of the season of Lent.

Parish Schedule

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Adoration: 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Weekday Mass:

Monday: 9:00 AM (Ad Orientem)

Tuesday: 9:00 AM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM (Ad Orientem)

Thursday: 9:00 AM

Friday: 9:00 AM (Ad Orientem)

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM, and 7:00 PM

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday to Saturday at 8:30 AM - 8:55 AM

Wednesday at 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Saturdays at 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM

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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

4:30 PM (Sat. Vigil): Special Intentions of C.N. PEREIRA & Family

9:00 AM: Jase VALIDO †

10:30 AM: Lourdes Packing GONZALES + & Thanksgiving of Chito GONZALES

12:15 PM: Thanksgiving of ACOSTA Family

7:00 PM: Flora PROLLAMANTE †

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2024

9:00 AM: Special Intentions of Bhoy MORALES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024

9:00 AM: Ignacio BAUTISTA, Jr. †

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2024

9:00 AM: Arnold DENHAM & John YONG ††

7:00 PM: Martin & Catherine FIALHO ††

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024

9:00 AM: Special Intentions of Joylene MENESES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024

9:00 AM: John D'SOUZA †

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024

9:00 AM: Community Memorial Mass

NAMES OF THE SICK

Lydia ABRAZALDO
 Manuel ALGARRA
 Luisa ARIOLA
 Jen ATKINSON
 Horacio AVANZADO
 Vida BAILEY
 Cirilo BANZIL
 Katelyn Hope
 BAUTISTA
 Monica BAUTISTA
 Lita BEDFORD-JAMES
 Jamie BENTHAM
 Normita BORERO
 Julita BRAVO
 Milagros BRINAS
 Cleone BYGRAVE
 Theresa CALDERON
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 Matilda CHARLES
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 Bodhi CHELLIAH
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 Sera COLACO
 Martin CORSANO
 Jerwin Cruz CORTEZ
 Jack CRAWFORD
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 Divina DE LEON
 Maureen DALEY
 Emmanuel DE LEON
 George D'SILVA
 Epifanio DACANAY
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 Charlie DEISCHTER
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 Jannette DEMPSEY
 Ampy DECHOSO
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 Felicitas DISMAYA
 Winston DIXON
 Julia DONATO
 Jacquelin DUMEICHEN
 Milagrina ESMAS
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 Carrol FERNANDES

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 Sabino FERNANDES
 Sybil FERNANDES
 Emmanuel FERNANDO
 Janson Louis FERDINAND
 Columba FREDERICK
 James FRASER
 Teresita FONTANILLA
 Abigail FORBES
 Rolando GARBINO
 Barry GILL
 Nathan GIRDHARRY
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 Gem GOUVEIA
 George GRAY
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 Bernard OSEI-KWABENA
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 Summer HOLLOWAY
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 Sheldon IYENGAR
 Henry JACOT
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 Danilo Batara JOSE
 George JOSEPH
 Ruth LABAO
 Josefina LAGMAN
 Martinah LLANES
 Consuelo LOPEZ
 Maria Lourdes LUZ
 Audrey Mendonca LUCAS
 Bienvenido MABBAYAD
 Noli MABABANGLOOB
 Margaret MACKREL
 Allison MAGPAYO
 Willex MAGPAYO
 Miguel MAGTIBAY
 Alisha MATHLIN
 John McGARRY
 Ron McGARRY
 Betty McNEIL
 Glenda McNEIL
 Constance MENEZES
 Lipika MITRA
 Linda MOORE
 Andreyana NAZAL

Winston NEWMAN
 Collette O'DONNELL
 Denise ORTIZ
 Marie ORTIZ
 Kyle PAGUIA
 Mary Ann Ibana
 PALOMARES
 Mary Thimen PAN
 Cecilia Hwa PAN
 Victo Juann PAN
 Divya PATEL
 Josue PEREZ
 Miranda PINTO
 Merlyn RAYMOND
 Claudette RAMOS
 Michael REID
 Henry REYES
 Noberto REYES
 Ermie RICAFORT
 Maricar ROBERTO
 Elanor RODRIGO
 Faye SALAMILLAS
 Kathy SAMUELS
 Zosimo SANCHEZ
 Lourdes SANTIAGO
 Domingo SANTOS
 Karen SANTOS
 Gener SARMIENTO
 Metarita SEARS
 Caril Chen SEE
 Cynthia SIRIRAM
 Winston SPARROCK
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 Cecil TUAZON
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 Romeo UMALI
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 Julian VILLANUEVA
 Estrella VILAR
 Levon WILLIAMS
 Jeanette WILTSHIRE
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 Conrado YABUT

If you would like to include the name of your sick family member, kindly send us an email through stbarnabassc@archtoronto.org or give the parish office a call.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Are you seeking a deeper connection with your faith and a more meaningful life in Christ? We are excited to invite you to our Life in Christ Seminar, a transformative journey that will bring you closer to God and help you live a life filled with purpose and joy. **5 Monday Nights, from 7PM - 9PM starting February 19, 2024.** To register, you can go to our website: stbarnabasto.ca. For more information, don't hesitate to get in touch with **Alain Pena at alainpena20@gmail.com**

LIFE IN CHRIST SEMINAR

40 DAY CAMPAIGN TO END ABORTION

40 Days of Life Campaign is inviting all parishoners to join them in prayer, fasting and outreach to end abortion through participating in their campaign from **February 14, 2024 to March 24, 2024.**

For more information, please vis this link:

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/torontoit>



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Lenten Schedule



ASH WEDNESDAY	<u>FEBRUARY 14</u> 9AM, 12 PM & 7PM
ALL FRIDAYS DURING LENT	7:00 PM MASS STATIONS OF THE CROSS
LENTEN RETREAT	<u>FEBRUARY 24</u> 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM
EXTENDED HOURS OF CONFESSION	<u>ALL FRIDAYS DURING LENT</u> 6 PM - 7 PM
LENTEN CONFESSION	<u>MARCH 14</u> 7 PM - 8:30 PM
PALM SUNDAY	<u>MARCH 24</u> 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM, 7PM
HOLY THURSDAY	<u>MARCH 28</u> 7 PM (NO 9AM MASS)
GOOD FRIDAY	<u>MARCH 29</u> 11 AM, 1 PM, 3 PM, 5 PM 7:30 PM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS
HOLY SATURDAY	<u>MARCH 30</u> 8 PM - EASTER VIGIL
EASTER	<u>MARCH 31</u> 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM NO 7 PM MASS



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MARCH 30 - HOLY SATURDAY

3:00 PM - NOVENA

MARCH 31 - EASTER SUNDAY

1:30 PM - NOVENA

APRIL 1 - 6

9:00 AM - MASS

9:30 AM - NOVENA

APRIL 7 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

3:00 PM MASS FOLLOWED BY NOVENA

K OF C 50/50 RAFFLE

The Knights of Columbus is having their annual 50/50 raffle. Ticket prices are as follows: \$10 for 10, \$20 for 40, \$50 for 125 and \$100 for 300. In support of the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus.

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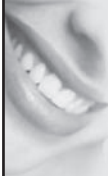
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