

# ST. BARNABAS PARISH

## WEEKLY BULLETIN | SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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### ASHES, ASHES...

The Church's scriptures for Ash Wednesday seem to present to us a perplexing contradiction. Consider that the Old Testament prophet Joel insists that the Lord's people present their faith publicly: "Blow a trumpet in Zion! Proclaim a fast, call an assembly; Gather the people, notify the congregation." Further, the Apostle Paul testifies that we are "ambassadors for Christ"—that is, public representatives to the culture concerning the identity of the Lord. Contrast both these texts with the words of the Lord Jesus in the Gospel, which seem to indicate that public presentations of the faith are unseemly and what is required for authenticity in our expressions of religious devotion is that they remain private and unseen. Well, which is it then? Public or private? Today's Gospel for Ash Wednesday is often interpreted as supporting a cultural assumption that one's faith is best kept to oneself and that religious practice should be sequestered from public life. But Christ's concern is not really about favoring our cultural assumptions in regard to the relationship of religion to public life. Instead, the Lord's concern is about hypocrisy and using one's religious convictions as a means toward the fulfillment of some ulterior motive—like receiving honors or public affirmation. In this respect, the spiritual predicament the Lord identifies is not so much about whether or not religious fervor is best kept private and in conformity to secularist mores, but whether or not we have given careful consideration to the motivations that undergird our religious convictions and practices. It is perhaps easier to be a hypocrite in private rather than in public, but one can still be a hypocrite in both settings. It is not the setting that is the primary concern of the Lord, but who we are. The truth of who we are, what we have become, what we have done, what we have failed to do is necessary because without such a reckoning we would remain in the dark place of denial, and in that dark place, we would languish in misery. But this reckoning is meant to bring us out of the darkness, not deeper into it. Lent, if it is observed rightly, is a spiritual passage into forgiveness and the possibility of a second chance. On Ash Wednesday, we accept a mark of ashes on our forehead, a mark that will distinguish us publicly as sinners. What we know privately about ourselves we show to the world. But that we are sinners is not the only truth that we display. The mark of ashes is a sign to the world that we have received something extraordinary and undeserved from the Lord Jesus. What have we received? A word of forgiveness that is creative, living, and effective, which, if accepted, gives to us and to the world what we need most: the gift of a new start and the unexpected grace of another chance.

- *Word on Fire, Fr. Steve Grunow*

### 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 11, 2024

4:30 PM (Sat. Vigil): Lydia LANGHORNE †  
9:00 AM: Adelina FERRER †  
10:30 AM: Thanksgiving of Erlinda QUE  
12:15 PM: Carmelita DIMAANDAL †  
7:00 PM: Violeta SIMPAO †

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024

9:00 AM: Thanksgiving of Winsome FLETCHER

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2024

9:00 AM: Joseph & Anne LIN ††

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024

9:00 AM: Florentino SUMABAT & Juan TABUCALDE ††  
12:00 PM: Verbo & Hilda CELINO ††  
7:00 PM: Thanksgiving of Jun & Jen PANGANIBAN

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024

9:00 AM: Thanksgiving of TRISTON Family & Elisa DALMACIO

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2024

9:00 AM: Thanksgiving of Jane PAVITHRA  
7:00 PM: Special Intentions of Marilyn GONSALVES

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2024

9:00 AM: Community Memorial Mass

# PARISH TAX RECEIPTS

2023 Parish Tax Receipts are being processed and you will receive them in the mail on or before **Friday, February 23rd**. If you have any questions about your tax receipts, please contact our secretary at the parish office.

# NAMES OF THE SICK

- |                      |                        |                    |
|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Lydia ABRAZALDO      | Mary FERNANDES         | Collette O'DONNELL |
| Manuel ALGARRA       | Sabino FERNANDES       | Denise ORTIZ       |
| Luisa ARIOLA         | Sybil FERNANDES        | Marie ORTIZ        |
| Jen ATKINSON         | Emmanuel FERNANDO      | Kyle PAGUIA        |
| Horacio AVANZADO     | Janson Louis FERDINAND | Mary Ann Ibhana    |
| Vida BAILEY          | Columba FREDERICK      | PALOMARES          |
| Cirilo BANZIL        | James FRASER           | Mary Thimen PAN    |
| Katelyn Hope         | Teresita FONTANILLA    | Cecilia Hwa PAN    |
| BAUTISTA             | Abigail FORBES         | Victo Juann PAN    |
| Monica BAUTISTA      | Rolando GARBINO        | Divya PATEL        |
| Lita BEDFORD-JAMES   | Barry GILL             | Miranda PINTO      |
| Jamie BENTHAM        | Nathan GIRDHARRY       | Merlyn RAYMOND     |
| Normita BORERO       | Gilda GUIOGUIO         | Claudette RAMOS    |
| Julita BRAVO         | Gem GOUEIA             | Michael REID       |
| Milagros BRINAS      | George GRAY            | Henry REYES        |
| Cleone BYGRAVE       | Sean KUA               | Roberto REYES      |
| Theresa CALDERON     | Kevin HARRIS           | Ermie RICAFORT     |
| Crescencia           | Robert HENRIQUE        | Maricar ROBERTO    |
| CASTANEDA            | Vernon HOFFMAN         | Elanor RODRIGO     |
| Terry CHAN           | Renate HOFFMAN         | Faye SALAMILLAS    |
| Matilda CHARLES      | Tina HOLLOWAY          | Kathy SAMUELS      |
| Anushka CHELLIAH     | Summer HOLLOWAY        | Zosimo SANCHEZ     |
| Bodhi CHELLIAH       | Robbie HOJILLA         | Lourdes SANTIAGO   |
| Trevor CHUNG         | James HUTCHINSON       | Domingo SANTOS     |
| Sera COLACO          | Leonardo IGNACIO       | Karen SANTOS       |
| Martin CORSANO       | Joan IRONSIDE          | Gener SARMIENTO    |
| Jerwin Cruz CORTEZ   | Sheldon IYENGAR        | Metarita SEARS     |
| Jack CRAWFORD        | Henry JACOT            | Caril Chen SEE     |
| Dawn CRITCHLOW       | Lorraine JOHNSON       | Cynthia SIRIRAM    |
| Carmalita CRUZ       | Danilo Batara JOSE     | Winston SPARROCK   |
| Divina DE LEON       | George JOSEPH          | Alan SPENCER       |
| Maureen DALEY        | Ruth LABAO             | Lynn SPENCER       |
| Emmanuel DE LEON     | Josefina LAGMAN        | Nathaniel SPENCER  |
| George D'SILVA       | Martinah LLANES        | Cecile SILVERIO    |
| Epifanio DACANAY     | Consuelo LOPEZ         | Vicky SUAREZ       |
| Freddie DACANAY      | Maria Lourdes LUZ      | Bob STEELE         |
| Elizabeth Fe DACANAY | Audrey Mendonca LUCAS  | Norma STEELE       |
| Charlie DEISCHTER    | Bienvenido MABBAYAD    | Jovito TAMAYO      |
| Salvador DE LEOZ     | Noli MABABANGLOOB      | Rowena TELAN       |
| Julietta DE LEOZ     | Margaret MACKREL       | Marcelina          |
| Nikita DeSILVA       | Allison MAGPAYO        | TIONGSON           |
| Jannette DEMPSEY     | Willex MAGPAYO         | Cecil TUAZON       |
| Ampy DECHOSO         | Miguel MAGTIBAY        | Adelia UYGUANGCO   |
| Christina DELINOR    | Alisha MATHLIN         | Romeo UMALI        |
| Arya Cali DIAZ       | John McGARRY           | Christiana VELINOR |
| Felicita DISMAYA     | Ron McGARRY            | Jalen VELINOR      |
| Winston DIXON        | Betty McNEIL           | Julian VILLANUEVA  |
| Julia DONATO         | Glenda McNEIL          | Estrella VILAR     |
| Jacquelin DUMEICHEN  | Constance MENEZES      | Levon WILLIAMS     |
| Milagrina ESMAS      | Lipika MITRA           | Jeanette WILTSHIRE |
| Larina ESPANOL       | Linda MOORE            | Franklyn WYKE      |
| Veronica ESPANO      | Andreyana NAZAL        | Conrado YABUT      |
| Carrol FERNANDES     | Winston NEWMAN         |                    |

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## LIFE IN CHRIST SEMINAR

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 26, 2024**. To register, you can go to our website: [stbarnabasto.ca](http://stbarnabasto.ca). For more information, don't hesitate to get in touch with **Alain Pena** at [alainpena20@gmail.com](mailto:alainpena20@gmail.com)



## SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS FOR ORDINANDIS

The Catholic Women's League is once again inviting us in their annual collection of Spiritual Bouquets to be presented at the Ordinandi Dinner on **March 19, 2024**. The ladies will be in the narthex after all the weekend masses for the collection. For information, please call: **Lucy Dechausay 416-286-8613** or **Winsome Fletcher 416-331-1222**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Lenten Schedule



<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	<u>FEBRUARY 14</u> 9AM, 12 PM & 7PM
<b>ALL FRIDAYS DURING LENT</b>	7:00 PM MASS STATIONS OF THE CROSS
<b>LENTEN RETREAT</b>	<u>FEBRUARY 24</u> 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM
<b>EXTENDED HOURS OF CONFESSION</b>	<u>ALL FRIDAYS DURING LENT</u> 6 PM - 7 PM
<b>LENTEN CONFESSION</b>	<u>MARCH 14</u> 7 PM - 8:30 PM
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	<u>MARCH 24</u> 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM, 7PM
<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>	<u>MARCH 28</u> 7 PM (NO 9AM MASS)
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<u>MARCH 29</u> 11 AM, 1 PM, 3 PM, 5 PM 7:30 PM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	<u>MARCH 30</u> 8 PM - EASTER VIGIL
<b>EASTER</b>	<u>MARCH 31</u> 8:50 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM NO 7 PM MASS



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## DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

MARCH 29 - GOOD FRIDAY

**NOVENA AT THE HALL AFTER 3PM SERVICE**

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**



## **ST. BARNABAS MOM'S GROUP**

Inviting all women to our **Opening Night** of our new Mom's Group with wine and cheese and a Guest Speaker. The topic is **Mothering with the Love of Christ** and the speaker is **Catherine Pettigrew**. Mark your calendars for **February 28, 2024** from **7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**. Register at our website: <https://stbarnabasto.ca>.

For more information, please contact Sam Cummings at [stbarnabaslpa@archtoronto.org](mailto:stbarnabaslpa@archtoronto.org) or call at **416 -298-0989 ext. 208**



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