

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SAT 29 </b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
4:30 pm †	Maria & Benjamin Colaco
<b>SUN 30 </b>	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
8:00 am †	Maria Gloria Frias
9:30 am	<i>Pro Popolo</i>
11:00 am †	Norah Kohiyar
12:30 pm †	All Souls in Purgatory
6:00 pm †	Mr. & Mrs. Salvador Fernando
<b>MON 31 </b>	<b>St. John Bosco</b>
8:30 am	In Thanksgiving
<b>TUES 01 </b>	
8:30 am †	Robert Tan
<b>WED 02 </b>	<b>The Presentation of the Lord</b>
8:30 am	In Thanksgiving
<b>THUR 03 </b>	<b>St. Blaise</b>
8:30 am †	Felicitas Santos Sison
<b>FRI 04 </b>	
8:30 am †	Roman Ozaeta
7:30 pm †	DECEASED MASS
<b>SAT 05 </b>	<b>St. Agatha</b>
9:00 am	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b>
<b>SAT 05 </b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
4:30 pm	In Thanksgiving
<b>SUN 06 </b>	<b>5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
8:00 am †	Maria Nabor
9:30 am	<i>Pro Popolo</i>
11:00 am †	Evelino Cortellucci
12:30 pm †	Pilar de Jesus Garcia
6:00 pm †	Josephine Quintiliani
<b>MON 07 </b>	
8:30 am †	Hernani Nunes
<b>TUES 08 </b>	<b>St. Josephine Bakhita</b>
8:30 am †	José Araujo
<b>WED 09 </b>	
8:30 am †	Brian Peto
<b>THUR 10 </b>	<b>St. Scholastica</b>
8:30 am †	Afonso Botelho
<b>FRI 11 </b>	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>
8:30 am †	Beverley Bolster
<b>SAT 12 </b>	
9:00 am	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b>

**OUR LORD REJECTED BY HIS OWN**

In last Sunday's Gospel passage, we heard how Our Lord returned to His home town of Nazareth for the first time after His Baptism and told the astonished townsfolk that Isaiah's prophecy of the Messiah was now fulfilled in their hearing by Himself. Yet because they knew Him, or thought they knew Him - "*isn't this Joseph's son?*" - they would not accept that He could be anything out of the ordinary.

Our Lord went on to tell them how this was like what had happened in the case of two great figures from the Old Testament, Elijah and Elisha. They had both worked miracles for foreigners in need when they had not been able to do the same thing for any of their own people in the same need.

In this way he illustrated the meaning of His words: "***I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.***" Yet Jesus was unruffled at the Nazarenes' fury. Although they were intent on throwing Him to His death from a very high point, He "*slipped through the crowd and went away*".

Thus does Our Lord show himself always in control. No one could lay hands on Him unless He willed it. It would be so once again when He allowed Himself to be arrested in Gethsemane, once again "*so that the Scriptures might be fulfilled*" in Him "*when His Hour had come*".

~ Fr. Paul Dobson

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK - February 11<sup>th</sup>

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11<sup>th</sup> (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church.

It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

## First Holy Communion &amp; Confirmation 2022

Information for First Holy Communion and Confirmation for those children in our parish schools or living within our parish boundaries is on our website [stjosephmi.archtoronto.org](http://stjosephmi.archtoronto.org) under:

**Sacraments/ Confirmation OR First Holy Communion**

*Thank you to all parents, children, teachers  
and school principals for your patience!*

## Ministries

CWL: Congratulates their members!

St. Joseph Council congratulate the following members who qualified for special service pins in 2020 or 2021. We were able to present the pins in person to those who attended our Christmas celebration in December. Pins have now also been delivered to those who could not attend. | **10 years:** Philomena DaSilva, Belinda DeSouza, Michele Mullins, Merlyn Rodrigues, and Anna Maria Viola Mantas. | **20 years:** Theresa Fernandes, Elaine Fernandes, Antonetta Pereira and Valerie Scrubb.

**30 years** Maria Franchetta. | **40 years:** Jenny Jessore and a special congratulations to Jovita Nagy for **60 Years!** We also welcomed **9 new members** who had transferred into or who joined as new CWL members in 2020 and 2021, those new members who attended in December were initiated into the CWL and received their pins, we welcome Betty Blanco, Jenny Boyle, Rosemarie Perera, and Trish Reid to St. Joseph CWL. We hope to be able to return to our in-person monthly meetings as soon as possible.

### KofC KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS Nativity Scene Contest Winners

We received an overwhelming response with close to 70 entries. The winners and entries can be viewed at <https://kofc8661.ca/gallery/2021-nativity-contest/>

### DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Forthcoming Important Service

**HOLY MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022 – 7 P.M. - CHURCH**

Celebrant: Rev. Fr. David Avila

*"I am the LORD, the one who heals you."* (Ex.15:26)

Are you suffering right now?

Remember: Jesus can heal every sickness  
and wipe away every tear.

**COME JOIN US, AND BE HEALED, IN JESUS' NAME!**

*"Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him.  
Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong."*

*Ephesians 3:17*

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

SMILE OF THE WEEK:

What do mice do during the daytime?

Answer:

Mousework!

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PICK OF THE WEEK

January 30, 2022

WATCH

**AN ORDINARY MARTYR:  
THE LIFE & DEATH OF  
BLESSED STANLEY ROTHER**  
As we celebrate the martyrdom of Paul Miki and his companions this week, we invite you to learn more about a modern martyr from the United States: Blessed Stanley Rother. Join us as we consider this ordinary man who loved extraordinarily.



AN  
ORDINARY  
MARTYR

LISTEN

**A SCRIPTURAL WALK THROUGH  
THE MASS BY EDWARD SRI**  
Have you ever wondered about the meaning behind the Mass? Are you looking to stop going through the motions at Mass? Join Dr. Edward Sri as he dives into the Scriptural roots of the Mass that will help you to pray the Mass like never before.



LECTIO: MARY: EPISODE 1  
THE NEW EVE

This week as we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord and Mary's role in it, join Dr. Brant Pitre, Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, as he examines what the Old Testament reveals about the life and identity of Mary, the Mother of God.



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February 6, 2022

WATCH

**BERNADETTE**  
Millions of people each year go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, a place where miracles frequently occur. Explore the origins of this miraculous place of encounter with the Lord in this movie which depicts Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette.



Bernadette

LISTEN

**FORMED NOW!  
HOW AND WHY TO  
PRAY THE ROSARY**  
As we celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes this week, we invite you to learn more about the Rosary! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they discuss how they pray the Rosary and how it has changed their lives!



St. Bernadette  
of Lourdes



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