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OFFICE HOURS

Monday,
Tuesday, Thursday,
& Friday:
10:00 AM—12:00 PM,
1:00 PM—4:00 PM

Wednesday:
Office Closed

Saturday, Sunday,
Public Holiday:
Office Closed

NEW TO OUR COMMUNITY?

Welcome, we're happy to have you!
To register or get involved, please contact the Parish
Office or visit the Welcome Desk in the Foyer after the
weekend Masses.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, & 7:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday	8:00 AM & 12:30 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM
Public Holiday	9:00 AM only

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays, Wednesdays,
and Fridays (except holidays) 8:30 AM - 12:15 PM
Benediction 12:15 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fridays	11:30 AM
Saturday	9:30 AM & 4:00 PM (or by appointment)

ROSARY

Join us for the Rosary Monday to Friday at 7:30 AM
in the Family Room. 8:00 AM Weekday Mass to follow.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HELP LINE

Please leave a voicemail at 647-499-5594, and someone
will call you back.

BAPTISMS

Parents themselves should pick up and return a completed
Baptism Registration Form to the Parish Office at least 3
months in advance of the anticipated baptismal date. An
interview with a priest is required. Parents of children to
be baptized should be registered members of our Parish.
Attendance at a Baptismal Preparation Meeting is manda-
tory.

MARRIAGE

Couple themselves must contact the parish office at least
one full year in advance of the anticipated marriage date.
No date may be set before meeting with a priest.
Completion of a Marriage Preparation Course is required.
If either party has been previously married, permission to
proceed must be obtained from the Chancery of the Arch-
diocese.

CARE of the SICK and HOMEBOUND

Visitation and/or Communion for the sick and/or home-
bound is available upon request.

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
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CONTACT US!

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 3rd

5:00 pm: † Victoria Guinto

Sunday, October 4th

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Collection: Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund

8:00 am: † X. R. Fernandes

10:00 am: Thanksgiving & Special Intentions

Yolanda Valdez

12:00 pm: 52nd Wedding Anniversary-Willy and Gloria

7:00 pm: People of the Parish

Monday, October 5th

8:00 am: † Germaine Cox

12:30 pm: † Heriberto & Elisa Claudio

Tuesday, October 6th

8:00 am: † Sam Suresh Sundralingam

12:30 pm: Healing – Tessie Lapar

Wednesday, October 7th

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 am: † Isagani & Judy Mendoza

12:30 pm: † Corazon Correa

Thursday, October 8th

8:00 am: Intentions of Francis Villamil

12:30 pm: † Clarito Candido Sr.

Friday, October 9th

8:00 am: † Victoria Guinto

12:30 pm: † Graciano, Flora, Gloria Sobrevilla

Saturday, October 10th

9:00 am: † Harold Daley

5:00 pm: People of the Parish

Sunday, October 11th

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am: † John Baptist Pereira

10:00 am: Intentions of Mikiwaty Sujitno

12:00 pm: † Gordon Hamlet Spooner

7:00 pm: Intentions of Desmond & Jamelyn Magday

SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION

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For further information, contact the development office at development@archtoronto.org.

THE HOLY FATHERS INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

For mental health ministry – Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

BLESSING OF PETS – JUBILEE OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI Sunday, October 4, 2:30 pm



In 2026, the Catholic Church celebrates the **800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi**, one of the Church's most beloved saints and a profound witness to humility, peace, simplicity, and love for all of God's creation. This special Franciscan jubilee invites us to look again at our relationship with creation and

to recognize the goodness of God reflected in the world around us.

In the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, on his feast day, our parish will celebrate a **Blessing of Pets on Sunday, October 4th at 2:30 pm on the parish grounds**. Bring your beloved pets as we give thanks to God for the gift of creation and ask His blessing upon our animals and all who care for them.

"Praised be You, my Lord, with all Your creatures."

- St. Francis of Assisi

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION FUND October 3/4, 2026

As part of our ongoing commitment to support healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country.

The Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation fund is part of a national effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. To date, the fund has raised more than 86% of its \$30 million target as pledged by the Canadian bishops and dioceses throughout Canada. The archdiocese has allocated \$4.5 million of its \$6 million pledge to charitable initiatives supporting healing and reconciliation. The collection on the weekend of October 3/4 provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative.

For more information or to donate online please visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

Thank you for your generosity!

Campaign Life Coalition Presents

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Life Chain is a peaceful public witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. It is an annual pro-life event taking place across North America. Join us this year at **Victoria Park and Lawrance on Sunday, October 4 from 2 to 3 pm** to pray and provide a prophetic witness to the community. You will be provided a sign to hold during the hour proclaiming, "Abortion Kills Children," "Abortion Hurts Women," "Jesus Forgives and Heals." etc. When much of the rest our society is content to ignore the youngest members of our human family, we must "speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves," as per Proverbs 31:8



PARISH FAMILY PHOTO DIRECTORY



This Directory will include historical information on our parish, inputs from our many ministries, and hopefully YOUR family photos. The Directory will serve as our parish 'yearbook' for years to come!

We encourage every household and individual parishioner to schedule a complimentary photo session. **There is no cost to be photographed or to be included in the directory, and every participating household will receive a complimentary copy of the completed directory.**

PHOTO SESSION DATES

Please sign up ASAP as sessions will be cancelled if we don't have enough interest for a particular date!

Thursday, October 8th from 1:30-8:30PM

Friday, October 9th from 1:30-8:30PM

Saturday, October 10th from 9:30AM-4:30PM

Thursday, October 22nd from 1:30-8:30PM

Friday, October 23rd from 1:30-8:30PM

Saturday, October 24th from 9:30AM-4:00PM

Please book your photo appointment via the QR code below or call the parish office at 416-445-1760



RENOVATION WORK: TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACCESSIBLE PARKING, DROP-OFF & PICK-UP *Four to Six weeks, starting October 10/11, 2026*

We are happy to announce the commencement of renovation work in the St. Pius Room and in our property. This project includes replacing the existing damaged pipes, installing backflow prevention valves on the storm and sanitary lines, as required to meet current applicable codes and standards. The work will also include connecting these systems to the City's municipal lines. A portion of the work will be carried out in the St. Pius Room; remaining work will be outside the building and on the property.

During the construction period, please note the following temporary arrangements:

- The accessible parking spaces on the north side will be temporarily closed.
- Additional accessible parking and the designated drop-off and pick-up area will be on the south side of the church, next to the Parish Office.
- Please follow all posted signage and exercise caution around the construction areas.

We apologize for any inconvenience these temporary changes may cause and sincerely appreciate your patience, understanding, and cooperation as we complete this important work.

Thank you for your continued support.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

October 3 – October 9



In loving memory of my parents

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. George Tsang,

brother Arthur Yiu Wing Tsang,

sister Anna Tsang and Helper Ah Yue

Requested by Mr. Y. L. Tsang and his wife Tammy

Tam, Agnes Tsang and her husband Bryan Lee,

Alan Tsang and his wife Jasmine Kwan

In loving memory of my parents

Mr. & Mrs. Y. L. Fung,

sisters Magdenlena & Teresa Fung,

brother John Fung and sister-in-law Philips Fung

Requested by Ausilia K. W. Fung

For healing and good health of

Mario Antonio Leon

Requested by his Mother and Sister

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