

HIGHLIGHTED

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop John Boissonneau – Feb. 8, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.



As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2026. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

Social Justice Committee – Movie night – Jan. 28 at 7 pm

Please join us in the Parish Hall on **Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at 7 p.m.** as we mark the 10th Anniversary of Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'* with a special screening of *Anthropocene: The Human Epoch*, a powerful documentary that invites us to reflect on our shared responsibility for our common home.

Memorial Mass on February 6, at 7 pm

The parish will celebrate the First Friday Memorial Mass on Friday, February 6 at 7 pm. To enroll a family member for whom there is an anniversary of death, please call the parish office ahead of time during office hours

Winter clothing for Winter Welcome Table

The parish is collecting **CLEAN** winter coats, sweaters and winter clothing for distribution among those who attend the Winter Welcome Table for a warm meal. Toiletries and unused socks are also in great demand. Please donate in the boxes at the doors of the Church. Please wash any used clothing before donating. Thank you for your understanding in this regard!

Pancake Sunday- February 8

Join us on Sunday, February 8, following the 11:15 am Mass for a dessert themed Coffee Hour. Come for coffee, a featured dessert, friendly conversations and family activities.

Widow's Peer Support Group

The next meeting for Widow's Peer Support Group will be held on **Thursday, February 19**, in the office rectory from **1:30 PM – 3 PM**. Those interested are welcome to join this group

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration in the Church takes place Monday to Friday after the 8:00 AM Mass until 9:30 AM. (No adoration on Statutory holiday)

2026 Offertory Envelopes

Offertory Envelopes for 2026 are available at the back of the church along with the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan Form (PAG). Please make sure to pick up only the box with your name on it. Thank you!

PLEASE USE ONLY 2026 ENVELOPES AND DISCARD 2025 ENVELOPES

Someone to Talk to in a Difficult Time

Dr. Egit will be available for appointments on Wednesdays between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Each appointment will be 45 minutes in length. There are a limited number of hours dedicated to this program. The sessions will be conducted on line or by telephone. To arrange to speak with him, you are asked to call and book an appointment with the parish office (416-534-4219). Dr. Egit is a psychotherapist and a psychoanalyst experienced in working with individuals and couples. He holds an MA and a Ph.D. from The University of Toronto and had completed his psychoanalytic training and certification from the Toronto Institute of Contemporary Psychoanalysis. He is registered with the College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario

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Tip Tap Pay for Offertory

The Archdiocese of Toronto has partnered with Tip Tap Pay so that you can help support your parish with a simple tap. Simply tap the 'tiptap' device to give to your parish. That's it!

You can receive an **end-of-year tax receipt for your 'tiptap' gifts**. Right after your



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an end-of-year tax receipt for your 'tiptap' gifts. All 'tiptap' gifts prior to registering are not eligible for a tax receipt.

Parish Finances

Offering Jan. 17-18, 2026

Envelopes: \$2006.00

Loose: \$437.85

PAG: \$993.00

TOTAL \$3436.85

Taizé Prayer with FCJ Sisters and Friends

Come and rest with God on **Thursday, February 19 at 7.30 pm** in the Church with a time of music, scripture and quiet reflection. All are welcome.

From the Office of Catholic Youth

East-West-York-Durham-

Central-North

Young adult ministry serving in 6 regions of our Archdiocese

Email:

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Lent Begins on Wednesday, Feb. 18 (Ash Wednesday)

The 40 days of Lent are a special time of spiritual renewal in the Church. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18. The parish will have two Masses on Ash Wednesday with the distribution of Ashes. These will be at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM in the Church. During Lent the Stations of the Cross will be prayed Friday evenings in the Church after 7:00 PM Mass.

Free Catholic Estate Planning Webinar

Saturday, February 7, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection

How to create your own legacy

About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan this QR code: 
2. follow this registration link:

<https://qrco.de/WedFeb7>

3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message

"For I will be a wall of fire all around it, says the Lord, and I will be the glory within it."

-Zechariah 2:5

Please consider Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG)

The Pre-Authorized Giving Plan, authorized and supported by the Archdiocese of Toronto, is a direct debit program allowing you to support our Parish through an automatic monthly withdrawal from your bank account. Now you can lend us your support in the same manner that you currently pay many of your current financial obligations without writing cheques or searching your wallet for cash every Sunday. PAG brochures and sign-up forms are available at the back of the Church and in the parish office. The form is also available on our website for download. To enroll in this convenient program, simply fill out the form, attach a void cheque and drop it into the weekly collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. For additional information on PAG please contact the parish office. A tax receipt will be issued to you for the donations you contribute for that year.

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