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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday at 12.05 pm

Saturday at 9 am & 5 pm (Vigil)

Sunday at 9 am & 11 am

LIVESTREAM MASS [English]

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Monday to Friday at 12.05 pm

Sunday at 11 am

CONFESSIONS

Monday to Friday at 11.30 am

Saturday at 4.30 pm

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Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

Reflection
Matthew 5:13-16

Today's readings remind us that we are the light of the world. For Saint Francis de Sales, this means sharing our life in Christ with others in order to glorify God. Just as Jesus enlightened the world with the radiance of His life, we too must do likewise with our lives. You



ought to feel honored in being chosen for this mission. Consider the nobility and excellence of being human. You are endowed with the gift of understanding that knows this visible world and that there is a God, supremely good and most indescribable. You know there is an eternity. You

also know what manner is best designed for living well in this visible world so that you may enjoy God for all eternity. Moreover, you have a most noble will that can love God and your neighbor. Look into your heart and behold how generous it is. God's love in you calls you to love others.

We can never love our neighbor too much, provided God's love holds first place in our hearts. The image of God in all of us is our most powerful motive for loving each other. Loving our neighbor gives us the opportunity to do much for God. Do not say I am not virtuous enough or I have no talent to speak well. That does not matter. Go ahead. Do what you have to do. God will tell you what to say and do. If ever you are afraid, say to yourself, "The Lord will provide." Our heart finds rest solely in God, who cares for us.

Do not worry that you are not producing the fruit you intend. You will only be asked if you have faithfully cultivated well these barren and arid lands. Others will have a more abundant life by the example you give them. Go, hence, in simplicity and filled with courage. Our Savior will be with you always as long as you work for God's glory. Just as the stars are hidden in the sunlight, so "Our life is hidden in Christ with God." **Walking in God's Light and sharing our abundance of God's love in us, we are the light of the world.**

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Mon.	Feb. 6	12:05 pm	<u>St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs</u>
Tue.	Feb. 7	12:05 pm	For the good health of Jean, Patrick, Susan and their families, <i>requested by their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Gonsalves</i>
Wed.	Feb. 8	12:05pm	<u>St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin</u> In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Libby Tillo on her 80 th birthday, <i>requested by the Tillo family</i>
Thur.	Feb. 9	12:05 pm	† Maria Lang, <i>requested Lucienne Nelson</i>
Fri.	Feb. 10	12:05 pm	<u>St. Scholastica, Virgin</u> For blessings on the Byerley family
Sat.	Feb. 11	9:00 am	<u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u> † Florentino Sumabat on his 17 th death anniversary, <i>requested by Amy Costales</i>
		5:00 pm	† Germelina Pazcoguin on her death anniversary <i>requested by Jesus & Judith Hipolito</i>
Sun.	Feb. 12	9:00 am	<u>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> † Caroline Colaris, <i>requested by Albert Colaris</i>
		11:00 am	For the People of the Parish

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Q & A

What is Our Lady of Lourdes story about?



Our Lady of Lourdes is a title of the Blessed Virgin Mary recalling her apparitions in 1858 in the grotto at Lourdes, France to Saint Bernadette Soubirous, a fourteen-year-old peasant girl. Our Lady instructed Bernadette to dig in the ground nearby, from which came a spring with healing properties, active to this day.

What is the message of Our Lady of Lourdes?

The whole message of Lourdes is contained in this gesture of the Virgin! God has so loved us that he gave himself up for us: This is the message of the Cross, "**mystery of death and of glory.**" The cross reminds us that there is no true love without suffering, there is no gift of life without pain.

Why do we celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes?

Our Lady of Lourdes **represents the healing power of faith.** The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes celebrates the Marian apparition who first appeared to Bernadette Soubirous, a peasant girl, in Lourdes, France on February 11, 1858.

What are Our Lady of Lourdes promises?

- ◆ To all those who shall pray my Rosary devoutly, I promise my special protection and great graces.
- ◆ Those who shall persevere in the recitation of my Rosary will receive some special grace.
- ◆ The Rosary will be a very powerful armor against hell; it will destroy vice, deliver from sin and dispel heresy.

What did Mary tell Bernadette at Lourdes?

On the feast of the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary on March 25th, the Lady at last proclaimed her identity. Speaking to Bernadette in the local Lourdes patois, she said '**I am the Immaculate Conception**'. The doctrine of the Immaculate Conception had been proclaimed only a few years before, in 1854.

What was Our Lady of Lourdes holding in her hands?

Near the opening of the grotto, Bernadette glanced and noticed the cave was suddenly filled with golden light. Lifting up her eyes, she saw a lady of great beauty, dressed in a pure white robe with a blue sash, a veil over her head, **a rosary** clasped in her hands and yellow roses at her feet.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES FOR HEALING

Ever-Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favours; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. (*mention your petition*). Through gratitude for your favours, I will endeavour to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory. AMEN.



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Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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Did you know that St. Ann's Parish in Toronto is home to the Archdiocese of Toronto's Native Peoples' Mission?

We offer an enculturated weekly Sunday Mass at 12:30 p.m. that honours traditional spirituality. All are welcome. 120 First Ave., Toronto.

More information at:

<https://nativepeoplesmission.archtoronto.org/.Miigwech>.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS

Registration Closed

The Archdiocese of Toronto's Celebration of Marriage Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, February 12 has reached full capacity and registration is now closed to attend the Mass in person.



All are welcome to connect to the Mass via Livestream at:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>.

The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.



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