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Office Hours: Monday & Sunday: Closed
Tuesday to Saturday: 10:00am to 3:00pm

A collaborative ministry of the Carmelite Fathers and Lay Parishioners



January 27/28, 2024 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTOR: Fr. Jerald D'Souza, OCD	ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Fr. Alexander Braganza, OCD
PERMANENT DEACON: Deacon Norman Dumais Deacon Dale Laing	Office Assistant: Rachael Ramaswamy Administrative Assistant: Fe Badajos
BOOKKEEPER: Cindy Kreutzer	HOSPITALITY: Everyone in the Parish!
WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE Monday to Saturday: 9:00am First Friday: 9:00am Adoration: First Friday of the Month 9:30am to Noon Baptisms: An initial appointment with one of the Priests is required before attending a session.	WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm & 5:00pm (Igbo Mass: First Sunday of the Month at 2:00pm) Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office Reconciliation: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: After the morning Mass Saturday: 3:00pm to 3:45pm Society of St. Vincent De Paul: (403) 975-4318 (Food Hampers)

Please remember St. Thomas More Parish in your Will.
For more information, please visit www.plantingafuture.ca.
There is a booklet on this website to help you with your bequest.

DATES TO REMEMBER

SACRAMENTS

FIRST EUCHARIST

Orientation Session: Sat., Feb. 10, 2024 at 10:00am at St. Thomas More Parish

CONFIRMATION

Registration is open and will close on Tue., Jan. 30, 2024.

Please visit our website in order to register.

Feast Day of the Presentation of the Lord Fri., Feb. 2, 2024

Blessing of Candles at the 9:00am Mass

Feast Day of St. Blaise Sat. Feb. 3, 2024

Blessing of Throats at the 9:00am Mass

ASH WEDNESDAY | Feb. 14, 2024

Masses are 8:00am, 9:00am & 7:00pm

TAX RECEIPTS

Kindly ensure that you have updated your address with the Parish Office for receiving your 2023 tax receipts.

Weekly Mass Intentions: January 29 to February 4

Mon	29	9:00am	Nora Casuga (INT) Carmen Baltazar (INT) Hilda Kearney (RIP)
Tue	30	9:00am	Fe Badajos (INT) Charlotte Panorel (INT) Serafin & Aurora Cruz (RIP)
Wed	31	9:00am	Markie Velasco (INT) Rose Buencamino (INT) Audrey Long (INT)
Thu	1	9:00am	Sheldon Rego (INT) Joseph Maria Nguyen (RIP) Chod Balibalos (INT) Purificasion Loreco (RIP)
Fri	2	9:00am	Nguyen Family (INT) Irene Dewolfe (RIP) Souls in Purgatory (RIP)
Sat	3	9:00am	Joseph Anna Tran (RIP) Aliza Lewis (RIP) George Mullakariyil (RIP)
		4:00pm	People who have nobody to pray for them (RIP) Wenceslada Velasco (INT) Vincente Dubria (RIP)
Sun	4	8:30am	Lee Yet Kwong (RIP) Neyola & Preemal Rebello (INT)
		10:30am	Malia Gianna Mangaligis & Parents (INT)
		12:30pm	Francis D'Souza (RIP)
		5:00pm	For the people (INT)

Donation Envelopes for the year 2024 are available for pick up in the foyer. Please ensure you have collected yours.

VALENTINE WINE & CHEESE FUND RAISER



**On
Sat., Feb. 10, 2024
at 6:30pm
at \$30/person
Tickets are available for sale**

1. Peter 2. Jonathan 3. Herod 4. Paul 5. Phillip 6. Jacob 7. Jesus 8. Noah 9. Moses 10. Gamaliel

ANSWERS

Wanted: Used/Unused Christmas Cards:

With your generous support, the Mission Council raised over \$7,200 to aid our brothers and sisters in both our local and international missions. Please consider setting aside your used and unused greeting cards for donation to the Mission Council card-making program. Drop off the cards at the Catholic Pastoral Centre during business hours

Career Opportunities

The Catholic Pastoral Centre has opportunities to join our dynamic team

- Executive Director - Business and Operations (Full-time) Catholic Pastoral Centre
- Bookkeeper (Full-time) - Catholic Pastoral Centre
- Assistant Coordinator (Casual) - Feed the Hungry

For additional information on the job requirements and details, as well as the application process, we kindly invite you to visit catholicycyc.ca/careers.

**Saint Blaise
Feb. 3**

Blaise is best known for the tradition of blessing throats linked to him. An Armenian Bishop, Blaise suffered martyrdom during the persecution of Licinius, in the early 4th century. While little is known about him, it is said that religious oppression forced him to live as a hermit in a cave.

According to legend, Blaise performed a miraculous cure on a boy who was choking to death. Blaise has long been associated with cures for afflictions of the throat, and the blessing of throats may take place on this day in memory of him. He is a patron of wool-combers and all who suffer from afflictions of the throat. He is also a patron of wild beasts, as legend suggests he had a remarkable calming influence on animals.

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Who are these Men?

1. He walked on the water at Jesus' word?
2. He was David's intimate friend?
3. Jesus called him fox?
4. He set out for Damascus to slay the Christians?
5. He joined a eunuch in the chariot?
6. He had a dream of angels and a ladder?
7. He calmed a raging sea?
8. He built an ark?
9. He was hidden in a basket in the river?
10. He was the teacher of Paul?