

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm Giuseppe & Vito DeSimini  
by Bozzo & DeSimini Families

**Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am Ivanka Zorman  
by Francka Zabjek  
Gioconda Rovere  
by The Binsfeld Family  
David Rumble  
by Nora Egan

10:30 am Salvatore Congi  
by Bruno & Rose Capogreco

**Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Presentation of the Lord**

7:00 pm Franz Gangl Senior  
by Connie Gangl  
For the Intention of Melanie

**Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup> – First Friday of the Month**

7:00 pm For the Intention of Luciano Conte

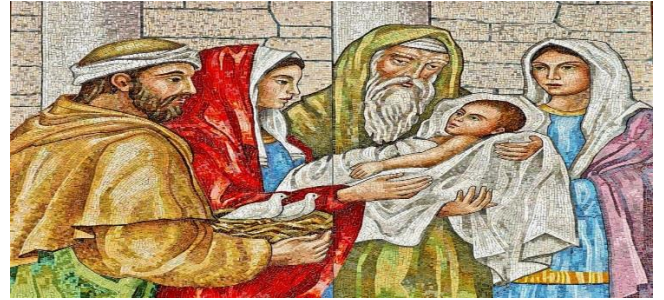
**Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm Rev. Henry McErlean  
For the Souls of Purgatory  
by Cristiana Alves  
Living & Deceased Members of the  
Cristiana Batista Families

**Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am Domenico & Anna Cino  
by The Cino Family

10:30 am Amie Gentilini  
by Dario Gentilini  
Angela Maiolo  
by Donato & Stella Tito



### THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>

There will be Blessing of Candles and Procession followed by the Celebration of **Mass at 7:00pm.**

According to Mosaic law, a new mother was considered unclean for 40 days after she had given birth. At the end of that period, she would enter the temple with her child, bringing an offering of either a lamb and a dove or pigeon, or two doves or pigeons, to be cleansed by prayers. Today's feast commemorates Mary's symbolic submission to that process, and also to the presentation of Jesus in the temple. The presentation stands as the fourth Joyful Mystery of the Rosary. The observance of this feast began in the fourth century Jerusalem, and was celebrated in Rome by the fifth century. It is a feast of both Our Lord and the Blessed Virgin. In the Eastern Church, it was called The Meeting of Jesus and Mary with Simeon and Anna, representatives of the Old Covenant. In the Middle Ages, a tradition began of blessing candles and holding a procession of light on this day. As a result, this feast is also known as Candlemas: Christ our light has come to us.

*Anxiety is the greatest evil  
that can befall a soul except sin.  
God asks you to pray,  
but he forbids you to worry.  
St. Francis de Sales*

# SUNDAY, JANUARY 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022



## Our Mother of Perpetual Help Weekly Devotion

Join us in praying the Novena every Wednesday evening beginning at 6:30 pm, followed by the Celebration of Mass at 7:00 pm.



## FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

(Blessing of Throats)  
THURSDAY,  
FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>

**8:30 AM**

Join us for Celebration of Mass and the Blessing of throats.

*“Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness.*

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN”*

St. 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 fourth 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 of 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.

Eucharistic



Adoration

**FIRST  
FRIDAY  
FEBRUARY 4<sup>th</sup>**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 3:30 pm through to 6:30 pm, followed by Adoration, Benediction, Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and ending with the Celebration of Mass at 7:00 pm.

## NOTICE FROM THE RECTORY OFFICE

Income Tax Receipts for those who have made donations in 2021 will be mailed to your home/business address in the next week. Canada Revenue Agency requires that receipts be issued only to those parishioners who have provided the office with a complete home or business address. Those parishioners who have made donations ONLINE or to the ShareLife Office (online), your receipts will be issued directly from the office of the Archdiocese of Toronto. There are a few NO NAME envelopes for 2021. If you wish a tax receipt, kindly contact the office.

**Thank you to everyone for your continued support to our parish.  
It is greatly appreciated!**

### BEREAVEMENT NOTICE

**FRANK VICTOR DENNIS**, loving husband to Catherine, passed away on January 15<sup>th</sup>. His Funeral Mass was held on Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. We offer our sincere Sympathy to the Cathy and the entire Dennis family. May Frank rest in eternal peace in the hands of our Lord.

*True charity consists in doing good to those who do us evil, and in thus winning them over.*

*St. Alphonsus Liguori*