Parish News (February 4, 2024)

The Feast Day of St. Blasé

To-day (Feb.,4) after Masses, there will be the blessing of throats and in memory of St. Blasé (An Armenian bishop) suffered martyrdom during the persecution of Licinius, in the early 4th century, he performed a miraculous cure to a boy who was choking to death. St. Blasé has long been associated with cures for afflictions of the throat.

Donation Tax Receipt

2023 donation tax receipt will be mailed out by Archdiocese of Toronto on February 2,2024, please pay attention to your incoming mail.

Lunar New Year Mass

February 10th (Saturday) is the first day of the Lunar New Year. A (Mandarin/Cantonese) Mass will be held at 11:00 am to celebrate Chinese New Year.

Chinese New Year Celebration Luncheon

February 11th (next Sunday) after 11:00 am Mass, a Chinese New Year Celebration Luncheon which will be held in the Parish Hall. We invite you to bring in Lunar New Year dishes to share with our parishioners, there will also be entertainment during the celebration. For the Cantonese group, please contact Dominic to register, for the Mandarin group, please contact Lin YunFa to register, the Mandarin Mass at 2:30 pm will be held as usual.

Ash Wednesday

A Mass (Man./Can.) will be held at 11:00 am on Ash Wednesday (February 14th). This year Ash Wednesday falls in the week to celebrate the Lunar New Year, therefore, an exemption is obtained from Bishop for us not to observe fasting and abstinence on Ash Wednesday, but our parishioners may substitute with special acts of charity and piety. Those who miss the Ash Wednesday Mass but wish to receive the blessed ashes can do so on Feb., 18th after the Sunday Masses.

Dried Palm Leaves Collection

We are collecting dried palm leaves to be used as ashes for Ash Wednesday on February 14th. A collection basket for the leaves is available at the entrance of the Church. Thank you.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross. Schedules as follows:

Starting from February 18 every Sunday at 10:15am in Cantonese dialect, followed by 11:00am Sunday Mass.

Staring from February 18 every Sundays at 1:45pm in Mandarin dialect, followed by 2:30pm Sunday Mass.

堂区报告

圣巴拉斯瞻礼

本主日(2月4日) 弥撒后,祈求圣巴拉斯代祷,为教友举行喉咙祝福礼仪。圣巴拉斯在4世纪时为亚美尼亚之撒巴斯城主教,受教难迫害而殉道。中世纪时,圣人敬礼便传遍整个教会。传说圣人曾治愈一个窒息儿童的奇迹,并常医治喉咙见疾而受痛苦的人,故称之为喉疾主保。

奉献退税收条

2023 年奉献的退税收条将会由主教府在 2024 年 2 月 2 日寄出,请教友们留意寄来的信件。

农历新春弥撒

2月10日(星期六)为农历年初一,上午11:00举行(国/粤双语)弥撒庆祝农历新年,请大家齐来参与。

庆祝农历新年团拜

2月11日(下主日)为农历年初二,上午11:00 弥撒后,在堂区中心礼堂举行农历新春庆祝会(团拜),有歌唱、舞蹈等节目。欢迎各位教友参加,并带同家乡贺年食品与大家分享。粤语组请找 Dominic 报名,国语组请找林会长报名,下午2:30 国语弥撒将如常举行。

圣灰礼仪

2月14日(星期三)为圣灰礼仪,上午11:00举行弥撒(国/粤双语),今年圣灰礼仪星期三,刚好是我们华人庆祝农历新年年初五,我们堂区的教友可在这天内,获得主教的豁免---免守大小斋,但教友需要作其他的刻已善工。教友如在当日未能参与圣灰礼仪领圣灰者,可在2月18日的主日弥撒后补领圣灰。

收集圣枝

本堂开始收集教友过往的圣枝,收集后化成灰燼,以备在2月14日圣灰礼仪(星期三)使用。圣堂门前备有圣枝收集篮子,多谢合作。

苦路默想(拜苦路)

为善度四旬期及为获享四旬期的神益,本堂提供以下公拜苦路时间:

堂區報告

聖巴拉斯瞻禮

本主日(2 月 4 日) 彌撒後,祈求聖巴拉斯代禱,為教友舉行喉嚨祝福禮儀。聖巴拉斯在 4 世紀時為亞美尼亞之撒巴斯城主教,受教難迫害而殉道。中世紀時,聖人敬禮便傳遍整個教會。傳說聖人曾治癒一個窒息兒童的奇蹟,並常醫治喉嚨見疾而受痛苦的人,故稱之為喉疾主保。

奉獻退稅收條

2023年奉獻的退税收條將會由主教府在2024年2月2日寄出,請教友們留意寄來的信件。

農曆新春彌撒

2月10日(星期六)為農曆年初一,上午11:00舉行(國/粵雙語)彌撒慶祝農曆新年,請大家齊來參與。

慶祝農曆新年團拜

2月11日(下主日)為農曆年初二,上午11:00彌撒後,在堂區中心禮堂舉行農曆新春慶祝會(團拜),有歌唱、舞蹈等節目。歡迎各位教友參加,並帶同家鄉賀年食品與大家分享。粵語組請找Dominic報名,國語組請找林會長報名,下午2:30國語彌撒將如常舉行。

聖灰禮儀

2月14日(星期三)為聖灰禮儀,上午11:00舉行彌撒(國/粵雙語),今年聖灰禮儀星期三,剛好是我們華人慶祝農曆新年年初五,我們堂區的教友可在這天內,獲得主教的豁免---免守大小齋,但教友需要作其他的刻已善工。教友如在當日未能參與聖灰禮儀領聖灰者,可在2月18日的主日彌撒後補領聖灰。

收集聖枝

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苦路默想(拜苦路)

為善度四旬期及為獲享四旬期的神益,本堂提供以下公拜苦路時間:

由2月18日起,逢主日上午10:15,以粵語公拜苦路,隨即舉行11:00 主日感恩祭。由2月18日起,逢主日下午1:45,以普通話公拜苦路,隨後舉行2:30主日感恩祭。