

NEWMAN CENTRE CATHOLIC MISSION

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO'S ST. GEORGE CAMPUS

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February

DEDICATED TO
THE HOLY FAMILY

The Holy Family by Nicolas Poussin. Public Domain

February is a month often associated with love and family, making it a fitting time to reflect on the Holy Family—Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—as a model for Christian life. The Church recognizes the Holy Family as an example of faith, obedience, and love, inspiring families to grow in virtue and unity.

Throughout this month, Catholics are encouraged to deepen their devotion to the Holy Family through prayer, acts of kindness, and fostering strong relationships within their own homes. The Holy Family teaches us the importance of trusting in God's plan, supporting one another, and living with humility and simplicity.

By focusing on the Holy Family during February, the faithful are reminded that holiness begins at home. Families are invited to turn to Jesus, Mary, and Joseph for guidance, especially in times of struggle, and to strive for a household rooted in love and faith.

Virtues of the Holy Family:

Faith and Trust in God – Mary and Joseph accepted God's will despite uncertainty.

Obedience – Joseph followed God's instructions through dreams, and Jesus was obedient to His parents.

Love and Sacrifice – Their lives centered on self-giving love, a model for all families.


Humility and Simplicity – They lived modestly, showing that holiness is found in daily life.

Many Catholics turn to the Holy Family for guidance and protection, praying the Holy Family Prayer or consecrating their homes to Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. The Holy Family serves as a timeless reminder that holiness begins in the home, inspiring families to grow in faith, patience, and love.


SOME OF OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

GREAT ADVENTURE

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible



Join us at the Newman Centre Mondays from 5 - 6 for weekly bible studies beginning Monday January 27



89 ST. GEORGE ST

SAVE THE DATE

Student Community Dinner

Mon. Feb. 24, 2025
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Join us for a delightful evening of good food, great company and fun conversations!




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OPEN MEETING
10 FEB MONDAY
7 - 9 PM


NEWMAN GRADUATE STUDENT COLLOQUIUM

SOCIETY FOR CATHOLIC ACADEMICS ON CAMPUS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO




WITH SPECIAL GUEST, DR. HUGO TESSIER, PH.D. POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

"UNDERSTANDING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: DISSIPATING AMBIGUITIES AND MISSCONCEPTIONS"



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GATSBY GALA NIGHT

The Newman Centre cordially requests the pleasure of your company at the Annual Winter Formal.

SATURDAY **08** FEBRUARY

Newman Centre Catholic Mission
89 ST. GEORGE ST.

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Mass: 5:00pm-6:00pm | Dinner: 6:00pm-8:00pm | Dance: 8:00pm-11:00pm

\$30



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Save the Date

FEBRUARY DATE NIGHT



Enjoy a night out with a delicious dinner for two, fellowship, and inspirational talks on a variety of subjects centered around relationships and spirituality.

Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at 6:00 pm
\$50 per couple includes a 3-course dinner with wine

Social Media: @newmanUofT | Website: newmantoronto.com

Join Us for Pray & Play Every Tuesday Evening at 6 pm

FEBRUARY AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of February 2025

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
bless and protect our family.
Help us to love and serve
one another with faith,
patience, and kindness.
Guide us in holiness and
lead us to heaven. Amen.

01

First Saturday

RCIA Class

02

Presentation of the Lord
World Day for Consecrated Life

Confirmation Class

03

St. Blaise
Blessing of the Throats at Daily Mass

Student Bible Study: 5 pm

04

Pray & Play: 6 pm

05

St. Agatha

06

St. Paul Miki and Companions
UTCCC: 6 pm

07

First Friday
Men's Group: 3:30 pm
Women's Group: 5 pm

08

RCIA Class

Winter Formal Mass, Dinner & Dance: 5 pm

09

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Marriage Day

Confirmation Class

10

St. Scholastica
Student Bible Study: 5 pm

Newman Graduate Student Colloquium: 7 pm

11

Our Lady of Lourdes
World day of the Sick

Pray & Play: 6 pm

12

Lunchtime Apologetics after Daily Mass

Date Night: 6 pm

13

UTCCC: 6 pm

14

St. Cyril & St. Methodius
Valentine's Day

Men's Group: 3:30 pm
Women's Group: 5 pm

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RCIA Class

16

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confirmation Class

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FAMILY DAY
Daily Mass at 9:30 am

Reading Week until Feb. 21

The Centre will be closed all week.

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Inter-Chaplaincy Retreat

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The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

Inter-Chaplaincy Retreat

23

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confirmation Class

Inter-Chaplaincy Retreat

24

Student Bible Study: 5 pm

Student Community Dinner: 5:30 pm

25

Faith & Fitness with Fr. Paul Magyar. Mass at 12:15 pm followed by presentation at the House

Pray & Play: 6 pm

26

Lunchtime Apologetics after Daily Mass

Lumen Gentium Forum: 6 pm

27

Faith Study Leaders Pizza Lunch

UofT Faculty & Staff Social: 5:30 pm

UTCCC: 6 pm

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Men's Group: 3:30 pm
Women's Group: 5 pm

March 1

First Saturday

RCIA Class

CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF JUBILEE AND ELEVATION OF CARDINAL LEO

All are welcome to attend Regional Masses that will be held throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto in the coming days.

There will be two groups of Masses – one Mass in each of the four regions of the archdiocese will launch the Jubilee Year and also provide an opportunity to give thanks for the elevation of Frank Cardinal Leo to the College of Cardinals. At these Eucharistic celebrations, Cardinal Leo will preside. Other celebrations will take place at the remaining pilgrim churches in each of the four regions of the archdiocese to launch the Jubilee Year. At these Eucharistic celebrations, the Auxiliary Bishop with pastoral responsibility for the region will preside.

Please note, for those interested in obtaining a Jubilee indulgence, requirements include receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, attending Mass and offering prayers for the intention of the Holy Father. Confessions will be offered at least one hour prior to all celebrations noted below – all Masses will begin at 7:00 p.m.

CELEBRATIONS IN THE CENTRAL REGION:

Wednesday, February 12, 2025 – St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto (Bishop Kasun to preside).

Thursday, February 20, 2025 – St. Mary's Parish, Toronto (Bishop Kasun to preside).

Tuesday, February 25, 2025 – St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York (Cardinal Leo to preside).

PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION... BY SUPPORTING THE NEWMAN CENTRE!

Dear friends, parishioners, and supporters of the Newman Centre, we are very grateful for your prayers, well wishes, and ongoing support towards our faith-based programs for the Newman Centre Catholic Mission. As we begin 2025, we ask you to consider making a donation to either the **Newman Centre Foundation of Toronto** or to the **Newman Centre Catholic Mission**.

Your financial support will create a pool of funds to make our budgeting easier and more importantly, will help us to provide unique and one-of-a-kind programming to the University of Toronto students who are an integral part of our Centre. It will also enable us to successfully continue our Bible Study program, Faith Studies, Lunchtime Apologetics, liturgical seminars, student and Parish retreats, the Way of the Cross, Pray & Play, student pilgrimages, sacramental preparation programs, stewardship training, and much more.

Following are the different ways that you can donate: in person, online, or by mail. For more information, please contact Rachelle at: rachelle.ezechiels@newmantoronto.com

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