

NEWMAN CENTRE CATHOLIC MISSION

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO'S ST. GEORGE CAMPUS

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THE MONTH OF JANUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

The Holy Name of Jesus: Honouring Christ in the Month of January. January holds a special place in the liturgical calendar as the Church dedicates this month to the Holy Name of Jesus. This devotion, which traces its roots back to the early Church, emphasizes the reverence due to the name of our Lord, which signifies His identity, mission, and saving power.

The Significance of the Holy Name of Jesus. The name "Jesus" is derived from the Hebrew name Yeshua, meaning "God saves" or "Yahweh is salvation." It was the name given to Him by the Angel Gabriel when he announced to the Virgin Mary that she would conceive and bear a son (Luke 1:31). St. Joseph also received confirmation of this name in a dream (Matthew 1:21), where the angel explained that Jesus would "save His people from their sins."

In Jewish tradition, a name carried profound meaning. It conveyed the essence of a person's identity and mission. The name of Jesus is no different — it reflects His divine mission to bring salvation to humanity. By invoking His name, we acknowledge His power, love, and mercy.

January, the first month of the year, is a fitting time to renew our commitment to Christ by focusing on His holy name. Just as the name of Jesus is the foundation of our faith, January sets the foundation for a new year. It invites us to begin the year by placing Jesus at the center of our lives.

The Church invites the faithful to meditate on the power, beauty, and mercy of Jesus' name throughout January. By doing so, we seek to grow in our relationship with Christ and trust in His saving power. ■

"Blessed be the name of Jesus, now and forever!"

OUR UPCOMING EVENTS



Lunchtime Apologetics

Do all religions point to the same God?

Speaker: Matt Sardinha


89 ST. GEORGE ST. | 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM | JAN 15, 2025



JANUARY 14, 2025

6:00 PM TO 7:00 PM
ADORATION

7:00 PM TO 8:00 PM
PIZZA SOCIAL!



NEWMAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION


WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

the **RESCUE** project

We invite you to join us for Chapter 1 of the Rescue Project: *Why stories are important*. Discover how to make Christ's story your own, while reconnecting with other UofT alumni.

JANUARY 17, 2025
6:30PM-9:00PM | DINNER WILL BE SERVED
TICKETS: \$10 | AGE: OPEN TO ALL UOFT ALUMNI
NEWMAN CENTRE | 89 ST. GEORGE STREET, TORONTO

Please sign up by scanning the QR code.
For further information email to:
alumni@newmantoronto.com



NEWMAN CENTRE PRESENTS

A DATE NIGHT EVENT



VICE & VIRTUE

Nourish Your Relationship. Deepen Your Faith.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2025
STARTING AT 6 PM

TICKETS: \$50 PER COUPLE

NEWMAN CENTRE'S OAK ROOM - 89 ST. GEORGE ST., TORONTO

STAY UP TO DATE WITH OUR EVENTS BY FOLLOWING US ON SOCIAL MEDIA, VISITING OUR WEBSITE, OR EMAILING US TO JOIN OUR MAILING LIST.

SEATING IS LIMITED! DON'T DELAY IN RESERVING A PLACE FOR TWO!

Please scan the QR Code to book your reservation. For information, please contact Rachele at: rachele.ezechiels@newmantoronto.com
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JANUARY AT A GLANCE



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

**The Holy Father's Intentions
for the Month of January 2025**

For the right to an education: Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

01
Mary, Mother of God
Happy New Year!

02
St. Basil the Great
St. Gregory Nazianzen

03
First Friday
The Most Holy Name of Jesus

04
First Saturday
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

05
Epiphany of the Lord

06
St. André Bessette

Winter Semester Begins

Tabling

07
St. Raymond de Penyafort

Tabling

08
Tabling - Cookies & Hot Chocolate

09

10
Faith Study Leaders Meeting after the Daily Mass

Men's Group: 3:30 pm

11
RCIA

12
Baptism of the Lord

13
HOUSE Christmas Decorations Clean-Up

Student Community Dinner: 5:30 pm

14
CHURCH Decorations Clean-Up

Pray & Play: 6 pm - with Free Pizza

15
Lunchtime Apologetics after the Daily Mass

Date Night: 6 pm

16
UTCCC : 6pm

17
St. Anthony
NC Alumni Association: 6:30 pm

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

18
RCIA
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins

19
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confirmation Classes Start

20
Faith Study Program Start

Newman Graduate Student Colloquium

21
St. Agnes

Pray & Play: 6 pm

22
Lumen Gentium Forum: 6 pm

23
UTCCC : 6pm

24
St. Francis de Sales

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

25
Conversion of St. Paul

RCIA
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ends

26
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday of the Word of God

Confirmation Classes

27

28
St. Thomas Aquinas

Pray & Play (Battlefield Reunion): 6 pm

29
Lunchtime Apologetics after the Daily Mass

30
UofT Faculty & Staff Social: 5:30 pm

UTCCC : 6pm

31
St. John Bosco

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

FEB. 1
First Saturday

JUBILEE 2025 | PILGRIMS OF HOPE



On December 29, 2024, Frank Cardinal Leo launched the Jubilee Year in the Archdiocese of Toronto with a Eucharistic Celebration at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Worldwide, the Catholic Church will celebrate the Jubilee throughout 2025. The tradition dates back to the

year 1300 when Pope Boniface VIII announced the first Jubilee, which is also referred to as a "Holy Year". The frequency has changed over time, with a Jubilee year originally celebrated every 100 years, later every 50 years and, more recently, every 25 years or at the request of the Holy Father.

The theme of the 2025 Jubilee is "**Pilgrims of Hope**". In the words of Pope Francis: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision." To read more visit the Archdiocese of Toronto's website:

2025 MASS INTENTIONS CALENDAR IS NOW AVAILABLE

The 2025 Mass Intentions Calendar is now open. You are welcome to request an intention for a deceased loved one, a special blessing for a birthday or anniversary, prayers for healing, or thanksgiving for graces received. Mass cards are also available. For more information, please contact the Parish office.

2025 DONATION ENVELOPES

Your 2025 donation envelopes are available for pick-up at the Centre. If you are unable to locate your box, please speak with one of the volunteers for assistance. If you would like to register as a parishioner and receive a box of donation envelopes, please complete the New Parishioner Form. For any address or contact information updates, kindly notify the Parish office.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Have you thought about joining our Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) program? This convenient option allows your regular Sunday offering to be automatically transferred from your bank account to the parish each month. PAG offers numerous benefits for both parishioners and the parish by ensuring consistent support throughout the year. If you're interested or would like more information, please contact the Parish office.

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