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Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: By Appointment

First Friday of the Month

Adoration/Benediction

Following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Baptism: Contact the office to register your child. Baptism dates assigned at time of interview with Priest or Deacon.

Marriage: Contact the parish office for appointment.

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Pastoral Team

Msgr. Patrick O’Dea, C.H.H. – *Pastor*

Rev. Mr. David Quail – *Permanent Deacon*

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Parish Ministries

55+ CLUB - 416-222-5139

CATECHISM COURSE(S) - Msgr. Pat O’Dea

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE - Marie Barry

askmarieb@yahoo.ca 647-351-3788

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Monica Figueredo & Marie Barry

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - 437-388-4960

YOUTH MINISTRY - Keith Villanueva

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

THERE ARE TIMES in our lives when we may be called to pitch in, to join others in a task, and we'd rather not be asked. We're comfortable with the status quo; or we might not get along with some of the people involved; or we're being stretched beyond what we think are our limits. Should we let our fear and reluctance decide for us? Today's readings say no!

Both the first reading and the Gospel speak of a people being drawn from darkness to light, from death to life. What an apt image for the call of discipleship – Jesus calling His first followers from the darkness of their known lives into the light of discipleship in the kingdom. James and John overcame any fear or reluctance and trusted that God would give them whatever they needed to follow Jesus.

In the second reading, St. Paul urges us to put aside our differences and work collectively for the common good; otherwise, we will not be imitating Christ who is the centre of our existence. This is a challenging reminder to us in this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, for all Christians to be faithful to our baptismal vocation to proclaim the gospel with one voice, following Jesus without fear or reluctance. May we all answer yes when Jesus says, "Come, follow me." *(Reflection of Nancy Keyes of Living with Christ)*



Monday, January 23, 2023

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Anna Hann Le

Tuesday, January 24, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Philomena Le Bleu (90th birthday)
+ Susana Atchico

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Susanna Lo

Thursday, January 26, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Wedding Anniversary Wishes for Jim & Judy Fernandez

Friday, January 27, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Ilario Sestito

Saturday, January 28, 2023 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Antonietta Bumbaca
+ Catherine Bhopa

4:30 p.m. + Dawn Marie Cordell

Sunday, January 29, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Joseph Yuan Yung Fu & Maria Cheung Yee Sau

9:30 a.m. + Vittorio Castelli

11:00 a.m. + Nunziata Iaia



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2023

Those who have not yet picked up the offertory envelopes for 2023, please do so in order that you can start using them in January. They are available in the lobby. The boxes are in alphabetical order. If there is a change of address or you no longer plan on using them, please contact the Parish office.

2022 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

Later in January, we will be preparing and mailing the 2022 donation tax receipts. Please notify the parish office if your mailing address information has changed. Thank you.

PERPETUAL MASS CARDS

Perpetual Mass cards are available through the parish office. The suggested donation for a hard cover is \$25 and for a soft cover \$15.



GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES

A reminder that the casseroles for Good Shepherd Ministries are due the 2nd weekend of the month. Thank you for providing a hot nourishing meal for the homeless people at Good Shepherd Centre.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Please remember the poor and needy with contributions to the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box located in the church lobby each and every weekend. This parish has always been very generous in their efforts to support the poor and needy and we are all indeed grateful!

EXERCISE PROGRAM

Better Living Health Exercise Program resumed Friday, January 13th in the church hall at 12:15 to 1:00 pm. Pre-registration is required, forms are available on line at MAZad@betterlivinghealth.org. Free of charge to those 65 +, masks are still required and all require proof of 2 doses of COVID 19 vaccinations.

Previous participants do not need to register again just provide your name for the list. Pre-assessment is done by calling 416-222-2241 ext. 6444 prior to starting the program. Questions, call the above number or Marie at 416-222-5139.

JANUARY 22, 2023

YOUTH MINISTRY

The St. Edward Youth Ministry for youth grades 6 to 8 – the **EDGE** Program - is resuming this year on **Friday, February 10, 2023**, and running to the end of June. It is a weekly program for youth to grow deeper in their relationship with God and one another via catechesis, praying together, and various games/activities. Sessions will be conducted every Friday from 7 pm to 9 pm. Please see one of the youth volunteers at the end of mass for more information about how to register. If you have any questions, feel free to email us at stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Nguyen Sunday, February 12 – 2:30 p.m. EST

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St., Toronto

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register and to access resources for parishes & couples.

TCDSB KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION Wednesday, January 25, 2022 – 10 a.m. EST

Kindergarten in the Toronto Catholic District School Board provides children with a variety of learning experiences in a caring, faith-based environment. Students develop a positive attitude about themselves and others, become more independent and responsible, develop self-regulation skills and appropriate social skills and solve problems. TCDSB looks forward to welcoming new students for the 2023-2024 school year. Children born in 2019 are eligible to attend Junior Kindergarten in September 2023.

REGISTRATION: SOAR.tcdsb.org For more information: www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration

VOCATIONS

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service 2023

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (73 Simcoe St. at King St. W. in Toronto) this **Sunday January 22, 2023, at 4 p.m.** This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

HIGH SCHOOL COME & SEE DAY RETREAT

Saturday, February 4 – 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

For Grade 11 & 12 men. Mass + Eucharistic Adoration + Communal Prayer + Hear Discernment Stories & Testimonies from Seminarians + Seminary Tour + Lunch + Special Address from Cardinal Thomas Collins.

Suggested donation \$ 20

Register at www.vocationstoronto.ca/hscomesee

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC NURSES CANADA (NACN-CANADA)

Our goal is to align professional practice with faith through prayer, fellowship, mentoring, access to resources regarding ethical issues and participation in public discourse. On first Fridays at 3 p.m., pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy with us using the link on our website. Join us for announcements regarding other events, both virtual and in-person.

CONTACT: NACN-Canada PO Box 19525, Manulife PO, 55 Bloor St. W., Toronto, ON M4W 3T9.

EMAIL: nacncanada.boardcontact@gmail.com

WEB: <https://catholicnurses.ca/>

55+ Club

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