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7:00 p.m. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – Prayer Service

**Wednesday, January 26, 2022**
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**Thursday, January 27, 2022 Multi-intentions**
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**Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Kasun, CSB**

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St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica 65 Bond Street, Toronto

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