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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

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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD SUNDAY

INFINITE ACCESS TO information makes it overwhelming to hear the voice of God. We are overjoyed when we think we finally have the correct message, as were the Magi when they saw the star. However, what about when we have lost that star and don't know what the right path is?

It's comical, comparing the challenges of our overabundant access to information to the Magi with only a star and a message from a dream. How do we know what is truly right – be it not enough or alternatively too much information to guide us? We look back at how early Catholics exiled or executed those who did not follow the faith in the way they interpreted it, acts that we now believe were not the message that God was trying to send. What are we doing today that future generations of Catholics will look back upon and conclude that we misinterpreted God's message?

Unlike the actions of our ancestors, what can we be doing to make everyone feel welcome to join our faith – regardless of their income level, ethnicity or membership in other populations that we have made feel unwelcome? The same star that led the Magi to their epiphany still shines today and will continue to lead us towards the faith that God has intended for all of his people.

. (Reflection of Julianna Deutscher of Living with Christ)

Senior Residence Masses in January 2023

Canterbury Place – Friday, January 13th – 10:30 am
Del Manor – Wednesday, January 18th – 10:30 am

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!



Monday, January 9, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Ramon Maza

Tuesday, January 10, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + San Juan Family
Blessings for Peter Carvalho

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Anna, Andrew & Ala

Thursday, January 12, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Leung Szeto Family

Friday, January 13, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Ron Monk

Saturday, January 14, 2023 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Maria Girardi

4:30 p.m. + Anita Baker

Sunday, January 15, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Paddy & Queenie Monaghan

9:30 a.m. + Vincenzo & Anna Saracino

11:00 a.m. Protection of the Unborn Children



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.

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

A Prayer Following Christmas

*“When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings are back home,
When the Shepherds are once more with their flocks,
When Simeon and Anna have gone to their Master in peace,
Then the work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To release prisoners,
To rebuild nations,
To bring peace to all nations,
To bring peace to all people,
To make music in the Heart.”*
(A Shaker Prayer)

Vocations

“On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary His mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.” God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ’s name? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2023
Sunday, January 22, 2023 - 4 p.m.**

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
73 Simcoe St. (at King St. W.), Toronto
CENTRAL REGION

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. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches (GTACCC). All are welcome to attend in person.

FOR DETAILS, PLEASE SEE THE POSTER:
<https://bit.ly/3GYgHYQ>

Casseroles

Casseroles for Good Sheppard Ministry are due this weekend **January 7th/8th**. Casseroles are due every second weekend of the month.

Exercise Program

Better Living Health Exercise Program resumes Friday, January 13th in the church hall at 12:15 to 1:00 pm. Pre-registration is required, forms will be available at all Masses this weekend or 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.

Thank You

The following was sent to Msgr. Pat:

On behalf of NeighbourLink North York we would like to thank you and the volunteers and participants at St. Edward the Confessor church for your commitment to bettering our community. Your generosity was instrumental in the growth and development of NeighbourLink. Thank you for sponsoring our Newcomer Program, hosting an on going food drive and contributing to our Christmas Market. As we look back on this incredible year, we are blown away by how much we’ve been able to expand our impact thanks to neighbours working together to alleviate poverty and social isolation.

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

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

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

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