

LA QUARTA DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO – ANNO B – 28 GENNAIO 2018

THE WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on **Friday, February 2, 2018** and in parishes this weekend of (January 27/28). Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



All are welcome to come to a special Mass presided by Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick today **Sunday, January 28 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica**, 83 Power St., Toronto to celebrate with and pray for these men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese.

GIORNATA MONDIALE DELLA VITA CONSACRATA

La Giornata Mondiale della Vita Consacrata sarà celebrata nella Chiesa venerdì, **2 febbraio, 2018** e nelle Parrocchie il fine settimana del 27 e 28 gennaio. In questo giorno particolare, preghiamo per coloro che si sono dedicati alla vita consacrata e cogliamo quest'occasione per ringraziarli. Affinché possano continuare ad essere ispirati da Gesù Cristo e rispondere con gratitudine al Signore per il dono della loro vocazione.

Siete tutti invitati ad una Santa Messa solenne presieduta dal vescovo, Monsignore Wayne Kirkpatrick, che si celebrerà oggi domenica, **28 gennaio alle ore 3:00 p.m. presso la St. Paul's Basilica** situata al 83 Power St. a Toronto per ricordare e pregare per i tanti religiosi e religiose che svolgono un ruolo talmente essenziale e vitale nella vita e nel ministero della Chiesa nella nostra Arcidiocesi.

BAND OF CHRISTIAN BROTHERS MEN'S CONFERENCE

On **February 24th** join Hector Molina and **Bishop of St. Catharines Gerard Bergie** along with hundreds of men for Serviam Ministries' 3rd annual **Band of Christian Brothers' Men's Conference** at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The theme is "**Manly Virtue**". It is a one-day intensive men's retreat consisting of spiritual talks, Mass, Adoration, Confession, fraternity and prayer.

Special Father/Son rates available. All info and tickets: <https://www.serviamministries.com/events/virtue/>, info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070.

POLICY FOR HANDLING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

We recently received a new Policy for Handling Special Collections - we have posted it on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church so that you can look at it.

This policy obliges us to pass the collection basket around a second time for reasons that you will see outlined in the policy text.

Abbiamo ricevuto dalla curia un ordine per le collette speciali. Secondo la comunicazione ufficiale, siamo obbligati a passare il cestino una seconda volta - la prima volta per l'offertorio (come sempre) e una seconda volta dopo la santa comunione. Abbiamo appiccicato la comunicazione sulla bacheca all'entrata della Chiesa.

MASS SCHEDULE JANUARY 27TH TO FEBRUARY 4TH, 2018

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH

5:00 PM _____

Congratulations to Gerard & Carol MacLean who are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH

9:00 AM Mario D' Ambrosio: Pasquale Gallippi
Agostino Lanzeroti e Famiglia Fazzari
Caterina Rizzuto; Matilda Zammit
Maddalena Cioffi e famiglia
Marina e Ciriaco Mirabella

11:30 AM For Our Parishioners Intentions'

MONDAY, JANUARY 29TH

8:00 AM _____

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30TH

8:00 AM Antonietta Schiavo

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31ST ST. JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST

8:00 AM _____

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

8:00 AM Madonna Della Pietra Candelora

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

8:00 AM In Onore del Sacro Cuore di Gesù

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD
5:00 PM For our Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

9:00 AM Italo Maceroni; Mario D'Ambrosio
Annunziata e Giorgio Nasso
Elisa Pelaia; Vito e Domenico Corrado
Maria Azzoli

11:30 AM In Honour of Madonna della Pietra
(Candelora)

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B – JANUARY 28th, 2018

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS & FAMILIES

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Also for Confirmation the Unit 2 class (Unit 2- Seeking God in Prayer) will be offered Sun Feb. 4th at 10:30 am or Saturday Feb 10^h at 4:00 PM.

ALL FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION FAMILIES

We remind our parents that they need to **make sure the dates are on their family calendar and they need to bring their children to these meetings. The preparation work needs to be done at home-** this is part of the understanding and commitment you took on when you registered your child. As we hear in the Baptism rite - ***you are the FIRST teachers of your child - may you also be the best of teachers.***

Also please remember that **your child should be wearing their crucifix** when they attend class and when they attend Mass. **We also expect families to stay for the Mass immediately following the class.**

Our **recommendation** is that families plan to attend the first class of the two opportunities for each unit. Flu season is upon us and the family may not be able to make the second meeting.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY STATISTICS

Offertory	January 20/21, 2018
Total number of envelopes	141
Total amount in envelopes	\$ 2,780
Total loose donations	\$ 391
Preauthorized Giving	\$ 212
Weekly Total	\$ 3,383
Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,500
Income Deficit	-\$1,117

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

FEB 3/4 HEATING COLLECTION
FEB 17/18 CHURCH RESTORATION FUND

CANADA SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM – REACH OUT TO YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

The federal government has introduced new requirements for employers applying for the Canada Summer Jobs grant. To be eligible for funding, employers must attest that both the job and the organization's core mandate respect certain "values" as determined by the federal government including **the government's position on abortion, sexual orientation and gender identity or expression.** Organizations unable or unwilling to make this attestation in whole or in part will be deemed ineligible for the grant. **This requirement is clearly unjust.**

Many Catholic organizations throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto and many other faiths involved in charitable activity at soup kitchens, shelters, refugee welcome centres or summer camps are impacted by this decision. Please take a moment to visit www.archtoronto.org/summerjobs for more information and to find a template letter to send to your MP and the minister responsible for this portfolio

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE WEEKEND MASS WITH BISHOP KASUN

As part of Marriage Sunday 2018 celebrations, **Bishop Robert Kasun** will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2018. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th+ wedding anniversary this year, they are invited to join in this special celebration.

This Mass will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 11 at Blessed Trinity Parish (3220 Bayview Ave - North York). A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend - couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online to ensure reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/marriage or by calling (416) 934-3400, x 523.

SANTA MESSA PER LA CELEBRAZIONE DEL MATRIMONIO

Santa Messa per la Celebrazione del Matrimonio - 11 febbraio, 2018 alle ore 3 p.m. In occasione della Domenica dedicata al Matrimonio 2018, una Santa Messa solenne presieduta dal vescovo Monsignore Robert Kasun sarà celebrata per onorare tutti i coniugi che festeggeranno un anniversario di matrimonio importante nel 2018.

La Santa Messa si terrà domenica, 11 febbraio alle 3 p.m. presso la Blessed Trinity Parish situata al 3220 Bayview Ave. a North York. Seguirà un piccolo ricevimento. Tutti sono invitati.

Se voi o qualche coppia che conoscete raggiungeranno i 25, 40, 50, 60 anni o in più di matrimonio quest'anno, venite a partecipare in questa celebrazione particolare. Le coppie che celebreranno un traguardo di matrimonio sono chiesti di iscriversi online per garantire un posto riservato. Per iscrivervi o per ulteriori informazioni, siete pregati di visitare il sito: www.archtoronto.org/marriage o chiamare il: (416) 934-3400, x 523 - dovete parlare in inglese.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND!

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.
Upcoming Weekend: March 2-4, 2018 (Four Points by Sheraton, Argentia Rd., Mississauga)

For more information and application, please go to www.wvme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley (905) 792-1925, or at gerard.marge@rogers.com

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga **FEBRUARY 16-18.** The retreat will be preached by the Centre team- Oblate Father Pawel Ratajczak and Mrs. Anne Hales. A beautiful way to begin the season of Lent.

For information or registration please call 905-278-5229.