

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION 2019

Second book - Preparing for Eucharist 1&2

This is just a reminder to our Grade 2 families preparing for First Communion that the **Unit 1 class (covering chapter 1 & 2) will be offered Sun Feb 3rd at 10:30 am and Sat Feb 9th at 4:00 pm**, for those who miss the first session. Class will be followed by a regularly scheduled weekend Mass so that the family can fulfill its Sunday obligation.

Also for Confirmation the **Unit 1 class (covering the Introduction and Unit 1) will be offered Sun Jan 27th at 10:30 am and Saturday Feb 2nd at 4:00 PM.**

Following these classes, on Jan 27th & Feb 2nd, the Confirmation Candidates will be invited to participate at Mass in order to be enrolled with the Crucifix that will accompany them on their Confirmation Journey and remind us as a parishioner that these young people are preparing to be fully initiated into the faith.

Parents – please remember to work with your children and **help them to fill out the pages of their work book**. Also, we ask that you **make sure the children's name, phone number and School are clearly written on the book** – it helps us contact the family when a book is left behind.

We ask you to **have your First Communion child or Confirmation Candidate wear his/her crucifix when coming to class and Mass**. This reminds our parishioners to pray for them and for you.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY STATISTICS

AS WE GO TO PRINT ON WED JAN 2ND OUR OFFICE IS JUST RETURNING TO NORMAL. WE HOPE TO HAVE THIS SECTION UP AND RUNNING NEXT WEEK.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY RESUMES NEXT WEEK

Children's Liturgy resumes next Sunday, Jan 13th at the 11:30 am Mass.

If you have young children, we encourage you to send your youngsters downstairs with the group that is called forward at the beginning of the 11:30 am Mass. Our catechists take the children downstairs and have a "Liturgy of the Word" with the children - explaining the readings in a language that is more geared to them. There are often activities, including drawing and sometimes crafts.

This service is free and the children do NOT have to be registered in any way. Even if you visit periodically, your children are welcome. (NB This is NOT Catechism for First Communion.)



FRANCISCAN MISSIONS COLLECTION

Our **Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate Conception Province** serve in Central America (Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador). Two orphanages, a hospital, various clinics, Catechetical Centres and rural parishes are under the care of the Friars.

Your support in the special collection on **the weekend of Jan 12/13**, is greatly needed and appreciated. Our missionaries and people remember all their benefactors in daily Masses and prayers. **Please pray for them as well.**

COLLETTA PER LE MISSIONI FRANCESCANI

I nostri **Frați Francescani della Provincia dell'Immacolata Concezione** operano nell'America Centrale (Guatemala, Honduras e El Salvador). Due orfanotrofi, un ospedale, varie cliniche, centri catechetici e parrocchie rurali sono sotto la cura dei Frati.

Il vostro sostegno per mezzo della colletta speciale **il 12/13 gennaio**, è indispensabile per loro e lo apprezzano molto. I

missionari e il popolo del luogo si ricordano di tutti i loro benefattori nelle Sante Messe quotidiane e nelle loro preghiere. **Preghiamo anche noi per loro.**

CANCELLED STAMPS FOR THE MISSIONS



As we are in the season of Christmas Cards, we remind you of "Stamps for the Missions." Used stamps are cut off of their envelopes, leaving a little bit of the envelope as a border to avoid damaging the stamp itself. These are collected and sent to **the Mission Office of our Canadian Franciscan Province**. They have purchasers

who give them money for the stamps and this money goes to help their Missionary effort.

PLEASE NOTE THAT AS OF JANUARY 2019 WE HAVE SWITCHED OUR BAPTISM SUNDAY IT IS NOW THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.

PARISH RCIA

We have had our first meeting to gauge how many could be interested in beginning their RCIA journey that would allow them to explore the Catholic faith. If you or anyone you know might be interested in exploring our faith, please have them contact our office as soon as possible.

Welcome to our Faith

SUPPORT GROUP FOR SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

Catholic Family Services is planning to begin this group on **Wed Feb 27th 7-9 pm at St Basil's Parish.**

Contact Arcangelo Limanni at alimanni@cfstoronto.com

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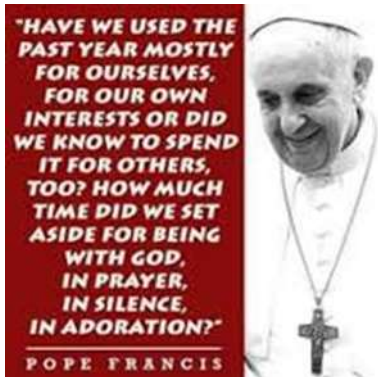
DAILY READINGS NOW AVAILABLE ON ARCHTORONTO WEBSITE

Parishioners in the Archdiocese of Toronto can now find the **Canadian daily readings** on their archdiocesan websites.

Working with our publishing partners at *Living with Christ/Novalis*, the Archdiocese of Toronto has been able to include this new feature on the www.archtoronto.org website.

Securing access to these online readings for the day, thanks to the **Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops** – including the First Reading, Second Reading (when appropriate), Psalm and Gospel Reading – is significant because the vast majority of daily readings found online are from the United States Lectionary. There are some key differences between the American and Canadian Lectionaries in translations, the arrangements of some readings and feast days, as well as some differences in the instructions for readers. By partnering with *Living in Christ*, we are ensuring website visitors will find the same readings they would hear in their local parish Mass.

The **Daily Readings tab** can be found under the **Our Catholic Faith drop-down menu** on the archdiocesan and parish websites within the archtoronto.org network.



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

“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 you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact**

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MASS SCHEDULE JANUARY 5TH TO JANUARY 13TH, 2019

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5TH
ST. THOMAS BECKET, BISHOP, MARTYR
5:00 PM Fr. Fabian Grifone OFM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6TH
THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
9:00 AM Raffaele Macri e Famiglia Polera
Salvatore e Rosa Aiello
Famiglie Carnovale e Simonetta
Agostino Lanzeroti e Thomas Fazzari
Domenico e Pasqualina Napoli
Salvatore Amato
Membri Francescani
Giovanni e Giovanna Scartucio

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

MONDAY, JANUARY 7TH
ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE
8:00 AM Fr. Fabian Grifone OFM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8TH
8:00 AM Noora Green

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9TH
8:00 AM Fr. Fabian Grifone OFM
7:00 PM Elisa Nigro

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10TH
8:00 AM Dec. Famiglie Camilleri e Cini

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11TH
8:00 AM Dec. Famiglie Camilleri e Cini

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12TH
ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS, VIRGIN
5:00 PM Antonio Battaglini

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13TH
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
9:00 AM Intenzione: Lisa Evangeline McDermott
Rosa Verdò e Basilio Dileo
Ascenza Sarra e def. Famiglia
Angelo di Santo; Maria Spina
Mario e Eugenia Franco
Domenico e Nancy Ionadi
Domenico Giulano e famiglia

11:30 AM Teresa Pileggi