

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD –YEAR C – JANUARY 13, 2019**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 am and Sat Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am and Saturday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 PM.**

Following these classes, on Jan 27<sup>th</sup> & Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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  
... CATCHING UP**

Dec 15/16 Weekly Total (Including PAG \$241) <b>Weekly Expenses</b> Income Deficit	\$3555.00  <b>\$ 4,500</b> \$945 or 21%
Dec 22/23 Weekly Total (Including PAG \$241) <b>Weekly Expenses</b> Income Deficit	\$3975.00  <b>\$4500</b> \$525 or 12%
<b>Christmas Offering</b> Dec 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 25 <sup>th</sup> <b>Total Christmas Offering</b>	 \$2451 \$7344 <b>\$9795</b>

**Upcoming Second Collections 2019**

Today - Jan 12/13 - Franciscan Missions

Church Restoration Fund – February 3, 2019

Heating - February 10, 2019

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY  
RESUMES TODAY**

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

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 TODAY**

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 **today**, 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 OGGI**

I nostri **Frati 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 **oggi**, 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.***

**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 27<sup>th</sup> 7-9 pm at St Basil's Parish. 50 St. Joseph Street, Toronto, M5S 1J4**

New Beginnings offers support groups to the separated and divorced, where participants are accompanied through a journey of self-exploration, healing and encouragement. These six-week groups provide an opportunity through, a holistic approach, guided by trained peer facilitators for participants to share in a confidential and caring setting.

Contact Arcangelo Limanni at [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com)

## BATTESIMO DEL SIGNORE – ANNO C – 13 GENNAIO 2019

### CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH CARDINAL COLLINS

**February 10, 2019 – 4 p.m.** As part of **Marriage Sunday 2019** celebrations, **Cardinal Thomas Collins** will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2019. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2019, you are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at **4 p.m. on Sunday, February 10 at St. Clare of Assisi Parish (150 St. Francis Ave., Woodbridge)**. A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend – couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online or by phone to ensure reserved seating. *Registration and other important info can be found at: <https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage> or by calling 416-934-3400, ext. 523.*

### YOUNG ADULT RETREAT WITH THE SISTERS OF LIFE

**St. Francis Retreat Centre, Caledon. Jan. 25, 2019, 5 pm**

Join the Sisters of Life for the weekend retreat "True Identity in Christ" for Young Adults (18-35), led by the Dominican Fathers from the USA. A weekend of prayer, Eucharistic adoration, conferences and fellowship with other young adults. Confessions and Mass will be available.

**CONTACT: The Sisters of Life, PHONE: 416-463-2722**  
**EMAIL: [toronto@sistersoflife.org](mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org)**  
**WEB: <http://www.sistersoflife.org/>**

### THE SOURCE WITH THE SISTERS OF LIFE

**St. Peter's, Jan 31 @ 7 PM, 830 Bathurst St., Toronto**

Join the **Sisters of Life** for an evening of prayer and fellowship. From 7 to 8 p.m. in the main chapel, we'll have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with music led by the sisters. Confessions will be available. From 8 to 9 p.m., we'll have refreshments and fellowship in the parish hall. We hope to see you there!

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### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

**"Justice, Only Justice, You shall Pursue"** (Deut. 16:20)

Come and join us in an **ecumenical prayer service** led by Catholic, Anglican and Orthodox bishops along with Leaders from Christian Churches in the GTA.

**Sunday January 27, 2019 @ 4:30 PM**

St. James Anglican Cathedral

106 King St. East Toronto (at King and Church Streets)

For more information call **The Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs Office** at (416) 934-3400 ext. 344 or 527 or [ecumenical@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenical@archtoronto.org)

### MASS SCHEDULE JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> TO JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS, VIRGIN**

**5:00 PM** Antonio Battaglini

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**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 Giuliano e famiglia

Caterina Raso

**11:30 AM** Teresa Pileggi

**MONDAY, JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**8:00 AM** Camilleri & Cini Families

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**8:00 AM** For Parishioners' Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**ST. BERARD & COMPANIONS, FIRST MARTYRS  
OF THE FRANCISCAN FAMILY**

**8:00 AM** Camilleri & Cini Families

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**ST. ANTHONY, ABBOT**

**8:00 AM** Camilleri & Cini Families

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**8:00 AM**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**5:00 PM** Eleonora Silvaggio

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

Ascenza Sarra

Giovanni e Carlo Barbatì

Alessia Rosa Renda

Defunti Famiglia Luchetta

Angelo Calaminici e Famiglia

Nicola e Gina Nola

Antonio Pirisi

Antonio e Angela Pulice

**11:30 AM** For Parishioners' Intentions