

WEEKLY OFFERTORY STATISTICS

Retuning in January 2020

Upcoming Collections 2020

New Year's Day – January 1, 2020
Franciscan Missions – January 12, 2020

**FIRST COMMUNION &
CONFIRMATION FAMILIES**

Book TWO – Preparing for Eucharist

Unit One – Chapter 1 & 2 will be reviewed

This is just a reminder to our Grade 2 families preparing for First Holy Communion that the **Unit One class will be offered:**

Sun. January 26th, at 10:30 am and repeated on Sat. February 1st at 4:00 pm, for those who miss the first session.

Each 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 19th at 10:30 am and Saturday January 25th at 4:00 PM**. Following these classes, on Jan 19th & Jan 25th, 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. We ask you to have your child wear his/her crucifix when coming to class and Mass. This reminds our parishioners to pray for them and for you.

PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers the following:
Julie Livingston Albert Perri; Jennifer Johnston Dinis
Brad Johnston; Cipriano Dinis; Lori Azzoli

****Note: If you would like to have someone's name added to the sick list please contact the office.***

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

For those who wish to receive Holy Communion & Anointing of the Sick at home or in hospital - please contact the rectory by telephone and **not** by e-mail.

VOCATIONS

"By Baptism we are God's Holy family today. Pray for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997**

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

NEW ALTAR CLOTHS

Would you like to remember a loved one or a special event in your family/life? We have 6 altar cloths to donate to the parish with the following donation amounts:

Side Altar Linen (We have 4 Altar cloths)
100% Damask linen with the Jerusalem cross
Donation: \$1000 each

Main Altar Linen (we have 2 Altar cloths)
Donation \$1,500 each

**During Advent we prepare for Christmas.
In the midst of the pre-Christmas hustle and bustle, have you thought of a gift for Jesus?
One way of doing this is remembering our neighbours in need.**

***Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
(be generous as you leave the church)***

**ST. MICHAEL PRAYER
PATRON OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO**

**St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle;
be our defense against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do you, O prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God,
Thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits
who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls
Amen.**

**San Michele Arcangelo, difendici nella battaglia,
sii tu il nostro sostegno contro la perfidia! e le
insidie del diavolo.
Che Dio eserciti il suo dominio su di lui, te ne
preghiamo supplichevoli.
E tu o Principe della milizia celeste, con la altri
spiriti maligni,
i quali errano per il mondo per far perdere le
anime. Amen.**

**PARISH OFFICE CHRISTMAS BREAK
CLOSURE**

Please note the Parish Office Christmas hours:

Monday Dec. 30, 2019	Open Regular Hours
Tuesday Dec. 31, 2019	Closes at 12 pm
Wednesday Jan. 1, 2020	Closed
Thursday Jan. 2, 2020	Closed
Friday Jan. 3, 2020	Regular Hours Resume

Certificates and Mass bookings can easily be made at other times. If someone is sick and needs a priest or if someone needs a Mass Card, please leave a message on the parish voicemail and we will try and get back to you as soon as possible.



Vi avvisiamo che **durante questo periodo natalizio, l'ufficio parrocchiale è chiuso per le feste. Riprendiamo lavoro il mercoledì 2 gennaio.**

Per le pratiche di ogni giorno non ci sono urgenze. In generale tutte gli uffici prendono una pausa per questi giorni. Detto questo, notate che per le visite agli ammalati lasciateci sulla segreteria telefonica (answering machine) un messaggio chiaro con diversi recapiti telefonici. Inutile lasciare solo il numero di casa se siete all'ospedale vicino all'ammalato – lasciate o i numeri dei figli o qualche numero di telefonino. Sapendo anche le nostre realtà, se c'è bisogno di una Messa Perpetua per qualche defunto, lasciate un buon messaggio e cerchiamo di venire incontro al vostro bisogno.

2019 DONATIONS / TAX RECEIPTS

**A reminder to everyone that
December 31, 2019 is the deadline
for donations to be included
in a 2019 Tax receipt.
Please submit your donations in time.**

WORLD DAY OF PEACE - JANUARY 1, 2020

The World Day of Peace was established by Pope Paul VI in 1968 who asked that "every year, this commemoration be repeated as a hope and as a promise, at the beginning of the calendar which measures and outlines the path of human life in time, that Peace with its just and beneficent equilibrium may dominate the development of events to come." Each year has a specific theme, chosen by the Holy Father.

SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 28TH TO JANUARY 5TH, 2020

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28TH
THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS**
5:00 PM Giovanni Olimpio

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29TH
THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**
9:00 AM Pasquale Gallippi; Franca Avolio
Caterina Rizzuto; Michelina Fusillo
Mario e Eugenia Franco
Alessia Rosa Renda
Antonio e Italo Maceroni
Spagnolo e Urciuoli Famiglie

11:30 AM Parishioners Living & Deceased

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30TH

8:00 AM Carmelo Figliano e Famiglia

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

5:00 PM _____

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1ST
SOLENNITY OF MARY,
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

9:00 AM Parishioners Living & Deceased

11:30 AM Parishioners Living & Deceased

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 2ND
ST. BASIL THE GREAT AND ST. GREGORY
NAZIANZEN, BISHOPS & DOCTORS**

8:00 AM _____

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 3RD
THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

8:00 AM In Onore del Sacro Cuore di Gesu

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4TH

5:00 PM _____

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 5TH
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**
9:00 AM In Onore Di San Gerardo
In Thanksgiving
Carmelo Didiano
Raffaele Macri e famiglia Polera
Angelo Di Santo
Famiglie Carnovale e Simonetta
Caterina e Giuseppe Raso

11:30 AM Parishioners Living & Deceased