

WEEKLY OFFERTORY STATISTICS*Returning in January 2020***Upcoming Collections 2020**

Franciscan Missions – January 12, 2020
 Church Restoration Fund – February 2, 2020
 Heating –February 9, 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

"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. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997

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

THE SOURCE WITH THE SISTERS OF LIFE

January 23, 2020 @ 7:00 pm

St. Peters Church - 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. 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!

CONTACT: The Sisters of Life

PHONE: 416-463-2722

EMAIL: toronto@sistersoflife.org

WEB: <https://sistersoflife.org/where-we-are/toronto/>

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

**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.**

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND: HELP FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

Niagara Falls, Ontario - Friday, January 24, 2020 6:00 pm to Sunday, January 26, 2020 2:00 pm

If you are thinking of separation or divorce — or you are already separated but want to try again — then Retrouvaille can help. This program will give you the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will also give you the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine your lives together in a new and positive way.

PHONE: 416-281-6007

EMAIL: info@torontoretrovaille.com

WEB: www.torontoretrovaille.com

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2020

Theme: “They showed us unusual kindness” (cf. Acts 28:2) Come and join us in an **Ecumenical Prayer Service** led by Christian Church Leaders in the GTA. **His Eminence Cardinal Collins Archbishop of Toronto will be reflecting on the Word of God.**

Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 7:00 PM
Yorkminster Park Baptist Church
1585 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M4T 1Z9

Refreshments to follow

For Further information, please contact
The Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs Office at
(416)934-3400 ext. 344 or 527

Or ecumenical@archtoronto.org

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS

As part of Marriage Sunday 2020 celebrations, **Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass** to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2020. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2020, they are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at **3:00 pm on Sunday, February 9th, 2020 at St. Isaac Jogues Parish (1148 Finch Ave., Pickering)**. A reception will follow Mass. *The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online or by phone.* Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at:

www.archtoronto.org/marriage or by
calling (416) 934-3400 x 523.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE WORD OF GOD

Tuesday, January 14, 2020 @ 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Blessed Trinity Parish Hall - 3220 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, ON

This year Pope Francis will inaugurate "Word of God Sunday" — the third Sunday of Ordinary Time. This will be a time to focus on and celebrate the Sacred Scriptures. Accordingly, our own Cardinal Collins will be speaking about the importance of the Word of God, the Bible in the life and ministry of the believer. Cardinal Collins has his PhD in Sacred Scripture, and notably, in the Book of Revelation. As well, he regularly broadcasts Lectio Divina sessions on the Bible. His engaging style and love for Jesus and the Church will be most evident as he shares with us his thoughtful insights on the central place the Bible has for Catholics today. All are welcome.

CONTACT: Fellowship of St. Joseph of the Association for Hebrew Catholics, **EMAIL:** ahctoronto@gmail.com

SCHEDULE JANUARY 5TH TO JANUARY 12TH, 2020

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4TH

ANGELA OF FOLIGNO, III ORDER RELIGIOUS

5:00 PM _____

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5TH

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:00 AM

Carmelo Didiano

Raffaele Macri e famiglia Polera

Memorial; Angelo Di Santo

Famiglia Carnovale e Simonetta

Caterina e Giuseppe Raso

New Home of San Gerardo

Thanksgiving to Jesus-Blessing

Received; Antonio Battaglino

11:30 AM

Parishioners Living & Deceased

MONDAY, JANUARY 6TH

8:00 AM

Emiro e Andrea Mendoza Walteros

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7TH

ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE, RELIGIOUS

ST. CHARLES OF SEZZE, I ORDER, RELIGIOUS

8:00 AM _____

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8TH

ST. RAYMOND OF PENYAFORT, PRIEST

8:00 AM _____

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9TH

8:00 AM _____

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10TH

8:00 AM _____

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11TH

ST. THOMAS OF CORA, I ORDER, PRIEST

5:00 PM _____

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9:00 AM

(Living) Lisa Berlingieri

Rosa Virido e Basilio Di Leo

Salvatore Amato

Angela Longo e Tommasi Fazari

Iolanda e Rocco Baldassarra

Annunziata e Domenico Ionadi

Maria Spina; Angelo Barillari

11:30 AM

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