

WEEKLY OFFERTORY STATISTICS

Returning in January 2020

Upcoming Collections 2020

Franciscan Missions – Today 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

"As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus "a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in

our time 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

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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 5 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 1 Altar cloth)
 Donation: \$1,500 each

We would like to give a warm thank you to Caterina Cugliari and family for donating one of the main altar cloths. There are 5 altar cloths left that can still be donated in your or a loved one's name.

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.**

RETOUVAILLE 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

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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

RETREAT FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS, RESIDENTS AND PHYSICIANS

January 31, 2020 @ 6:00 pm
St. Francis Retreat Centre, Caledon

A weekend of prayer and fellowship for medical students, residents & physicians. This retreat includes time and space to encounter the Lord, Mass on Saturday and Sunday, opportunities for Sacramental Confession, and Eucharistic adoration. Conferences will be given throughout on various topics and opportunities for fellowship with others in the medical field.

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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 11TH TO JANUARY 19TH, 2020

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 Virdo e Baselio Dileo
Salvatore Amato

Angela Longo e Tommasi Fazari
Iolanda e Rocco Baldassarra
Annunziata e Domenico Ionadi
Maria Spina; Angelo Barillari

11:30 AM

Parishioners Living & Deceased

MONDAY, JANUARY 13TH
ST. HILARY, BISHOP,
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00 AM

Maria Spina

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14TH

8:00 AM _____

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15TH

8:00 AM _____

7:00 PM Filippa Russo – 1 Month Mem.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16TH
ST BERARD & COMPANIONS, FIRST MARTYRS
OF THE FRANCISCAN FAMILY

8:00 AM _____

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17TH
ST. ANTHONY, ABBOT

8:00 AM _____

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH

5:00 PM

Joseph Micallef

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH

9:00 AM

Bruno Macri
Giovanni e Carlo Barbati e fam.
Nicola e Rosa Rauti
Marina e Ciriaco Mirabella
Maria Helena Alves
Manuel Bettencourt
Maria da Conceicao Texeira
Manuel Avila Bettencourt

11:30 AM

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