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#### **SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:30am; 10:00am;

11:30am & 1:00pm

#### **WEEKEDAY MASSES**

Mon., Tues., Fri. 9:15am
Tues., Wed., Thurs. 7:00pm
Saturday & Holidays 9:00am
First Friday 7:00pm

### Followed by HOLY HOUR

#### **DEVOTIONS**

(Before each Mass)

Recitation of the Holy Rosary Infant Jesus of Prague (Tuesday) Our Mother of Perpetual Help

(Wednesday)

Holy Spirit (Thursday)
Divine Mercy (Friday)

#### **RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 4:00pm - 4:45pm Or by appointment

#### **BAPTISM**

Contact Parish Office 1 month in advance of anticipated baptismal date.

#### **MARRIAGE**

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. Preparation course is a prerequisite.

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If one of your loved ones would like to receive this Sacrament, please call the Parish Office.

# COMMUNION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins. Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation are also available. Please notify the parish office.

#### **PARISH SCHOOLS**

 Prince of Peace
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#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY** 

9:00am - 12:00noon

1:00pm - 4:00pm

6:00pm - 9:00pm

SATURDAY: 10:00am - 6:00pm SUNDAY: 8:30am - 2:30pm

#### PARISH MINISTRIES / GROUPS

Adult Legion of Mary

Altar Servers

Altar Society

Bible Study

Children's Liturgy

Counter's Ministry

Eucharistic Minister to the Sick

Finance Committee

Knights of Columbus

Junior Legion of Mary

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Ministry of Lectors

Ministers of the Eucharist

Ministry of Hospitality

Men's Group

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#### January 8 - 14, 2018

#### Monday, January 8

9:15 am - Thanksgiving Mass

### Tuesday, January 9

9:15 am - Thanksgiving Mass 7:00 pm - Thanksgiving Matthews family

### Wednesday, January 10

7:00 pm - Thanksgiving Mass

### Thursday, January 11

7:00 pm - Thanksgiving Mass

#### Friday, January 12

9:15 am + Jun Carmeldtes

### Saturday, January 13

9:00 am - Thanksgiving Mass 5:00 pm + Leslie George Spencr

#### Sunday, January 14

8:30 am - Community of Prince of Peace 10:00 am - Thanksgiving Mass 11:30 am + 14th death anniversary Rosalyn Ver 1:00 pm + Elias Diniz



# Let us pray!

For those who are sick members of our parish and those who love and minister to them.

## World Day of Migrants and Refugees -

The Archdiocese of Toronto together with the Chaldean Catholic Community invites you to a special Mass on Sunday, January 14, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Chaldean Cathedral Parish, 2 High Meadow Place, North York. The Celebrant is Bishop Bawai Soro and the homilist is Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick. A reception will follow the mass. Everyone is invited.

### 'The manifestation of the Lord'

'Through the Incarnation, the generosity and mercy of God have finally appeared among us - in the life of one who is the very expression of the Father's greatness. And so, from earliest times the Church's Christmas celebration has made reference the Epiphany, or "Manifestation" of the Lord – symbolised in the story of today's gospel.

'The story is filled with symbolic meaning. The Magi represent the nations of the earth



finding the Saviour of the world - in contrast to the scribes of Israel, familiar with the scriptures but not recognising their fulfilment; the gifts of the Magi are symbolic of the world's confession of faith in Christ - gold for royalty, frankincense for priesthood, myrrh for the one who is to die; notoriously ruthless Herod reminds us of earthly powers that obstruct the designs of God. We should note, especially, the significance of the words, "going in they saw the child with his mother, Mary".

'While Luke's narrative of Christ's conception and birth has Mary as its central figure, Matthew's account of the virgin birth is centred on Joseph. The words we have quoted, however, reflect the importance already given to Mary in the community that gave us Matthew's gospel."

### BANNS FOR DIACONATE ORDINATION

St. Augustine's Seminary is happy to announce that **Thomas Aquino** is to be ordained to the Sacred Order of the Diaconate on: May 26th, 2018 at St. Michael's Cathedral. In accord with Canons 1043 and 1051.2 of the new code, we are requested Deacons to publish this notice to the community. The Canon law Called obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred or-To Serve ders to the bishop or pastor.

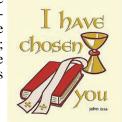


#### **DEACON-ELECT**



Thomas Aquinas Aquino married to Maria (Abbie) Aquino for 24 years now and we have 3 daughters; Gabrielle, Isabelle and Michelle all of whom graduated from Prince of Peace school. I started volunteering at POP in 2006 as a Eucharistic Minister, Catechist for Confirmation (2008), RCIA sponsor (2011). I also volunteered at Good Shepherd Ministry (since 2007) and still do the

"Socks Campaign" for them. We started the Deaconate journey in 2013. We had to learn to balance our time between our family and work obligations; studies, homework and pastoral practicum. The deaconate formation program also includes studies in attaining a degree in Theological Studies.



# Bible Study

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

Bible study with Fr. Dominic Borg will resume starting Tuesday, January 9 after the 7:00 pm Mass in the parish hall

### ADULT PRAYER GROUP

The Adult prayer group resumes on Thursday, January 11. International dynamic speaker, Hazel D'Souza from Mumbai will join us on Thursday at 7:30 pm. In the Parish Hall.

#### STEUBENVILLE TORONTO

Conference will be held this year July 13-15 at the UOIT/Durham College in Oshawa. Registration opens Monday, January 15, 2018. Price per person: \$275 CAD (with housing): \$225 CAD (without housing). For more information, please call:416-599-7676.

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### A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

In the Archdiocese of Toronto. Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 3:00 pm at Blessed Trinity Parish, 3220 Bayview Avenue, North York (north of Finch Avenue). Cardinal

Thomas Collins will be the celebrant (reception to follow)

#### ALL ARE WELCOME!

Special recognition for couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ anniversaries in 2018. To reserve designated seating for a milestone anniversary couple or for information, visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage or call: 416-934-3400, ext., 523.



# Confirmation Preparation Programme...

Our preparation programme continues with the first Preparation Class on *either* Monday, February 12th, at

7:30 p.m. OR Wednesday, February 14th, at 7:30 p.m. Attendance is mandatory for all candidates! Please pick up your Confirmation Class Schedules in the parish office...

#### FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Classes for children who will be receiving their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2018 will begin on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 10:00 am and end at 11:30 am in the Parish Hall.





### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE



Couples planning on being married in 2018 are asked to come and pick up the registration package from the parish office or call the office if you would like it to be emailed to you. Marriage Preparation course is mandatory. The first class will start on Sunday, February 4, 2:00 to 5:00 pm

Course fee is \$150 per couple. For information, please call the parish office.

Registration packages will be available beginning January 2, 2018.

#### REGISTRATION FOR KINDERGARTEN

The Toronto Catholic District School board welcomes families with kindergarten-aged children to register for the September 2018 school year beginning on Wednesday, January 17, 2018. Your local Catholic school will offer one evening of extended registration hours during the month of January. Please contact your local school for this date. Parents may also complete an application at http://soar.tcdsb.org. The TCDSB is proud to provide a wide range of programs and services to students in 201 publicly funded Catholic schools from kindergarten to Grade 12. Fo registration information, please call: 416-222-8282, ext. 5314 or visit tcdsb.org.

Kindergarten registration in all York Catholic Elementary schools begins January 8, 2018. We look forward to welcoming children into our schools, where we emphasize academic success using a curriculum that is infused with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You can register your child at your local Catholic school. For more information visit their website at www.ycdsb.ca/admissions.

# 2018 Parish Envelopes/ Pre-Authorized Giving/ 2017 Financial Report...

Thanks to all who have picked up your 2018 envelopes and use them faithfully each Sunday - envelopes for pick up are in the parish hall. Please remember to mark your name and address or use address labels on the first few envelopes you use in this New Year...we appreciate your support!

I invite each family to consider the option of Pre-Authorized Giving for the new year. The PAG registration form can be found in the foyer of the church or on our website and can be returned (along with void cheque) to the office directly or by dropping it into next Sunday's Offertory basket!

Thanks to all on behalf of our Property and Finance Council who will be making their annual financial report to the parish in February, 2018.

#### **VOCATIONS CORNER.....**

The Son of God was first manifested to the world through the visit of the magi. Today, God's Son is brought into the world and is present to the world through the Church. If you think that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or permanent deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997

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