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Rev. Deacon Eustace Beausoleil

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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 416-393-5416
Our Lady of Grace 416-393-5372
St. Marguerite Bourgeoys 416-393-5381
St. Rene Goupil 416-393-5408
The Divine Infant 416-393-5414
St. Vincent de Paul (Markham) 905-472-2420
Francis Liberman Catholic High 416-393-5524
Fr. Michael McGivney Academy 905-472-4961

CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Christ the King 905-471-0121

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
Intercessory Prayers
Liturgical Committee
Marriage Preparation
Ministry of Lectors
Ministers of the Eucharist
Ministry of Hospitality
Men's Group
Parish Music Ministry
Prayer Groups
R.C.I.A.
Sacramental Preparation
Screening Committee
Youth Group
St. Vincent de Paul Society
647-234-0265

Mass Intentions for the Week

January 15 - 21, 2018

Monday, January 15

9:15 am + Cristeta Pacampara (40 days death)

Tuesday, January 16

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

Wednesday, January 17

7:00 pm - Thanksgiving Mass

Thursday, January 18

7:00 pm - Thanksgiving Mass

Friday, January 19

9:15 am + Lourdes Abella

Saturday, January 20

9:00 am + Patricia Pereira
5:00 pm + Puvanewary Philip

Sunday, January 21

8:30 am - Community of Prince of Peace
10:00 am + Death anniversary Leopolda Sazon-Baking
11:30 am + Maheswary Suvakkin
1:00 pm + 10th death anniversary Romould Sequeira

This is the second Sunday in Ordinary Time, a period that is rather short this year. Easter occurs on April 1, so Lent begins on February 14. That means we only have five Ordinary Time Sundays this winter.

“These Sundays were once called Sundays after Epiphany and the readings assigned to them echo Epiphany themes.”

On the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time the Gospel continues to center on the manifestation of the Lord ... Beginning with the Third Sunday there is a semi-continuous reading of the Synoptic Gospels. This reading is arranged in such a way that as the Lord’s life and preaching unfold the doctrine proper to each of these Gospels is presented. Thus after Epiphany the readings are on the beginning of the Lord’s preaching and they fit in well with Christ’s baptism and the first events in which he manifests himself.

The readings for this Sunday focus on the topic of vocation. Samuel learns to recognize God’s voice calling him in the first reading and responds generously. The psalm refrain echoes Samuel’s reply. In the Gospel, Jesus calls his first disciples as he begins his public life and ministry. The second reading is less obvious, but Paul’s thoughts about our bodies being temples of the Spirit and belonging to the Lord remind us that each of us is called to serve the Lord in various ways.

**WE ARE EACH CALLED TO MAKE CHRIST KNOWN
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND TO SHARE HIS LOVE.
AND MERCY WITH ALL PEOPLE.**

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 to publish this notice to the community. *The Canon law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders 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.



Let us pray!

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

CHRISTIAN UNITY ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

An ecumenical prayer service led by Cardinal Thomas Collins (homilist), Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Coptic Orthodox Bishop Anba Mina, and other religious leaders will be held on Sunday, January 28th at 3 pm at Metropolitan United Church, 56 Queen Street East (at Queen and Bond St). Parking is available. Refreshments will follow.

For information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at (416) 934-3400, ext. 344 or ext. 527 or vkwok@archtoronto.org.



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...

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.

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.



THE VOTIVE LAMPS ARE OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF

1. In loving memory of our dearest dad & papa, Jose Menino Fernandes. Your presence is missed. We love you. Offered by Mike, Ruby, Aliyah & Cheyenne.
2. In loving memory of Yole Loreto Baldassini, parents La Posta family, parents Cianfarani family. Offered by Concetta Baldassini.
3. In loving memory of Kevin Musker on the 5th anniversary of his death. Offered by his family.
4. In loving memory of our dearest Dad, Peter Fernandes, on his 100th birthday. Offered by Peter & Margaret Fernandes.
5. Special intentions for our daughter, Lily Ann. May she have good health and a safe delivery. Offered by Mom & Dad.

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.

2017 YEAR-END OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

At the end of each calendar year in December, special attention regarding offertory collections is needed. Offertory collections and donations received on Saturday, December 30th and Sunday, December 31st are included in 2017 contributions. Offertory collections and donations received on January 1, 2018 are included in 2018 contribution even if you use December 31 envelope. The date we received the contribution, not the date of the cheque or envelope or deposit determines the appropriate year for tax reporting purposes. Envelopes received through the mail in January, if postmarked on or before December 31st are considered 2017 offertory. Thank you so much for your donation.

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>. For registration information, please call: 416-222-8282, ext. 5314 or visit tcdsb.org.

Kindergarten registration is now open in all York Catholic Elementary schools. We look forward to welcoming children into our schools. You can register your child at your local Catholic school. For more information visit their website at www.ycdsb.ca/admissions.

VOCATIONS CORNER.....

A good vocation prayer to say every day — from the time we are young until we are in our golden years - is found in today's first Scripture reading: "Speak Lord for your servant is listening". Just try it with sincerity, starting today and if you think 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. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca**

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