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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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY:

9:00am - 12:00noon

1:00pm - 4:00pm

6:00pm - 9:00pm

SATURDAY: 10:00am - 6:30pm

SUNDAY: 9:00am - 2:30pm

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 of Anointing, 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 416-393-5406

The Divine Infant 416-393-5414

Francis Liberman

Catholic High Sch. 416-393-5524

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Academy 905-472-4961

PARISH MINISTRIES / GROUPS

Adult Legion of Mary

Altar Servers

Altar Society

Baptismal Preparation

Bible Study

Children's Liturgy

Collection Counters

Finance Committee

Funeral Altar Servers

Gardening

Intercessory Prayers

Junior Legion of Mary

Knights of Columbus

Liturgy of the Word for

Children

Course

Ministry of Lectors

Ministry of the Eucharist

Ministry of Hospitality

Men's Group

Parish Music Ministry

Pastoral Care for the Sick

Prayer Group

Pre-Marriage Preparation

Rosary Apostolate

Sacramental Preparation

Screening Committee

Senior's Group

Youth Group

St. Vincent de Paul Society

(647-234-0265)

CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Christ the King 905-471-0121



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



January 13 - 19, 2020

Monday, January 13

9:15 am – Thanksgiving

Tuesday, January 14

9:15 am + Elias Diniz

7:00 pm + Paul Nufrio

Wednesday, January 15

7:00 pm + Joseph Soares

Thursday, January 16

7:00 pm + Dominic DaSilva

Friday, January 17

9:15 am - Thanksgiving

Saturday, January 18

9:00 am + Eliseo Dosado

5:00 pm – Thanksgiving

Sunday, January 19

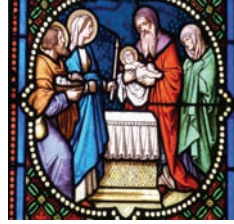
8:30 am + Maria C

10:00 am + Anthony Barretto

11:30 am – Community of Prince of Peace

1:00 pm - Thanksgiving

The Baptism of the Lord



The baptism of Jesus is attested to in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The account that appears in Matthew is the only one to include the dialogue between Jesus and John, however. Another difference in Matthew’s presentation of this event is the announcement made by the voice from heaven, which says, “This is my beloved son . . .” In Mark and Luke, this voice addresses itself to Jesus: “You are my beloved son . . .”

The baptisms that John performs prefigure Christian Baptism. John baptizes for repentance from sin. In accepting this baptism, Jesus unites himself with all sinners even though he is sinless. In Matthew’s Gospel, John the Baptist distinguishes his practice of baptism from the Baptism that the Messiah brings: “I am baptizing you with water . . . He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire” (Matthew 3:11).

The baptism of Jesus is another manifestation of Christ, another epiphany. Christ’s baptism inaugurates his mission. In an analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians.

This Sunday marks a transition from the Christmas season to Ordinary Time. In a way, today’s feast is the high point of the Christmas season. Before Jesus’ birth, angels announced to Mary and to Joseph who Jesus would be. At his birth, the shepherds and the Magi recognize Jesus as the Messiah. At his baptism, Jesus accepts that he is God’s son and inaugurates that mission.

Confirmation Preparation Programme...



Our preparation programme will begin with the first Preparation Class on either Monday, January 27th, at 7:30 p.m. OR Wednesday, January 29th, at 7:30 p.m. Attendance is mandatory for all candidates!

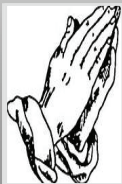
Sanctuary Lamps Offerings



1) In loving memory of Kevin Musker on his 7th death anniversary. Offered by his family

2) Good health for Dennis, Violetta, Richard & Ryan. Offered by Webb family

3) Safety of Jenni Dulce. Offered by Webb family



Let us pray!

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

PILGRIMAGE

9 SEATS ONLY AVAILABLE

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Or Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan at 416-291-9422

Or Patricia Martyn at 416-629-0350



Christmas Collection \$ 26,926.65

Sunday Collection \$ 12,279.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish!

A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

In the Archdiocese of Toronto. Mass with Cardinal Thomas Collins will be celebrated on Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 3:00 pm (reception to follow) at St. Isaac Jogues Parish, 1148 Finch Ave. Pickering

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Special recognition for couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ anniversaries in 2020. Everyone is required to register as seating is limited. Designated seating available for milestone anniversary couples only. Register at www.archtoronto.org/marriage or call: 416-934-3400, ext. 523.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

On Saturday, February 2, the Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life. Please pray for all those who have made commitments to the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

All are welcome to come to a special Mass on Sunday, February 2 at 3 pm at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto, to celebrate with and pray for these men and women who are a vital part of the life and ministry of the Church in our archdiocese.

2020 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Theme: "They showed us unusual kindness" (cf. Acts 28:2)

Come and join in an **Ecumenical Prayer Service** led by Christian Church Leaders in 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, Ontario M4T 1Z9

Refreshments to follow

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

**Parish Pastoral Planning continued.....
The Six and Seven Core Directives.....****(vi) Supporting the Family, the Domestic Church**

The parish will provide support for the family, and will encourage any programs that are designed to assist those who are living the sacrament of marriage, such as Worldwide Marriage Encounter or ecclesial lay movements. Each parish will seek every possible way to help families grow stronger and to participate fully in parish life.

(vii) Commitment to a Renewed Evangelization – Catechesis & Formation in the Faith

The parish will promote active programs of evangelization that help parishioners and those desiring to become Catholic to respond to the call of Christ and to witness to the Gospel. The pastor and pastoral staff will be committed to collaborating with the Catholic schools, offering religious education, catechesis and faith formation within the schools and the parish.

Parishes will develop or continue initiatives and programs such as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), faith formation and spiritual care for families, programs of outreach to youth and young adults, and sacramental preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), Reconciliation, and Marriage.

Adult faith formation is important now, and will become even more so in the years to come. The archdiocese and the parishes need to have in place effective programs for teaching the faith to adults as well as to youth. Well-catechized adults will provide faith formation within their families.

For more information, please see the Archdiocese's website at www.archtoronto.org.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Couples planning on getting married in 2020 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 2nd, 2:00 to 5:00 pm

**Course fee is \$250 per couple.
For information, please call the parish office.**

Registration packages will be available beginning January 5, 2020

AN EVENING AT THE SEMINARY

Monday, January 27—4:45 pm
2661 Kingston Road, Toronto

The office of vocations invites men in high school and older to come and spend a short evening at the Seminary beginning at 4:45 pm. The evening includes Mass in the seminary chapel, dinner, short talks given by Director of Vocations, Seminary Rector and a tour of the seminary.

Please register online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca. Those under 18 must be accompanied by their priest or a priest-approved male chaperone over the age of 18. Deadline for registration is: January 21st.



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