



**A Celebration of Marriage in the Archdiocese of Toronto**  
**Sunday, February 9th**

*“Marriage is a precious sign, for when a man and a woman celebrate the sacrament of marriage, God is, as it were, 'mirrored' in them; he impresses in them his own features and the indelible character of his love. Marriage is the icon of God's love for us.”*

~ Pope Francis' *Amoris Laetitia*

As part of Marriage Sunday 2020 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples in the Archdiocese of Toronto. All married couples are welcome and will have an opportunity to renew their wedding vows. A special blessing will be given to couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th or 60+) in 2020.

The Mass will take place at 4:00pm on Sunday, February 9th at St. Isaac Jogues Parish (Pickering). A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend - couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online or by phone to ensure reserved seating.

Registration and other important information can be found at:  
<https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage> or by calling 416-934-3400, ext. 523.

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Monday: January 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am - †Renan Munoz

**Tuesday: January 21<sup>st</sup>**

7:00pm - For the Grace of Healing ~  
 St. Padre Pio

**Wednesday: January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 7:00pm - †Jimmy and Joanne D'Amico

**Thursday: January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Friday: January 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am - †Frank Coraci  
 (18th Anniversary of Death)  
 7:00pm - †Angela Teran De Fuentes

**Saturday: January 25<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 5:00pm - Reparation for Sins and  
 Moral Renewal of Canada

**Sunday: January 26<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am - †Polly Ragoonanan  
 10:30am - †Vincenzo and Anna  
 Marrocco  
 12:00pm - For the People of Our Parish

**SISTERS OF LIFE**

**The Source with the Sisters of Life**  
**Thursday, January 23rd - 7:00 to 9:00 pm**

Join the Sisters of Life for an evening of prayer and fellowship. From 7:00pm to 8:00 pm in the main chapel, there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with music led by the Sisters. Confessions will be available. There will be refreshments and fellowship in the parish hall. All are welcome.

**Location:** St. Peter's Church (Toronto)

**Date:** Thursday, January 23rd - 7:00 to 9:00 pm

**Contact:** The Sisters of Life at 416-463-2722 or **email:** [toronto@sistersoflife.org](mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org)

**Eucharistic Miracles of the World**

The Vatican approved *Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit* will be coming to two parishes in Mississauga!

The exhibit, which was designed and created by Venerable Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to “virtually visit” the places where the miracles took place. The exhibit’s purpose is to increase awareness of the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic Adoration.



**February 1st to Sunday, February 9th** (9am to 6pm)

Location: St. Maximillian Kolbe Parish, Mississauga - 905-848-2420

**February 29th to Sunday, March 8th** (9am to 6pm)

Location: St. Josephine Bakhita Parish, Mississauga - 905-826-1143

Please contact the parish office for more information.



**EnCourage Toronto**

Courage & EnCourage provide spiritual support and pastoral guidance in full accordance with authentic Catholic teaching on homosexuality and chastity.

**EnCourage:** Spiritual support for family and friends of those who experience same-sex attraction; faithful to Church teaching on chastity.

**Courage:** Spiritual support for adults who experience same-sex attraction and who desire to develop a life of interior chastity in union with Christ.

For more information on our meetings and events, see contact info below:

EnCourage and Courage Chaplain: Fr. Eric Rodrigues

**Email:** [encouragetoronto@yahoo.com](mailto:encouragetoronto@yahoo.com) or [couragetoronto@yahoo.ca](mailto:couragetoronto@yahoo.ca)

**Phone:** 416-928-5094. All inquiries are kept confidential.



*Let us pray!*

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

**Eucharistic Adoration**



Our parish has Eucharistic Adoration in the church every Friday from 8:30am to 7pm. Can you spare a few moments from your busy schedule to come and spend some time before Jesus in prayer and adoration?

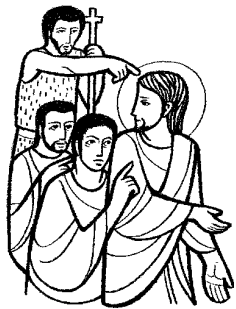
**Weekly Offertory**



Last Week's Collection: \$3,821.20

New Year's Collection: \$6,800.95

Thank You For Your Generosity



Today's Gospel is most appropriate as we begin a new year. Baptism is a powerful sacrament that transforms us into children of God and makes us a new creation.

It is a sacrament of rebirth through which are given the graces to embark on our journey as children of God.

When Jesus was baptized, the Spirit descended from heaven like a dove and remained on him. John testified to this by proclaiming that Jesus is the Son of God. His witness to Christ was inspired by the Holy Spirit which also opens our eyes to God's reality in the world.

We are united as Christians through baptism, and we are sealed by the Holy Spirit who protects and guides us throughout our lives. What a grace it is to be walking in the Christian faith, accompanied by the Holy Spirit! It is always a joyful occasion to welcome the newly baptized into the family of Christ.

During this *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*, let us join the universal Church in praying for Christians everywhere, especially for those who are forced to leave their homes and countries due to persecution.

We unite with them in their suffering and their witness to Christ in the world, as we are joined to them in one baptism.

~ Sarah Escobar, *Living With Christ*

Il Dio che viene ad incontrarci nella Bibbia non regna, indifferente alla sofferenza umana, in una lontananza beata. E' un Dio che, al contrario, si prende a cuore tutta questa sofferenza. Lui la conosce (Es 3,7). La notizia di Dio che si fa uomo in Gesù non ci lascia di sasso: Dio viene nel cuore della nostra vita, si lascia toccare dalla nostra sofferenza umana, si pone con noi le nostre domande, si compenetra della nostra disperazione: "Mio Dio, perché mi hai abbandonato?" (Mc 15,34).

Giovanni Battista dice di Gesù: "Ecco l'Agnello di Dio, che toglie il peccato del mondo". Ecco questo Dio che si lascia ferire dalla cattiveria dell'uomo, che si lascia commuovere dalla sofferenza di questa terra.

Egli ha voluto avvicinarsi il più possibile a noi, è nel seno della nostra vita, con i suoi dolori e le sue contraddizioni, le sue falle e i suoi abissi.

È in questo che la nostra fede cristiana si distingue da qualsiasi altra religione. Gesù sulla croce - Dio nel mezzo della sofferenza umana: questa notizia è per noi un'incredibile consolazione. È vicino al mio dolore, egli mi capisce, sa come mi sento.

Questa notizia implica allo stesso tempo un'esistenza scomoda: impegnati per coloro che, nel nostro mondo, stanno affondando, che naufragano nell'anonimato, che sono torturati, che vengono assassinati, che muoiono di fame o deperiscono... Sono tutti tuoi fratelli e tue sorelle!



### World Day for Consecrated Life

Mass: Sunday, February 2 at 3:00pm  
St. Paul's Basilica (Toronto)

On Saturday, February 1st, the Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 900 religious men and women of 100 different religious congregations.

This World Day for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

There will be a special Mass on Sunday, February 2nd at 3:00pm, at St. Paul's Basilica in Toronto for these special men and women religious, who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

Please email your RSVP to:  
northern.region@archtoronto.org

### Vocations Corner...

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people.



Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocations Director at 416-968-0997.

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
Web: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



Are you in grade 5, 6, 7, or 8?

All students in **grade 5 - 8** are welcome to our next EDGE Night on **Friday, January 24th**, from 7pm - 9pm.

For registration info, please contact 905-677-4615 or email: [OLAYouthministry@hotmail.com](mailto:OLAYouthministry@hotmail.com)

Calling all "OLA Teens" in grades 9 - 12!

Are you looking for service hour opportunities?

Teens in need of volunteer hours for High School graduation are asked to email [OLAYouthministry@hotmail.com](mailto:OLAYouthministry@hotmail.com) to get on the list for **Parish Service Projects and Youth Events** which will require volunteers.

Follow us on Instagram: [ourladyairwaysyouth](https://www.instagram.com/ourladyairwaysyouth)

*OLA Young Adults*

Programs and Events for ages 19 - 39.

Follow us on Twitter: [@Airways\\_YA](https://twitter.com/Airways_YA)