



A Celebration of Marriage in the Archdiocese of Toronto **Sunday, February 10th**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2019 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2019. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2019, you are invited to join in this special celebration.

The Mass will take place at 4:00pm on Sunday, February 10 at St. Clare of Assisi Parish (Woodbridge). 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.

"Theotokos, Sorry...Theo What Now?!"

Spiritus Vitae is inviting all Young Adults (19-39) to a talk titled,

"Theotokos, Sorry...Theo What Now?!" **All About Mary...Mary the Mother of God."**



Join Nadia Masucci as she shares how Mary, the Mother of God, our Spiritual mother and model disciple leads us to develop an intimate personal relationship with her Son, Jesus. Come, stay and meet other young adults!!!

Where: St. Benedict Parish **When:** Wed., Jan. 16th at 7:00pm



Retrouvaille Weekend: Jan 25th - 27th **Help for Troubled Marriages**

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 **Email:** info@torontoretrovaille.com
Web: www.torontoretrovaille.com

St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program: **The Life and Writings of St. Paul**

Saturday, January 26th - 9:30am to 3:00pm



We hear from the letters of St. Paul during Mass throughout the liturgical year. Join us for this workshop and learn about the life of St. Paul, his conversion, his missionary activity and the writing of his letters that were sent to various Christian communities in the first century.

The retreat will include Mass in the seminary chapel.

Feel free to invite friends and family to join us.

COST: \$50 (includes lunch) **CONTACT:** St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto
PHONE: 416-261-7207 **EMAIL:** layspiritualformation@sastoronto.org



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of Toronto

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019 **Ecumenical Prayer Service**

Come and join us in an ecumenical prayer service led by Catholic, Anglican and Orthodox bishops along with Leaders from Christian Churches in GTA. The Theme this year will be:

"Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue" (Deut. 16:20)

Location: St. James Anglican Cathedral (106 King St. East Toronto)

Date: Sunday, January 27 @ 4:30pm

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



Mass Intentions **for the Week**

Monday: January 14th

8:00am - †Vincenzo Mondaini

Tuesday: January 15th

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

Wednesday: January 16th

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

7:00pm - †Filomena Fabrizio;
†Tommaso Vani

Thursday: January 17th

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday: January 18th

8:00am - †Nimal Perera

7:00pm - †Sante Quattrociocchi

Saturday: January 19th

8:30am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm - For the People of the Parish

Sunday: January 20th

9:00am - †Jose & Maria Marques

10:30am - †Luigi Gabriele
(1st Anniversary of Death)

12:00pm - Reparation of Sins & Moral
Renewal of Canada



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



New Year's Collection: \$7,277.00

Last Week's Collection: \$5,649.00

Building Fund: \$2,754.00

Thank You For Your Generosity



In today's liturgy, Jesus experiences a river-baptism, and God's voice is heard proclaiming Jesus to be the Beloved Son of God with the visible presence of the Holy Spirit bearing witness. Do you remember your baptism? Have you ever witnessed someone else's baptism? What do you recall from these baptism liturgies? In today's scriptures, we do well to listen for echoes of our own baptism and the baptisms we have witnessed: water, Spirit, the Trinity, a faith-filled community gathered.

This Gospel recounts the final event we celebrate in the Christmas season. The Christmas season looks beyond the baby in Bethlehem. Each feast peels back the layers a little further, each revealing the truth of Jesus of Nazareth from a different perspective. Jesus is the one in whom God keeps the promises made through Isaiah. He will show to the world the glory, justice, power and abundant love of God.

And us? Through baptism into Christ, we share in his life in God and in his promise-keeping mission in the world. By our baptism we can lay claim to that divine declaration: "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." Do you celebrate your baptism date anniversary? Today is a fitting day to do so.

(Margaret Bick, Living with Christ)

Lo Spirito Santo giunge ad attestare in modo solenne la divinità di Gesù nel momento in cui ha compiuto, come un uomo qualsiasi, il gesto penitenziale, essendosi sottoposto al battesimo di Giovanni. Durante la sua vita terrena, Gesù non si mostrerà mai tanto grande come nell'umiltà dei gesti e delle parole. Importante lezione questa, per noi che vediamo le cose in modo tanto diverso. Seguire Cristo significa intraprendere questo cammino di umiltà, cioè di verità. Cristo, vero Dio e vero uomo, ci insegna la verità del nostro essere.

Feriti dal peccato, purificati dal battesimo, noi oscilliamo fra i due estremi, entrambi attraenti, del male e della santità. E questo si vive nella quotidianità più umile. Ad ogni passo possiamo scegliere Dio e il suo amore, o, viceversa, rifiutarlo.

Seguire le orme di Gesù, significa assicurarsi un cammino che, nonostante sia stretto e sassoso, conduce alla vita eterna, alla vera beatitudine.

Vocations Corner...

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus, a voice from heaven said, "You are my son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased."

Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux**,

Vocation Director,

Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.

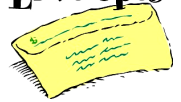
Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Web: www.vocationstoronto.ca



2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES ARE READY FOR PICK-UP!

Offering Envelopes



Parishioners are asked to pick up their 2019 Offertory Envelopes in the chapel. It is important that you discard all previous envelopes when the New Year commences.

Please enter your full name and address on the first few 2019 envelopes so that we may allocate donations correctly for income tax purposes. If you do not have envelopes and would like a box, please fill out a request form found in the church foyer or in the parish office.



Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) Program

We offer the option to give your offertory through Pre-Authorized Giving Program.

PAG allows you to make your regular Sunday offering using the "direct debit" system. It is a giving option to provide convenience and ease of use for our parishioners. When you register for PAG, your Sunday offering is only withdrawn from your account once a month and deposited into the parish account. PAG is also used in other parishes, and we want to offer PAG to those who would like to use it. If you are ready to join the program, please bring a void cheque with you.

For more information, please call our church office.

Family of Faith Campaign

Attention to our parish donors:

Please help the Family of Faith campaign maintain its records by letting them know of any changes to your information, including your e-mail address.

Please contact the Donations Processing Centre at campaign@archtoronto.org or call 416.934.3400 x555.



EDGE YOUTH CORNER LIFE TEEN

Are you in grade 6, 7, or 8?

All students in **grade 6 - 8** are welcome to our next EDGE Night on **Friday, Jan. 25th**, from 7pm - 9pm.

For registration info, please contact 905-677-4615 or email: OLAYouthministry@hotmail.com

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

Are you looking for service hour opportunities?

Please join us for our next **LIFE TEEN - Hangout & Community Service** on **Saturday, January 19th**, from 2pm - 4pm.

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)