



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.

A Message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees

"Migrants and refugees are not pawns on the chessboard of humanity. They are children, women and men who leave or who are forced to leave their homes for various reasons, who share a legitimate desire for knowing and having, but above all for being more."

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



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



Archdiocese
of Toronto

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

New Beginnings Presents:

"Behold, I make all things new" (Rev. 21:5)

Separated, Divorced? If you are struggling... you do not have to do this alone.

New Beginnings is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or the death of a loved one.

Together... we explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith.

This 6-week group will launch on February 26 @ 7pm at St. Christopher's Parish, in Mississauga. For more information and to register, please contact:

Arcangelo Limanni at alimanni@cfstoronto.com or (416) 921-1163 x 2225



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday: January 21st

8:00am - †Bernard Sia

Tuesday: January 22nd

7:00pm - †Luciano & Generosa Amato

Wednesday: January 23rd

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

7:00pm - †Alba Famele

Thursday: January 24th

8:00am - †Angela Teran De Fuentes

Friday: January 25th

8:00am - In Thanksgiving to God

for Graces Received ~

Tony and Maria Pannunzio

7:00pm - †Maria Monaco

Saturday: January 26th

8:30am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm - †Antonio Mrkic

Sunday: January 27th

9:00am - †Patrick Emmanuel Osmond

10:30am - †Filomena Fabrizio

12:00pm - For the People of the Parish

"The superabundance of Cana is therefore a sign that God's feast with humanity, his self-giving for men, has begun. The hour of God's marriage feast with his people has begun in the coming of Jesus. The promise of the last days enters into the Now."
- Pope Benedict XVI

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: \$5,323.20

Initial Offering Collection: \$2,130.80

Thank You For Your Generosity



What a fizzle the wedding feast might have been had Jesus not intervened! In today's Gospel, we see Jesus saving the couple's dignity by providing wine when they had run out. Jesus overcomes his reluctance to reveal himself at that moment, and he is exceedingly generous with the quality and quantity of the wine he contributes.

Indeed, Jesus is concerned for the dignity of every person. As I write this, I have come from a Sunday mass where a newly arrived refugee family was welcomed—a father, mother and three young girls. Each of the five said a simple “thank you” to the congregation which has given generously to help them through their first year in Canada.

They were migrants first, fleeing their home in desperation. I tried to imagine what they must have gone through and left behind, the patience and hope they surely needed during their long wait in a camp, and now the courage they will need to settle in a new country and learn a new language.

St. Paul reminds us that we are given the gifts of the Spirit to use for the common good. Today, as we remember migrants and refugees, let us resolve to use our gifts to give others their dignity.

(Beth Porter, Living with Christ)

Non è venuta la mia ora, dice Gesù alla Madre che, a tutta prima, sembra essere stata importuna dicendo: “Non hanno più vino”. Cos'è l'“ora”?

Per Giovanni è il momento cruciale, del Calvario anzitutto; la cruna dell'ago attraverso cui deve passare per essere rivoltata tutta quanta la storia, di tutti gli uomini e di tutti i tempi; ma l'ora è anche il tempo della missione pubblica che la prepara: quello è il tempo dei segni, dei miracoli!

Anche Gesù obbedisce ad un tempo che non è il suo, che il Padre gli ha assegnato, di cui egli non è più in un certo senso padrone perché, pur essendo Dio, ha lasciato la sua forma divina presso il Padre e non vuole disporne come uomo.

L'umanissimo miracolo di Cana è un miracolo della fede di Maria. Come sarà per la cananea, come avverrà per il centurione, la fede di Maria ottiene dal Padre che Gesù anticipi l'ora. E si vede allora la forza della “donna” che apre qui al banchetto di Cana e chiude sotto la croce gli estremi dell'“ora”.

La forza della fede brilla pure nella gioia del maestro di tavola mentre gusta il buon vino: la compagnia di Dio all'uomo è umanissima ed integrale. “Non di solo pane”, dirà Gesù, ma intanto fornisce ai commensali, che allietano gli sposi, dell'ottimo vino.

Vocations Corner...

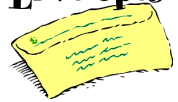
Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood or religious life? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, please call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.**

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
Web: www.vocationstoronto.ca



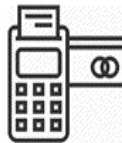
2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES ARE READY FOR PICK-UP!

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, February 16th** 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)