

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 7 December 2020

9:30 am Robert Szelazek
Vivian, Gertrude & Leticia D'Sylva

Tuesday: 8 December 2020

9:30 am Thanksgiving for Blessings and
Graces Received
Rosina Sirianni
Maria Galati

Wednesday: 9 December 2020

9:30 am Thanksgiving for Blessings and
Graces Received
Henri Li Pak Tong
Neil De Grace
Andrew & Agnes Stibler
J. Kevin O'Kane

Thursday: 10 December 2020

9:30 am Noel & Hilary Castelino
Special Blessings for Cory

Friday: 11 December 2020

9:30 am Special Blessings for Sophia Pena &
Natashe Pena (L)

Saturday: 12 December 2020

9:30 am Special Blessings Anne
Derrick, Dillon & Kyle De
Souza(L)
Nicola Fonte
Enrique Laurencio
Joan Gambin
Shimeran Messan
Anna & Maria Maietta

Sunday: 13 December 2020

10:30 am Mass of Thanksgivings for Aiden
Mass of Healing for Claris Hippolita
Special Blessings for Patrick Suraj
& Shelly Suraj
In Thanksgiving for St. Lucy
Mass of Thanksgivings & the
deceased members of the
Hussain Family
Maria Teresa Napoli,
Maria & Salvatore Durante
Mariano Talamonti,
Isidoro Spinato & deceased
family members
Nicola Meffe
Luigi Tomassi
Joseph Vest
Salvatore Sferrazza & Frank Sequeira

PRAY FOR THE SICK

**Please remember the following
people in your prayers:**

Theresa Burns, Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas,
Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston, Avio Carboni,
Raphael Colaco, Victor Colaco, James Ernst,
Sophia Coleman, Dana McGrath, Roman Joe
Zakrajse, Olivia Balsamo, Enzo, Domenica,
Bud Radeczy, Neil Paolini



PROMISE OF MARRIAGE

There is a promise of marriage
between:

RAFFAELLE SCALA
&
GABRIELLA DE BARTOLO



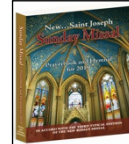
MASS LIVESTREAM

We have updated our link for the Mass
livestream. Please access the link
from our website directly,
www.transchurch.ca
as we have moved away from
YouTube at this time.



SUNDAY MISSALS

The 2021 Sunday Missals
will available for purchase
in the parish office at a cost
of \$5.00 per book starting
DECEMBER 1st.



**PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO BOOK AN
APPOINTMENT TO PURCHASE YOUR
COPY.**

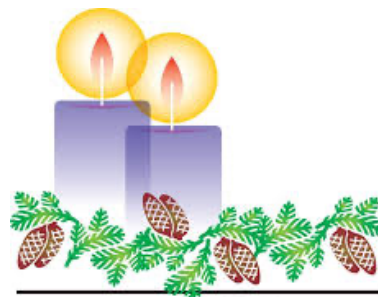
DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Thursday, December 10th, 2020

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Wednesday, December 16th, 2020

10 am until 12 pm and 6 pm until 7:00 pm



SECOND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Catholic Women's League has begun its annual Membership Drive. Membership dropped by 10,000 nationally due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Necessary restrictions of COVID prevent usual activities but keeping our voice strong nationally is very important especially on such issues as palliative care, euthanasia & care of the homeless. Please consider renewing your membership or joining.

This keeps our voice strong at this time.

Membership is \$25.00 per year. You can mail your cheque to Carol McErlain, 48 Waterbury Dr., Etobicoke, ON M9R 3X6 or drop it off in the mailbox at the church. Make cheques payable to Transfiguration of Our Lord CWL. Payments received by December 15th will be eligible for the free Membership Draw.



COVID-19 PARISH RESTRICTIONS

Our church is open for private prayer, **Monday to Saturday 10 am to 1 pm**, and **Sunday 8 am to 10.00 am**, we must restrict attendance inside the church to 10 people, including priests.

You can visit our website www.transchurch.ca to watch Live Stream of daily Mass which will be taking place at **9:30 am Monday to Saturday** and **Sunday Mass** will take place at **10:30 am** on **Sundays**.

Weddings, funerals and baptisms will now be restricted to 10 people, including those who are involved in ministry (priest, cantor, etc.) without mass.

Our staff will also be working remotely in large part wherever possible. Please call us or leave a message if you need anything. We will call you back as soon as possible.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Envelopes for the annual St Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection will be available at the exit doors of our church. The collection envelopes can be returned in the collection boxes at the exit of the church.

If you would like to sponsor a family for Christmas, please leave your name and phone number at the Parish office and one of our members will get in touch with you.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)

What is the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan?

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Toronto, Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) assists parishioners in the Archdiocese in making their regular offertory donations to their parish by direct debit. Parishioners can also choose to pledge monthly or yearly donations to any of the Special Diocesan Collections or parish funds (i.e. ShareLife / Shepherds' Trust / Roof / Sanctuary Floor etc...). Monthly authorized donations are automatically withdrawn from your bank account and are deposited into the parish bank account on the **20th of each month**. The parish counts on this consistent, regular support of our parishioners.

For more information about this program, please visit our website and look for **PARISH OFFERTORIES**.

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS

All children who wish to receive the sacraments are required to attend catechism classes facilitated by our parish. Due to the pandemic, we have had to adjust the programs to accommodate the health and safety of our parishioners and community.

Please contact the office for registration of **Sacrament of Confirmation and Sacraments of First Reconciliation/ First Holy Communion**.



You can find the registration forms on our website or call the office to book an appointment to register in person. Details on the full program can be found on our website as well.

Our parish staff is working remotely at this time. For any questions about the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Communion you can reach out to the office by email or phone and speak to our Youth Minister Stephanie Penavic, 416- 247-0513 transyouthministry@gmail.com

RCIA PROGRAM

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way adults come to learn about and experience the Christian life, specifically our Roman Catholic tradition, and become initiated into the life of our Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation:

Baptism

Confirmation

Eucharist

If you are interested in being a part of this program, or you know someone who would like to be involved, please call the parish office at (416)247-0513.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
OF CHILDREN (RCIC)**

Children in the public-school system who have not been baptized and wish to receive the sacrament of First Communion need to enroll in the RCIC program for 1 year prior to receiving the sacrament. Please call the parish office and make an appointment with Fr. George.