

**From the
Pastor's Desk**

Dear friends in Christ,

On behalf of Fr. Pietro Paolo, Fr. Fady and all of the parish office staff, I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

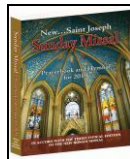
Please accept our heartfelt gratitude to all the people who gave so generously of their time to help prepare the church for Christmas.

To those who prepared the children for Christmas Eve, to the Altar Servers, to the Altar Society, to the Choirs, to the decorators, to the Ushers, to the Eucharistic Ministers, and to you the people for coming to Mass. Also, thank you for all of the gifts, cards and well wishes!

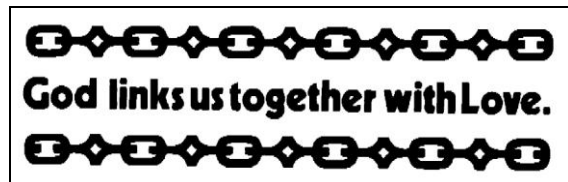
Fr. George Parayil
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The parish office staff would like you to join us in prayer and in wishing Father George a safe voyage as he vacations for 3 weeks in January to see his family and friends in India.

Have a safe & pleasant journey!
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The 2019 Sunday Missals are available in the parish office at a cost of \$5.00 per book.
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**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

December 31^s – January 6th, 2019

Monday	9:30	Chriftina Raffi Rita Raffi Simon Jama Ipthadg Jama Mariam Yelda
New Year's Eve	5:30pm	Fr. Sean O'Sullivan
Tuesday	10:30	Matthew Dishart
Wednesday	9:30	Charlie Kelly & Family
	7:30 pm	Herbert Berninger Rosina Sirianni Dolores Borg Taddeo Viselli Graciano Maglian Special Intention (L) Thanksgiving to God Infant of Prague St. Rita Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	9:30	Irmgard Murphy
Friday	9:30	Caetano & Ruth Ratos
Saturday	9:30	Special Blessings for Maria Corten Kil & Petty Chong (L)
	5:30 pm	Deceased Members of the Birko Family
Sunday	7:45	Louis Longo
	9:00	Divina Costabile Salvatore Costabile Carmine Sturino Gelsomina Metallo
	10:30	Parishioners of Transfiguration & Deceased Members of the Raimundo & Pinto Families
	12:00 pm	Oliver Martinez
	7:00 pm	Joseph Starcevic (L) ~*~



NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE**DECEMBER 31st**

5:30 p.m.

JANUARY 1st

9:00 a.m. Italian

10:30 a.m.

12 Noon

NO EVENING MASS

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CHAPEL CLOSING

Our chapel will close at 4:00 p.m. on
New Year's Eve, December 31st
and will re-open on January 2nd.

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HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will close at
12:00 Noon on December 31st
and will re-open on January 2nd.

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**PARISH ENVELOPES**

Envelopes for the year 2019 are
available in the parish vestibule. They are
displayed **numerically** so please make sure
you know your number when you come into
the vestibule.

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Saturday, January 12, 2019 is the
CWL Annual Morning of Reflection
beginning with Mass at 9:30 am
followed by the movie "Fatal Flaws"
dealing with assisted deaths.

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The Outreach program will be collecting
men's new underwear, socks, vaseline,
baby oil, kleenex, toothpaste, toothbrushes
razors, & shaving cream. Please place your
donated items in the blue box in the waiting
room of the parish office.

**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM**

Registration is now complete and classes for
First Communion and First Reconciliation
will begin on Tuesday, January 8th at 6:45 pm
in Transfiguration of Our Lord School.

**Just a friendly reminder that all parents
and/or guardians of First Communicants
are asked to attend a meeting at 6:45 p.m.
in the gymnasium of Transfiguration of
Our Lord School after they drop their
children at class.**

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**CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**

Confirmation classes for the
Grade 7 program will begin on
Tuesday, January 15th at 7:00 pm.

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

Theresa Burns, Pat G., Noemy Pereira,
Clint Viegas, Samuel Cordeiro,
Arthur Ruston, Avio Carboni,
Susan Gonsalves, Charlotte Pazder,
Bud Radecky, Raphael Colaco,
Vittorio Silvestri, Maria Bela,
Victor Colaco, Jennifer Dean-Khayat

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Held bi-weekly on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month.

Dates:

- January 18 – The Pursuit of Happiness
- February 1 – The Return
- February 15 – Father vs. Genie
- March 1 – Rules Rules Rules

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Held bi-weekly on the 2nd & 4th Fridays of each month.

Dates:

- January 11 – The Elephant on my Chest
- January 25 – Exam Stress Release Activity
- February 8 – Body Language
- February 22 – Holy or Hypocrite

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SPECTACULAR
SOUTH AFRICA 2019 TRIP

*Led under the direction of Fr. George Parayil
September 25th – October 8th*

CAD \$5,350.00 (double occupancy)

CAD \$6,200.00 (single occupancy)

Places to Visit: Johannesburg, Mabula, Lesedi, Knysna, Oudtshoorn & Cape Town

Special Attractions: Extraordinary encounter with South Africa's bushveld at the Mabula Game Reserve, Cruise the Knysna, Explore the coves, caves & bays of its coastline, See the famous Garden Route, Visit the Ostrich Farm, Wildlife Ranch, Cango Caves, Board cable car to Table Mountain & See the scenic landscapes of South Africa's Cape Peninsula.

Package Includes: Accommodation in 4 or 5 star hotels, Daily breakfast, lunch & dinner, All transfers & sightseeing is on private basis in an air-conditioned luxury vehicle, International flight from and back to Toronto, Internal flights (Johannesburg - George), All entrance fees as per itinerary, Game drives in Mabula Game Reserve, Unique experiences of African traditional activities, Services of experienced Intersight Tour Manager & Services of English speaking guide for sightseeing as per itinerary.

For further information, please contact:

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