

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are hosting an Information Night on Tuesday, January 14th at 7:30 pm in the parish hall. Men 18 years and older along with their families are invited to attend this event to learn about the benefits of joining the Knights of Columbus. There will be a brief presentation followed by a question and answer period. Please register at the parish office. Refreshments will be provided, all are welcome.

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Also, the Knights of Columbus would like you to come and enjoy a great night out "Italian Style" on Saturday, February 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall after the 5:30 pm Mass. *Dinner & Dance - Cash Bar*: Tickets are \$35.00 each per person. Please register in the parish office & pay at the door.

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FEAST OF SANTO NINO

Please join us for the celebration of the Feast of Santo Nino of Cebu to be held on Saturday, January 25th (Rosary: 11am & Mass: 11:30am).

A pot-luck lunch will be held in the parish hall after Mass and procession.

A 9-day novena will begin on Thursday, January 16th at 8:45 am in our church.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Saturday, January 18th is the CWL Annual Morning of Reflection beginning with Mass at 9:30 am. The topic is "New Beginnings: Discovering your Gifts and Changing your World". The facilitator will be Fr. Charles Egbulefu. Open to all parishioners; men, women and children, all are welcome to attend.

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CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Registration is now complete and classes Confirmation classes for the Grade 7 program will begin on Tuesday, February 4th at 7:00 pm in Transfiguration of Our Lord School.

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PARISH ENVELOPES

Envelopes for the year 2020 are **available in the vestibule**. They are displayed numerically so please make sure you know your number when you come to pick up. Please **DO NOT** start using your envelopes until the new year and at that time throw away any remaining 2019 envelopes.



Monday: 13 January 2020

9:30 am Francis Richelieu Logronio

Tuesday: 14 January 2020

9:30 am Living and deceased members of the Morta and Logronio families

Wednesday: 15 January 2020

9:30 am John Simard

7:00 pm Antoinette Cutajar, Josephine and Nicholas Zammit, Bruno Comadari, Francesco Bellissimo, Tony Picchiello, Valenza family (L), Victor Gibbs, Barbara Lazarus, Cocco Leonello, Diana Bruni

Thursday: 16 January 2020

9:30 am Victoria Bertucci, Francesco Barbara, Rosina Scopacasa, Vivienne and Noel Rodrigues (L)

Friday: 17 January 2020

9:30 am Imelda Lawler

Saturday: 18 January 2020

9:30 am Maria Ramos

5:30 pm Florenzio Lawrence Pangilinan, Vincent Micallef & Ala Pyzik

Sunday: 19 January 2020

7:45am Blanche Guglietti

9:00am Carmine Viresi
Michele & Angela Chimienti (L)

10:30am **Parishioners of Transfiguration**
Katarina Markoch & Ida Donatelli

12:00pm Julian Robert Flaveny, John, Rosario & Lina Colosimo, Ciriaco & Vito Grieco, Mario Bellisario

7:00pm Paola and Antonio Vardaro

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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, Raphael Colaco, Victor Colaco, James Ernst, Sophia Coleman, Dana McGrath, Roman Joe Zakrajse & Olivia Balsam

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THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Outreach program will be collecting men's new underwear, socks, winter hats, gloves & scarves, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body lotion, bar soap/liquid body wash, shampoo, razors, & shaving cream, vitamin (multi, b, c), Vicks vaporub, foot powder, polysporin & Rub A535.

Please give your donated items to a parish office staff for inclusion into the blue box.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2020

Theme: "They showed us unusual kindness"
(cf. Act 28:2)

Come and join us in an **Ecumenical Prayer Service** led by Christian Church Leaders.
His Eminence Cardinal Collins Archbishop of Toronto will be reflecting on the Word of God.
Sunday, January 26th at 7:00 pm
Yorkminster Park Baptist Church
1585 Yonge Street, (Toronto, ON) M4T 1Z9
Refreshments to follow

For further information, please contact
The Ecumenical & Interfaith Affairs Office at
416.934.3400 ext. 344 or ext. 527 or
ecumenical@archtoronto.org

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AN EVENING AT THE SEMINARY

St. Augustine's Seminary: January 27th, 2020
Have you ever thought about being a priest?
Get a glimpse of priestly formation with a
seminary tour, Holy Mass & dinner.

This event is for men in Grade 12 & above.
Those aged 17 & under must be accompanied
by their parish priest. Registration is required.

Register Online: www.vocationstoronto.ca

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VOCATION SEEDS

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his
time to Jesus, "a voice from heaven said, 'This
is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well
pleased.'" Perhaps God is calling you to do the
same in our time as a priest, deacon, brother or
sister, please contact Fr. Chris Lemieux,

Vocation Director, at (416)968-0997,
vocations@archtoronto.org

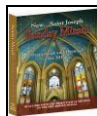
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CHAPEL

Transfiguration of Our Lord Church is honoured
with an opportunity to have an adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament 24 hours/day, 7 days/week
exposed in our chapel for the last 18 years. If
you would like to commit one hour a week or be
a "backup" to fill in for the hour that adorers on
a regular basis cannot do, please leave your
name and contact number in the parish office.

All are welcome to come and pray.

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2020 SUNDAY MISSALS

The 2020 Sunday Missals are available in the
parish office at a cost of \$5.00 per book.

ENCOURAGE

Do you or does a loved one experience same-sex
attraction? Courage & EnCourage provide spiritual
support and pastoral guidance in full accordance
with authentic Catholic teaching on homosexuality
and chastity. For more information on our
meetings and events, see contact info below:

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

Chaplain: Fr. Eric Rodrigues

Phone: 416.928.5094

Email: encouragetoronto@yahoo.com

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

Chaplain: Fr. Kevin Belgrave

Phone: 416.928.5094

Email: couragetoronto@yahoo.com

All inquiries are kept confidential.

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FORMED

FORMED is a web-based digital platform,
designed to help adults to grow in their faith and
in their lives. FREE to all parishioners & your
families. **Register at FORMED.org**

Code: MF473

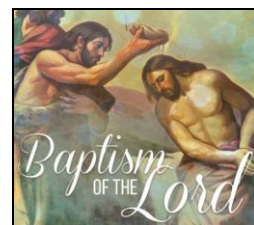
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DEATH OF FR. PIER GIORGIO DICICCO

Reverend Pier Giorgio DiCicco died on Sunday,
December 22, 2019. Father DiCicco was 70
years old and in his 26th year of the priesthood.
He was ordained to the priesthood on October
16, 1993 by Aloysius Cardinal Ambrozic.
Father DiCicco was Associate Pastor at St.
Margaret Mary Parish, St. Anne's Parish,
Brampton and Sts. Peter and Paul Parish. He
was also Chaplain to the Canadian Council of
Serra International and Retreat Master at
Marylake. He was appointed Poet Laureate of
Toronto in 2005 and was a visiting professor of
Italian-Canadian studies at University of
Toronto. Father DiCicco was in residence at St
Columbkille Rectory in Ramara.

INTERMENT: *St. Augustine's Seminary,
Queen of Clergy*

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MINISTRY



Held bi-weekly on Fridays evenings for Grades 5 to 8 on from 7 pm – 9 pm until June. *The program engages with the youth through snacks, games, skits, teachings, small group discussions and much more. Sign up at the Parish Office or online.*

If you have any questions, please visit transchurch.ca/edge/

January 24th - Journey: Gender Identity

February 7th - Wheel of Destiny

February 21st – The Way We Are

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HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY



Held bi-weekly on Friday evenings for Grades 9 to 12 from 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm until June.

Free registration includes dinner and a Life Teen t-shirt. For more info and to sign up please visit transchurch.ca/life-teen/

January 17th - Pathways & Providence

January 31st - A Time Such as This

February 14th – Valentine's Special

HOLY LAND: JORDAN & ISRAEL

*Under the Spritual Leadership of Fr. George Parayil
September 14th – September 24th, 2020*

CAD \$3,380.00 tax included (double occupancy)

CAD \$4,180.00 tax included (single occupancy)

*All 3 Meals, Entry tickets, Road &
Air Transportation included*

Attractions: Petra, Madaba, Nabatean Tombs, Basilica of Annunciation & the Well of Virgin Mary, Mount Precipice, Capernaum, Mount Beatitudes & Church, Tabgha, Mount Tabor, Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, Knights Hall, Aljazar Mosque, Church of the Nativity & the Shepherds' Fields, Mount of Olives, Chapel of Ascension, Pater Noster, Chapel of Dominus Fleuit, Garden of Gethsemane & Church, Church of All Nations, Mount Zion Complex, Pools of Bethesda (St. Anne's Church), St. Peter in Gallicantu, Yad Vashem Museum, Qumran National Park, Masada National Park including cable car, Wailing Wall & the Temple Mount, Cenacle Church, Ecce Homo Convent, City of David including Hezekiah's Tunnel (wet tunnel), Western Wall Tunnel, Jerusalem by night Tour.

For further information, please contact:

Fr. George at (416)247-0513 ext. 0 or 1

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