



### **FEAST OF SANTO NINO**

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

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

A 9-day novena has begun: weekdays at 8:45 am and on Sunday at 3:00 pm.

### **AN EVENING AT THE SEMINARY**

St. Augustine's Seminary: January 27<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)**

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus would like you to come and enjoy a great night out "Italian Style" on Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**

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

### **PARISH ENVELOPES**

Envelopes for the year 2020 are **available in the vestibule** and are displayed numerically. Please pick-up your donation envelopes if you have not already done so.

### **LECTORS' MEETING**

We are inviting all Lectors to attend an important meeting in the parish hall for on **Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 12:00 Noon. Please RSVP to Susan Giordano.** Thank you for your commitment to the ministry.

### **EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS' MEETING**

We are inviting all Eucharistic Ministers to attend an important meeting in the parish hall on **Sat., February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11:00 am to 12:00 Noon. Please RSVP to Angela Capobianco.** Thank you for your commitment to the ministry.



### **Monday: 20 January 2020**

9:30 am Annette Murphy

### **Tuesday: 21 January 2020**

9:30 am Bridy Murphy

### **Wednesday: 22 January 2020**

9:30 am Frank Murphy

7:00 pm Ivan Peretic, Anna Policelli, Giovanni and Nicolina Scioli, Nicola and Carmela Picchiello Holy Souls in Purgatory, Mary Deas (L), Special Intention (L), Liam Richardson (L), Palma and Sergio Varriale (L)

### **Thursday: 23 January 2020**

9:30 am Matthew Dishart

### **Friday: 24 January 2020**

9:30 am Frank & Rose Unterfranz

### **Saturday: 25 January 2020**

9:30 am Giorgio Pietroangelo

5:30 pm Thanksgiving Mass from Mr. and Mrs. Giovanni (L) Franca Manchisi

### **Sunday: 26 January 2020**

7:45am Pierre Pena and Pena Family (L)

9:00am Giovanni Cortese, Maria Grazia, Cristello, Salvatore, Francesco & Agnese Armocida, Maria DiMarino, Michaelangelo Vertulli, Ignanzio Saladino

10:30am **Parishioners of Transfiguration** Anna hung and Peter Dai

12:00pm Mariano Amaral, Lourdes Cabral, Laurinda Nunes

7:00pm Liam Richardson

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### **PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

**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 26<sup>th</sup> 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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### WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE CELEBRATION

The Church will celebrate the World Day for Consecrated Life on Sunday, February 2, 2020. Please pray for all those who have made commitments to the consecrated life and thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

All are welcome to come to a special Mass on Sun., February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3 pm at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto to celebrate with and pray for the consecrated men and women who are a vital part of the life and ministry of the Church in our archdiocese.

### CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH CARDINAL COLLINS

As part of Marriage Sunday 2020 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples in the Archdiocese of Toronto. All married couples are welcome to come and will have an opportunity to renew their wedding vows. A special blessing will be given to couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th or 60+) in 2020 and group photos will take place after the Mass. A reception to follow after Mass.

Please note that everyone wishing to attend is required to register due to space limitations.

Reserved seating will be available **only** for couples celebrating their milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th and 60+). Non-reserved seating will be provided on a first-come first-served basis to all other married couples, family members, friends and others attending the Mass (doors open at 2 p.m.).

For registration, please contact Ella Okonkwo,  
Office of Formation for Discipleship  
PHONE: 416-934-0606, ext. 523  
EMAIL: formation@archtoronto.org

### AUSTRALIA FIRE - DISASTER RELIEF

In recent weeks, hundreds of forest fires in Australia have killed dozens, destroyed thousands of homes and threatened many local species with extinction. At present, more than 10 million hectares of bush, forest and parks in the country have been impacted.

**Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:**

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website:  
[www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office (416)934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: *Transfiguration of Our Lord Church- Australia Fires - Disaster Relief*

Please use the humanitarian relief envelopes located in the vestibule or in the parish office.

Our prayers are with the people of Australia as the country struggles to cope with this disaster.

Thank you for your ongoing efforts to assist those in crisis.

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### HOT CHOCOLATE DRIVE

As the weather gets colder outside, the Squires want to make sure you are staying warm. Today the squires are hosting a hot chocolate drive in the back and everyone is invited. Buying a cup of hot chocolate can help the Squires fund their charity events for this coming year while you get to enjoy a delicious cup that includes access to toppings like whipped cream and sprinkles. Each cup is \$2 and will be available in the parish hall after all of the morning Masses this Sunday.

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### 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](mailto: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](mailto:couragetoronto@yahoo.com)

**All inquiries are kept confidential.**



**THERE IS A PROMISE  
OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:**

Haben Iyob & Winta Desta

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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.

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**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MINISTRY**



January 24<sup>th</sup> - Journey: Gender Identity

February 7<sup>th</sup> - Wheel of Destiny

February 21<sup>st</sup> - The Way We Are

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**HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY**



January 31<sup>st</sup> - A Time Such as This

February 14<sup>th</sup> - Valentine's Special

February 28<sup>th</sup> - The Word Becomes Status

**HOLY LAND: JORDAN & ISRAEL**

*Under the Spiritual Leadership of Fr. George Parayil*

*September 14<sup>th</sup> - September 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 Flevit, 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.