



FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM

Registration is now complete and classes for First Communion and First Reconciliation will begin on Tuesday, January 9th 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 30th at 7:00 pm.

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All parishioners are invited to attend the Mission of Redemptorist Parish on Monday, January 29th to Wednesday, January 31st, 2018 at 7:30 pm.

It will be conducted by Redemptorist Fr. Eugene O'Reilly.

Join us and allow Jesus Christ through the richness of His Word, to love you into fullness of life and a deep sense of personal well-being.

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January 8th - 14th 2018

Monday	9:30	Custodia Natale
Tuesday	9:30	Clairret Roy MacDonald
Wednesday	9:30	Monica Drosi
	7:30pm	Maximillian & Giuliana Bardorf Francesca Tenuta Liberata & Domenico Robert Paiero Bud O'Connor Fr. Cecil Zinger Wolfgang Thoss Deceased members of Huppmann Family Deceased members of Fesel family Berninger family (L) Damien & Francis Mancuso (L) Alexia Colangelo(L) Special Intentions Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	9:30	Cathy & Ron Johnson (L)
Friday	9:30	Michale Antony (L)
Saturday	9:30	Gloria Flaman
	5:30	Maria Pham Hanh
Sunday	7:45	John Simard
	9:00	Mariano Tiberia Pietro Sollazzo Gildo Pasquali Carmine Viresi Enrico Palmieri Emilio Deo
	10:30	Parishioners Transfiguration & Fausta Bottero and Giuseppe Girardo
	12:00	Peter & Ana Nguyen
	7:00pm	Joseph Vest



PARISH ENVELOPES

Envelopes for the year 2018 will be available in the vestibule this Sunday. They will be displayed numerically so please make sure you know your number when you come to the vestibule.

Please DO NOT start using your envelopes until the New Year and at that time throw away any remaining 2017 envelopes.

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Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Ramon Olegario, Neda Metkovic, Theresa Burns, Pat G., Susan Gonzales, Jara Menjivon, Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas, Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston, Nelly Morrow Rolliffe D'Souza

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ST. AUGUSTINE SEMINARY PRESENTATION

The Catholic Women's League cordially invite you to Transfiguration Parish to attend a presentation entitled "Sharing St. Augustine's". This hour long event, which includes a beautiful video, is not a fundraiser, but rather it is an awareness campaign that focuses on bringing visibility to St. Augustine's Seminary and offering insight to our Catholic community. We will also detail what St. Augustine's has to offer to lay formation groups and to the young and not-so-young parishioners.

Please join us Saturday, January 13th 2018 at 10:30 a.m., in the parish hall. Light refreshments will be served by the Catholic Women's League of Transfiguration. All parishioners are welcome.



The Knights of Columbus would like to invite all parishioners to their Annual Italian Night Dinner and Dance at Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish Hall on January 27, 2018 at 7pm. Cost is \$30.00 per person. Please register at parish office and preferred seating can be arranged. Anyone who registers with the parish office can pay at the door on the night of the event.

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The 2018 Sunday Missals are available in the parish office for \$5.00 each.

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Major relic of Saint Francis Xavier to visit the Archdiocese of Toronto January 12 – 14, 2018

A first-degree relic of missionary Saint Francis Xavier is coming to the Archdiocese of Toronto, January 12-14, 2018. The forearm of the saint, permanently displayed at the Church of the Gesù in Rome, will be in Canada from December 29 – February 2, as part of a 14-city Canadian visit. In our archdiocese, the relic will be hosted by St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (Jan.12), St. Francis Xavier Church, Miss., (Jan. 13) and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Toronto (Jan. 14). More information about the visit and a full schedule of events can be found at: www.cco.ca/relic

Organizers believe this is the first time the relic has been on Canadian soil. The body of St. Francis Xavier, which is buried in Goa, India, as well as the relic of his arm, are incorrupt—they have not experienced natural decay since his death in 1552. Organizers expect close to 100,000 people will visit the various events across the country—the same number of people it is believed Francis baptized with his right arm and hand.

**WORLD DAY OF
MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES,
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018**

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 2018 World Day of Migrants and Refugees is “Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting and Integrating Migrants and Refugees.” In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that “every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age....”

A special Mass commemorating the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated on Sunday, January 14, 2018 at 1 p.m. at the Good Shepherd Chaldean Catholic Cathedral, located at 2 High Meadow Place in North York. Bishop Kirkpatrick will be the homilist for this liturgy. A reception will follow with a number of dignitaries in attendance. All are welcome to attend!

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**ST. AUGUSTINE’S SEMINARY’S
INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY AND
LAY SPIRITUAL FORMATION**

The following workshops/retreats are being offered:

“The Faces of Christ in the Book of Revelation” on January 20th, 2018

9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

(includes Mass in the seminary chapel)

Cost: \$50.00 (lunch included)

Register online: www.staugustines.on.ca

“An Introduction to the Theology of the Body: Why Your Matter Matters”

February 3, 2018

9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

(includes Mass in the seminary chapel)

Cost: \$50.00 (lunch included)

Register online: www.staugustines.on.ca

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