



**WHY REGISTER IN THE PARISH?**

Often people may attend Mass at a certain parish for several years, but never register. In our society, sometimes a person may feel more comfortable at a particular parish whether or not it is the geographical area where the person lives. When a pastor accepts the registration, he also accepts the responsibility of their spiritual care. For instance, if a person was sick or dying, that parish priest has the responsibility for that person. Parish registration creates a two-fold obligation: on one hand, the pastor is obligated to support the mission and needs of the parish and its parishioners; on the other hand, the individual takes on the obligation to support the mission and needs of the parish and his/her fellow parishioners.

We strongly encourage you to register, even if you do not wish to receive weekly contribution envelopes. Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and to make a commitment to the life of Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish community. Being a registered parishioner makes the process much easier when you wish to participate in a parish ministry, or when it is time for infant baptism, school or religious education registration, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and even funerals, reference letters, getting donation statements for tax purposes etc. A registered parishioner receives all parish mailings. Once you are registered, please notify the parish office of any changes in address or phone number. Are you registered with us? One way to know is if you receive regular communications from us, such as offertory envelopes, newsletters or emails. If you do not receive at least one of these, then perhaps you are not registered here, you may want to check with the parish office staff.

We are so gifted with many wonderful people who have lived parish life in an admirable way! We are so proud of our liturgical ministers, our school and religious education families, our music ministers, the caring people of our parish who work with the bereaved, the sick, our children and teens, all those who participate in the Mass, and sacraments and devotions....and we invite you to be ONE with us!

Why not sign up today? You may register by completing a parish registration form and return it to the Parish office. In addition, the form is available in the parish office, parish website or in the vestibule of the church.

-Fr. George Parayil

**YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMING**

Interested in participating in the preparation of our Sacramental Students? We are looking for anyone 16yrs old and above who are interested to be a catechist for Sacramental Preparation this January. If you are interested in volunteering, please email us at [transfigurationsacramentals@gmail.com](mailto:transfigurationsacramentals@gmail.com) with your name and phone number.



**Monday: 17 January 2022**

9:30am Mato Pavlakovic & Gilda Latini

**Tuesday: 18 January 2022**

9:30am

**Wednesday: 19 January 2022**

9:30am

**Thursday: 20 January 2022**

9:30am

**Friday: 21 January 2022**

9:30pm Victor Ramirez Lopez

**Saturday: 22 January 2022**

9:30am Barbra Francesco & Rosina Scopacasa, In Honour of St. Rita and for Dominico

5:30pm

**Sunday: 23 January 2022**

7:45am Peter Miskovich  
Christiaan Kucher

9:00am

10:30am Parishioners of Transfiguration Church, Mathew Dishart, Ben & Ellen Ortiz & Pietro Arduini

12:00pm Luigi Palumbo, Pat D'Cruz Rowena and Fred Moge, Special Blessing for Ann D'Cruz

7:00pm

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Theresa Burns, Sonja Schryer, Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas, Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston, Avio Carboni, Raphael Colaco, Victor Colaco, Dana McGrath, Roman Joe Zakrajse, Enzo, Domenica, Teresa Pirrello, Margaret Speciale, Karen Radecky, Joe Simardone  
Bryan, Ann, Aaron & Brandon Ramjattan

**THE OUTREACH PROGRAM**

The Outreach program will be collecting men's new underwear, socks, jeans (all sizes), warm gloves, winter hats & scarves, towels, men's deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body lotion, bar soap/liquid body wash, shampoo, razors, shaving cream, Advil, Ensure/Boost, canned tuna/meat, canned soups/stews, coffee, tea, rice, vitamins (multi, b, c), Vicks Vap-rub, Rub a535 & neo citran. **Please call ahead to schedule an appointment to give your donated items to a parish office staff for inclusion into the blue box.**

**PARISH ENVELOPE 2022**

Envelopes for the year 2022 are now available in the parish hall. They are displayed numerically so please make sure you know your number when you come into the hall. Please throw away any remaining 2021 envelopes.

#### SHARELIFE

We would like to extend our gratitude to everyone who donated to our 2021 ShareLife Campaign. The total amount raised in our parish was \$59,149.00

#### SUNDAY MISSALS



The 2022 Sunday Missals is available for purchase at a cost of \$5.00 per book from the parish office from Monday to Saturday.

#### TORONTO SERRA CLUBS

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? If He is contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca) Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

Website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

#### “FORMED” AVAILABLE AT OUR CHURCH

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](http://FORMED.org)

##### Already have an account?

- \* Visit [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org)
- \* Click *Sign In*
- \* Enter your email
- \* Click the link in your email
- \* You're in!

##### Want to create a new account?

- \* Visit [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org)
- \* Click *Sign In*
- \* Select I Belong to Parish
- \* Find your parish by name
- \* Enter your email

**No password is required**

#### FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 13-19 are invited to submit a 450-500-word essay for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated from January 18 to 25, 2022.

This year, the theme and the resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 have been prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches based in Beirut, Lebanon. The theme of the contest is: **“We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him” (Mt. 2:2).** The deadline for the writing contest is Monday, February 14, 2022 at 2 p.m. **Win Great Prizes!**

Please see the poster for more contest details: <https://bit.ly/FriarsStudentWritingContest2022>



#### CALLING ALL CATHOLIC ADVISORS

Are you a financial or insurance advisor, or a lawyer? If yes, then we want to hear from you! The Archdiocese of Toronto has spent a number of years creating a network of advisors, who understand our faith and who can assist us with our estate and financial affairs. Come and be a part of our network where you have the opportunity to integrate your spiritual and professional lives.

For further information, contact the Development Office at: 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

#### SAINT BLAZE – BLESSING OF THE THROAT

Special blessing of the throat after the 9:30am Mass on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

#### PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving plan (PAG) to help you support the parish's work through your regular offertory gift. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. Pre-Authorized Giving allows you to donate to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly into the parish's account.

There are various benefits of participating in pre-authorized giving, both for you and for your parish.

##### Advantages for You:

- The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish.
- Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away.
- Continual support of ministries and programs funded through the parish.

##### Advantages for the Parish:

- Regular, dependable contributions to the parish.
- Reduction of cash on hand. • Reduction of paperwork.

For information on how to enrol, please contact your parish office or email [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

#### MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2022

**Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Kasun Sunday, February 13, 2022 – 2:30 p.m.**

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica : 65 Bond St., Toronto  
As part of Marriage Sunday 2022 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB, will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2022. Due to social distancing measures, cathedral attendance is limited to pre-registered couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and a maximum of one (1) guest per celebrant couple. **Registration is now open. Given the limited attendance at the cathedral, we encourage milestone celebrants to register early.** Those who are not able to register may join at 2:15 pm; the celebration via livestream Mass here: [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live). Please visit [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) to register and to access resources for parishes and couples.

#### CASSEROLE PROGRAM

We kindly remind the members of the Good Shepherd Casserole Program to bring in your casserole on the weekend of:

January 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup>	February 26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>
March 26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>	April 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup>
May 28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup>	June 25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup>

#### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We wish to give our sincere gratitude to all those who have donated to us this Christmas. Your help has made it possible for

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us assist the 77 families (143 adults and 134 children) that reached out to us.

Your support of the work we do is greatly appreciated. We wish everyone and peaceful, healthy, and happy New Year.