



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



Monday: 24 January 2022

9:30am

Tuesday: 25 January 2022

9:30am For the soul of Dominic

Wednesday: 26 January 2022

9:30am

Thursday: 27 January 2022

9:30am Kevin Valentine Fernandes

Friday: 28 January 2022

9:30pm

Saturday: 29 January 2022

9:30am Special Blessing for Pierre Antonio Pena & Family,
Franz Velez

5:30pm Special Blessing for Dan & Theresa Williamson

Sunday: 30 January 2022

7:45am

9:00am Giovanni Cortese, Ignazio Saladino,
Luigi Pellizzon, Attilia Pierobon

10:30am Parishioners of Transfiguration Church &
David Romain

12:00pm Patricia Paolini & Neil Paolini

7:00pm

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOUL

May the soul of the faithful departed rest
in peace:

**Bruno Bellissimo, Mariano De Sousa,
Pierino Marinucci, Marcello Mastrella**



Prayer Requests

PARISH MISSION

60 MINUTES FOR JESUS
WITH FR. JAMES SICHKO

Join us on February 21, 22 & 23, 2022 at 7:00 pm in our church and hear Fr. Jim use real lives experiences and ties those experiences into the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. Known for his presentations entitled "60 minutes for Jesus", each talk is geared for all in a family household with no exceptions.

Fr. Jim Sichko is a full time preacher, evangelist and motivational speaker based in the Diocese of Lexington, Kentucky. In February of 2016, Pope Francis commissioned Fr. Jim as one of his Papal Missionaries of Mercy, of which there are only 1000 in the world, 100 in the United States. Before he became a priest, he performed as an opera singer. Since becoming a priest, he has made headlines for random acts of generosity and kindness giving away thousands of dollars to people at the grocery store and on the street. He also has had the opportunity to meet and work with many celebrities and was honored by the U.S. Congress for his work.

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. Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register and to access resources for parishes and couples.

PARISH ENVELOPE 2022

Envelopes for the year 2022 are available in the parish hall. They are displayed numerically so please make sure you know your number when you come into the hall.

NEW BEGINNINGS: 7 PM

Online Drop-In Bereavement Support Session:

Wednesday, January 26th

Online Drop-In Separated/Divorced Support Session:

Thursday, January 27th

Online Bereavement Introductory Program:

Wednesday, February 16th

Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program:

Thursday, February 17th

Register at: <https://jnpnp.eventbrite.ca> or for more information please contact: Arcangelo Limanni – MRE at alimanni@cfstoronto.com (647)215.3978

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.

CASSEROLE PROGRAM

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

January 29th & 30th

March 26th & 27th

May 28th & 29th

February 26th & 27th

April 23rd & 24th

June 25th 26th