



Dear friends in Christ,

On behalf of Fr. Charles, Fr. Fady and all of the parish office staff, I would like to wish everyone a Blessed and Happy New Year.

Please accept our heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers who gave so generously of their time to help prepare our church for Christmas.

A special thank you to the Liturgists who prepared the children for Christmas Eve, to the Altar Servers, the Altar Society, the Choirs, the Lectors, the Ushers, the Eucharistic Ministers, and to you the parishioners for coming to Mass.

Also, thank you for the thoughtfulness and all the wonderful messages of well wishes and the gifts that we have received!

Fr. George Parayil



Monday: 30 December 2019

9:30 am William Montgomery

Tuesday: 31 December 2019

5:30 pm Mary Carnevale

Wednesday: 01 January 2020

9:00 am Fr. Joe Fenech

10:30 am Matthew Dishart

12:00 pm Nicholas Zammit, Josephine Zammit, P. C. Thomas, Sunny George, Thampi George, Leelamma Matai, Bindhu Jomy & Roy Thomas
Thanksgiving to God

Thursday: 02 January 2020

9:30 am Frank & Rosa Unterfranz

Friday: 03 January 2020

9:30 am Helen Bauer

Saturday: 04 January 2020

9:30 am Alex & Margaret Chandler

5:30 pm Caetano & Ruth Ratos, Denise Carney

Sunday: 05 January 2020

7:45am David Romain

9:00am Guido Pasquali, Anna Trelle, Stella Trelle & Enrico Filangi

10:30am **Parishioners of Transfiguration**
Francis DeSouza

12:00pm Michael LaPorte & Philip Cross

7:00pm Stephanie Lanni

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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 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 vapo-rub, foot powder, polysporin & Rub a535.

Please place your donated items in the blue box in the waiting room.



NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 31st

5:30 p.m.

JANUARY 1st

9:00 a.m. Italian

10:30 a.m.

12 Noon

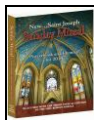
NO EVENING MASS

CHAPEL CLOSING

Our chapel will close at 4:00 p.m. on New Year's Eve, December 31st and will re-open on January 2nd.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will closed on January 1st and will re-open on January 2nd.



2020 SUNDAY MISSALS

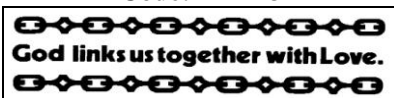
The 2020 Sunday Missals are available in the parish office at a cost of \$5.00 per book.

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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





FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM

Registration is now complete and classes for First Reconciliation and First Communion will begin on Tuesday, January 7th at 6:45 pm in Transfiguration of Our Lord School.

Please note that the drop-off time for the children during the first class is 6:30 pm.

All parents and/or guardians of the First Communicants are asked to attend a meeting at 6:45 pm. in the gymnasium of Transfiguration of Our Lord School after the drop-off.

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CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Confirmation classes for the Grade 7 program will begin on Tuesday, February 4th at 7:00 pm.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All men are invited to a **Day of Retreat** on Saturday, January 11th from 9:30am to 12:30pm.

Speakers will be Fr. Charles Egbulefu and Robert Pella. Please register at the parish office.

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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

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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 at 11 am and Mass at 11:30 am). A pot-luck lunch will be held in the parish hall after Mass and procession. Everyone is invited.

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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 into the hall. Please **DO NOT** start using your envelopes until the new year and at that time throw away any remaining 2019 envelopes.

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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CHAPEL

Transfiguration of Our Lord Church is honoured 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 adorns 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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VOCATION SEEDS

By Baptism we are God's holy family today.

Pray for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, please contact

Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director,

Call (416)968-0997,

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

1st Reading: Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14

2nd Reading: Colossians 3.12-21

Gospel: Matthew 2.13-15, 19-23 The Flight to Egypt

On this solemnity we are reminded that we should strive to be true stewards towards the members in our family, bearing their faults with love and sharing our gifts with them. One thing we can all grow in is sharing the gift of our time with our family, not just time together in the same room, but actual quality and intentional time with one another. Let us ask ourselves this week, how can we play our part in making our family more like the Holy Family in Nazareth?

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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/

December 27th - Christmas Break (No Edge)

January 10th - Body Language

January 24th - Journey: Gender Identity

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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 Spiritual 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 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.

For further information, please contact:

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

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