



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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The Knights of Columbus are hosting an Information Night on Tues., Jan. 14th at 7:30 pm in the parish hall. Men 18 years and older along with their families are invited to attend this event to learn about the benefits of joining the Knights of

Columbus. There will be a brief presentation followed by a question and answer period. Please register at the parish office. Refreshments will be provided, all are welcome.

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Also, the Knights of Columbus would like you to come and enjoy a great night out "Italian Style" on Saturday, February 1st 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.

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



Monday: 06 January 2020

9:30 am Lily Mancuso

Tuesday: 07 January 2020

9:30 am Alex Di Matteo

Wednesday: 08 January 2020

9:30 am Emerich & Aurelia Prok
7:00 pm Lucy Pak, Young Hee Tolas,
Simon Pak, Paolo Raimondo,
Angela Carnovale, Lawrence Vassalo,
Nicole Muzzo, Custodia Natale,
Bruno Commodari, Teresa Stpicki
Special Blessings for Eddie & Ross (L)

Thursday: 09 January 2020

9:30 am Joseph Sherlock

Friday: 10 January 2020

9:30 am Betty Ryan

Saturday: 11 January 2020

9:30 am Richelieu Logronio
5:30 pm Roberto, Pataueg, Daisy, Jerridao,
Robert and Dayro (L)

Sunday: 12 January 2020

7:45am Joseph Zamida
9:00am Giacomo Giorgio & Claire-Lise Marra
10:30am **Parishioners of Transfiguration**
Marsha, Angelo, Rowan, Declan &
Naya Dias, John & Maureen Dias
12:00pm Natale D'Urzo & Diana Bruni
7:00pm Marino & Giuseppina Durat

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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

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.





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.

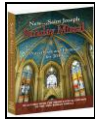
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CHAPEL

Transfiguration of Our Lord Church is honoured with an opportunity 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 adorers 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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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

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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

VOCATION SEEDS

“On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense & myrrh.” God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ’s name? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, please contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, at (416)968-0997, vocations@archtoronto.org

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AN EVENING AT THE SEMINARY

St. Augustine’s Seminary: January 27th, 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

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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

1st Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12 The Visit of the Wise Men

On this feast day we celebrate the visit of the foreign Magi which represents all the nations coming to know Christ. Even 2000 years later, Christ still desires to make Himself known to the ends of the earth and we as stewards have the great privilege of helping in this important mission. We cannot keep the gift of the Gospel for ourselves, but we must use our God-given time and talents to go out into the world and proclaim it to others.

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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

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

All inquiries are kept confidential.



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/

January 10th - Body Language

January 24th - Journey: Gender Identity

February 7th – Wheel of Destiny

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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 Spritual 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 Fleuit, 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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