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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday at 12.05 pm

Saturday at 9 am & 5 pm (Vigil)

Sunday at 9 am & 11 am

CONFESSIONS

Monday to Friday at 11.30 am

Saturday at 4.30 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10 am to 4 pm

Susan Lee, Parish Secretary

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**(Baptism, First Communion,
Confirmation, RCIA)**

Alice Warford, Sacramental Coordinator

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Please call 647.428.2880

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

GK Jude Aloysius 416.569.5833

LEGION OF MARY

Letty Denovan 416.755.9569

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Alice Warford

OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH

Rev Fr Charles Collins, Pastor 416.264.6544

Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

MASST INTENTIONS

Monday January 13

[1st Week in Ordinary time]

12:05 pm † Belen & Ramon Bedana
requested by Virgie & Leo Luzano

Tuesday January 14

12:05 pm

Wednesday January 15

12:05 pm

Thursday January 16

12:05 pm

Friday January 17

St. Anthony, Abbot

12:05 pm † Pat Puddister
requested by Fatima Cabral

Saturday January 18

9 am


5 pm For the intentions of Dr. Luz Reyes
requested by Rachel Lim

Sunday January 19

Second Sunday in Ordinary time

9 am For the People of the Parish

11 am † Luisa Ligsay on her death anniversary
requested by the Esporlas family



Through our baptism, we are called to a life of discipleship. The Spirit of God descends upon Jesus at his baptism, and marks the beginning of his public ministry. At our baptism, through water and the Holy Spirit, we are sanctified and made children of God. By the grace of this sacrament, we are awakened to the power of the Spirit in our own lives.

Gift Store

Please support our newly open gift store for statues, medals, rosary, necklaces & many more items.

Open 7 days a week after all Masses!



REGISTRATION

First Holy Communion and Confirmation



Registration for the 2020 Sacrament programs has already begun. Registration has already taken place at the school this year.


Anyone still interested in registering can pick up a form at the back of the church. All completed forms must be returned to the Parish Office along with a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate and registration fee.

Deadline for registration is **January 11, 2020.**

Any registration submitted after this time will not be accepted.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Tips & notes for 2020

1. Discard all prior year **unused** envelopes
2. New address or telephone:
Indicate the change on the envelope and write 'New' OR contact the Parish Office
3. Use **Visitor's** envelopes which can be found in the literature rack in the foyer of the church if:
 - You forgot your envelopes
 - You are visiting
 - You are new in the community. Also, pick up a registration form if you would like to use church envelopes
4. Use appropriate envelopes for specific type of donations with separate donation for each type. 

Note: Please avoid putting a total of one amount to be divided into several types of donations.
5. If your envelope # is in the **8XX** series, please pick up a box of envelopes which can be found in the 'EXTRA ENVELOPE' section.
6. After January 12th, envelopes can be picked up at the Parish Office

We thank you for your contribution & co-operation!

MASS ATTENDANCE

New Year's Eve 5:00 pm 110	January 4 th 5:00 pm 85
New Year's Day 10:00 am 153	January 5 th 9:00 am 86
	11:00 am 156
Offertory: \$1,511.60	Offertory: \$2,226.35

Thank you for your generous contribution!

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Baptized into Stewardship

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. From reflecting on Jesus' baptism, we can learn more

about the mystery of our own baptism which the Catechism describes as "God's most beautiful and magnificent gift" (CCC, 1216). Firstly, we realize that being God, Jesus did not need to be baptized yet chose to do so as a model for us and to reveal Himself more fully.

Firstly, the Father reveals Jesus as His "beloved Son." So too, in our baptism we receive our renewed identities as beloved sons and daughters of God. St. Paul also describes baptism as

clothing ourselves with Christ (Gal 3:27). It is during this most special sacrament that our entire lives are changed for we fully recognize who we are in the eyes of God.

Secondly, the descent of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove reveals Jesus as the Anointed One, or the Christ. Following His baptism, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to prepare for His mission. Similarly, during our baptism we are anointed with sacred chrism which "signifies the gift of the Holy Spirit" (CCC, 1241). Like Jesus, we too will be led by the Spirit into mission. The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* calls all the baptized to accept their baptismal responsibility "to place their gifts, their resources, their selves at God's service in and through the Church." Essentially, to live out our baptism is to live as an authentic steward. Let us ask ourselves, are we truly living out the call of stewardship we received during our baptism?

Summary

In our baptism we receive our renewed identities as beloved sons and daughters of God just as the Father called Jesus His "Beloved Son" at His baptism. Moreover, as the dove representing the Spirit descends on Jesus, so too during our baptism we are anointed with sacred chrism signifying the gift of the Spirit. Lastly, as Jesus' baptism marked the beginning of His mission, our baptism marks the start of our mission as stewards of Christ to place our gifts, resources, and very selves at God's service in and through the Church.

~ taken from archtoronto website ~

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL would like to express our deepest gratitude to all those who donated throughout the year. With your generosity, we were able to make 419 visits to those in need in our community. In addition, we were able to help 95 Neighbours in Need this Christmas, which included 10 families of 13 adults and 24 children. We are very grateful that God has given us such generous and good-hearted parishioners!



ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY LAY FORMATION PROGRAM

A History of Sacred Music: The Story of the Liturgy as Told by Its Music

Date: Saturday, January 25, 2020

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Place: St. Augustine's Seminary
2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough

Presenter: Fr. John-Mark Missio.

Musical gems from antiquity to the present day have much to tell us about the Church's worship across the centuries. This seminar is an opportunity to listen to the music of different ages, with a brief commentary on each period. The overview provides some interesting insights into the use of music in Catholic worship. Enrolment is limited, pre-registration is required. **Holy Mass at St. Augustine's venerable chapel is included.**

COST: \$50, includes lunch

CONTACT: St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto

PHONE: 416-261-7207

EMAIL: layspiritualformation@sastoronto.org

WEB: <http://www.staugustines.on.ca/>

AN EVENING AT THE SEMINARY

Date & Time: Monday, January 27– 4:45 p.m.

Place: St. Augustine's Seminary
2661 Kingston Rd., Toronto

Have you ever thought about becoming a priest? Spending an evening at the seminary offers discerners a glimpse into the place where priestly formation begins. The evening includes Mass in the beautiful seminary chapel, dinner, a talk by Director of Vocations Fr. Chris Lemieux and a tour of the seminary.

CONTACT: Office of Vocations **PHONE:** 416-968-0997

EMAIL: vocations@archtoronto.org

WEB: <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/>



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020

Theme: "They showed us unusual kindness"

[cf. Acts 28:2]

Come and join us in an **Ecumenical Prayer Service** led by Christian Church Leaders in GTA.

His Eminence Cardinal Collins Archbishop of Toronto will be reflecting on the Word of God.

Date: Sunday, January 26, 2020

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Yorkminster Park Baptist Church
1585 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario M4T 1Z9

Refreshments to follow.

For further information, please contact The ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs Office at [416]934-3400 Ext. # 344 or Ext. # 527 or ecumenical@archtoronto.org

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