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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm 7:00 pm Chinese Sunday 8:30 am | 10:00 am 12:00 pm 1:30 pm Spanish

Weekday Masses

Monday 8:00 am **Tuesday** 7:00 pm Wednesday 12 noon **Thursday** 8:00 am **Friday** 8:00 am Saturday 9:00 am

Live-stream available

First Friday

Mass at 7:00 pm No morning Mass on First Friday

Reconciliation

Saturdays after 9am Mass or by appointment

Office Hours:

Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm Saturday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Office closed Monday through Friday 12 pm -1 pm for lunch



Mass Intentions

JANUARY 7-14

Saturday, January 7

5:00 pm

Pro Populo

7:00 pm Chinese **Sunday, January 8**

8:30 am Mass

Pro

10:00am Mass 12:00pm Mass

Populo

1:30pm Mass (Spanish)

↑ Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

† Elena Paredes

† Maria Elena Yanez

† Rosa Yanez

Monday, January 9

8:00 am Mass

† Anthony Pantaleo

† Peter Chisholm

Tuesday, January 10

7:00 pm Mass

† Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

♦ Lourdes Halifax

Wednesday, January 11

12:00 pm Mass

† Natasha Engel

† Melecio & Edgardo Villafania

Thursday, January 12

8:00 am Mass

† Elizabeth Courneya

◆ Zachary Chambers

Friday, January 13

8:00 am

† Brent Warga

Saturday, January 14

9:00 am Mass

†Louise Lowndes

SANCTUARY LAMP January 9-14

For the Repose of the Souls of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI Allison Morrison

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Basil Downer Iohn Sammut

THE RECENTLY DECEASED

George Poupard Harry Abbott



It's our journey too. When we see the sign of Christ, are we moving toward it like the three followed the Star? Can we, like the wise men, put our faith, hope and trust in God and follow where we are called and led? If we stay close to God, we will not go astray nor get lost. We too, will be led to meet the love of God as we enter into this New Year. Trust that God is indeed leading and guiding us in all that we say and do even when we encounter difficulties. Especially then. Follow the Star.

STATEMENT FROM CARDINAL THOMAS COLLINS, ARCHBISHOP OF TORONTO ON THE DEATH OF POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI

Throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto, we join in mourning the loss of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. We give thanks for his years of faithful, thoughtful and inspiring service to the Church. As a priest for more than 70 years and in his time as bishop and supreme pontiff, Pope Emeritus Benedict offered each one of us a personal example of fidelity and of what it is to be a devoted disciple of Jesus. As a theologian, he followed in the footsteps of the great St Augustine, in offering to us profound insight into the mysteries of our Christian faith, insight arising by God's grace not only from his astonishing intellect and learning, but also from his personal holiness and pastoral care for God's people; his writings will help guide disciples of Jesus in the centuries that lie before us. As pope, he led the universal church with wisdom and holiness, providing a clear and loving message of how our faith can inspire us and guide us through the storms of life's journey. More than ever, his own witness, humility and invitation to put others before ourselves should resonate throughout the world. We pray for the repose of his soul. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the Sacraments of Healing, along with the Sacrament of Confession. It is important to remember that the Sacrament is for the living. It is also part of the Last Rites, which is comprised of Sacramental Confession, Anointing of the Sick, and Viaticum (our last Communion and food for the journey home.) Who can receive the sacrament of the anointing of the sick? Any member of the faithful can receive this sacrament as soon as he or she begins to be in danger of death because of sickness or old age. It can be given to young persons due to grave illness. The faithful who receive this sacrament can receive it several times if their illness becomes worse or another serious sickness afflicts them. The celebration of this sacrament should, if possible, be preceded by individual confession on the part of the sick person. If you or someone else is in this situation, ask for a priest as soon as possible! What are the effects of this sacrament? This sacrament confers a special grace which unites the sick person more intimately to the Passion of Christ for his good and for the good of all the Church. It gives comfort, peace, courage, and even the forgiveness of sins if the sick person is not able to make a confession. Sometimes, if it is the will of God, this sacrament even brings about the restoration of physical health. In any case this Anointing prepares the sick person for the journey to the Father's House.

May God Bless you and your Loved Ones with a Healthy and Joyous New Year!



2023 FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Your Next Lesson Resumes in January:

Parents: If you chose **Wednesday Classes**: Your child's class is Wednesday, January 11th at **4:30pm** OR **6:00pm**

Parents: If you chose Thursday Classes: Your child's class is Thursday, January 12th at 7pm



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Share one hour with our Lord. Adoration is one way you can make prayer and spending time with Jesus a greater priority in your life. Join us every Friday from 4pm-7pm for Adoration, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. Quiet your mind and your heart. The next First Friday Mass is February 3 at 7pm.

Morning Mass is cancelled.

VOCATIONS



"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 and 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, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at

416-968-0997 or email at: vocations @archtoronto.org.

MAKING CHRIST MANIFEST TO ALL THE WORLD

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 Godgiven time and talents to go out into the world and proclaim it to others.



MARYLAKE MEN'S RETREAT

Hosted by the Augustinians and Marylake runs from January 20-22, 2023 at MarvLake, in King

City. Contact Harry McAvoy at 905-898 -4899 or hmcavoy@sympatico.ca for more information.



A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica Mass with Bishop Vincent Nguyen All are Welcome

Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 2:30 pm Special recognition for married couples

ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2023

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (73 Simcoe St. at King St. W. in Toronto) on Sunday January 22, 2023, at 4 p.m. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches. In this annual celebration we are reminded that the unity of the Church is both a gift of the Holy Spirit and a task for all Christians. "Change of heart and holiness of life, along with public and private prayer for the unity of Christians, should be regarded as the soul of the whole ecumenical movement, and merits the name, 'spiritual ecumenism'." (Unitatis redintegratio, 8)

2023 SUNDAY MISSALS Now Available



\$ 7 English \$14 Spanish

2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes for 2023 are now available at the entrance of the church. Due to the Covid pandemic, we will not be assigning numbered boxes but encourage you to pick up a regular box of envelops for your own use. Please consider donating by pre-Authorized Giving or by Credit Card. Call the Accounting Office at ext 206 for more information on these methods. PAG and Credit Card donors are encouraged to pick up a regular box of envelopes to use for special collections. Please remem-

- ♦ Throw out your old envelopes. Your new box of offertory envelopes should only be used in 2023.
- ♦ The number on your box of envelopes is designated for your use only.
- ♦ Please do not give your envelopes to anyone else.
- ♦ Clearly print your name, address and phone # on each envelope for the first four weeks.
- ♦ Pink envelopes are only used if you are visiting from another parish or forgot your envelope at home.

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on

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