

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR "B" JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> 2018**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (Psalm 65.4): All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High.**

1 SAM 3.3B-10, 19, 1 COR 6.13C-15A, 17-20, JN 1.35-42

**Mass Intentions**



Saturday, January 13 <sup>th</sup>	
5:00 p.m.	† PAUL HURLEY
Sunday, January 14 <sup>th</sup>	
9:00 a.m.	† LUZVIMINDA BATISTIS
11:00 a.m.	Mass For The People
5:00 p.m.	† ANSELMO DA SILVA
Monday, January 15 <sup>th</sup>	
8:30 a.m.	† UNANNOUNCED
Tuesday, January 16 <sup>th</sup>	
8:30 a.m.	† VALENTINE KUMPREY
Wednesday, January 17 <sup>th</sup>	
7:30 p.m.	UNANNOUNCED INTENTION
Thursday, January 18 <sup>th</sup>	
8:30 a.m.	† ILDA VAZ
Friday, January 19 <sup>th</sup>	
8:30 a.m.	† UNANNOUNCED
Saturday, January 20 <sup>th</sup>	
5:00 p.m.	† RON & TRAVIS ROBERTSON
Sunday, January 21 <sup>st</sup>	
9:00 a.m.	† FR. JACK CULNAN
11:00 a.m.	Mass For The People
5:00 p.m.	† ANSELMO DA SILVA

The Parish office is currently accepting Mass Intentions for February, March & April 2018.

**First Communion & Confirmation Reconciliation Catechesis Meeting**



All parents/guardians and Confirmation Candidates for the Sacrament of First Communion and Confirmation are required to attend one of these meetings on **Sunday, January 14 at 2 p.m.** or **Tuesday, January 16 at 7 p.m.** The meeting will be held in the Church



**2018 ENVELOPES**

The 2018 envelopes are still available outside of the parish office. Please check that your name and address are correct.

Tax receipts will be ready by the end of February. If you would like it mailed please drop a stamped, self addressed envelope in the collection basket.

**Offertory of the 7 Day Candle**

If you would like to offer a 7 Day Candle, at the statue of Our Lady of Fatima or the Sanctuary Lamp, for your intentions, kindly contact the parish office or speak to the Sacristan.



*Catholic Women's Guild*

The CWG will be hosting Muffin Sunday on **January 21<sup>st</sup> after the 11:00 Mass.**



The CWG's general meeting and movie night is on **Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm.** The movie is Mother Teresa: The Legacy. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

**Youth Ministry Doughnut Fundraiser**

Holy Redeemer Youth Ministry will be selling Krispy Kreme Doughnuts for \$10.00 a box after all masses on **February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.** All proceeds will be going to support our youth programs throughout the year, so come see the Holy Redeemer Youth Ministry Team after Masses!



**C.W.G. Annual Brunch**

All ladies of our parish are invited to the Catholic Women's Guild annual Sunday brunch in the parish hall on **Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.**

Please come out and enjoy a beautiful brunch prepared for us by the Knights of Columbus. Many prizes to be won!

Tickets are \$16.00 each, be sure to get yours as they sell out quickly. Please call Maggie for tickets or more information at 905-839-3289.

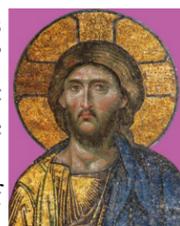


**The Faces of Christ in the Book of Revelation**  
**Saturday, January 20 – 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough)

Join us for a day to learn about "The Faces of Christ in the Book of Revelation." From 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Ambrosic Room. Mass will be celebrated in the seminary chapel followed by lunch.

Contact St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto PHONE: 416-261-7207 EMAIL: [ioft@sastoronto.org](mailto:ioft@sastoronto.org) WEBSITE: [www.staugustines.on.ca](http://www.staugustines.on.ca)



**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

January 18-25, 2018 marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year's theme, "Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power" is taken from Exodus 15:6.

In our parish, we will have a special prayer for Christian Unity recited after the Mass during the week.

**On Friday, January 19 at 7 p.m., join us as we celebrate a Special Mass for Christian Unity.**

**RETROUVAILLE: Jan. 19- 21, 2018**

Retrouvaille is a world-leading programme designed to provide help and support to married couples who are undergoing stress and difficulties in their relationship. It has also lead to reconciliation for couples who are separated or divorced but who wish to restore and rebuild their marriage. Retrouvaille programmes are presented numerous times every year in the Toronto area. The next programme will begin with a weekend on Jan. 19- 21, 2018. For more information or to register, please call **416-281-6007** or visit [www.torontoretrouvaille.com](http://www.torontoretrouvaille.com) All contact is kept in strict confidence.

**Change Pebbles to Jewels**

An ancient fable tells of three merchants crossing the Arabian Desert. Traveling in darkness to avoid the intense heat one starless night, they were passing over a dry creek bed when a voice from the blackness commanded them to halt. They were then ordered to stoop, pick up pebbles from the creek bed, and put them in their pockets. After obeying the strange command, they were told to leave that place, camping nowhere near.

The mysterious voice then told them that in the morning they would be both happy and sad. Shaken and confused, and obeying the mysterious intruder, they traveled through the night. When morning came, the men anxiously looked into their pockets, and rather than finding the pebbles as expected, there were precious jewels.

They, indeed, were happy and sad. They were happy they had picked up the jewels, but sad because while they had the opportunity they had not picked up many more. This legend beautifully expresses how many feel about the unsearchable riches of God's Word.

We are thrilled we have absorbed as much as we have, but sad because we have not absorbed much more. Specifically, I feel this way about two dynamic verses in Galatians, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, self-control: against such there is no law" (**Gal, 5:22-23**). There are ways to avoid the regrets that more of the precious truth of the Bible were not gathered. Consider:

1. Private study on a regular basis -- a time of day when nothing else pushes reading the Bible aside.
2. Private study with others on a regular basis. Set the time with others to be as regular as mealtime.
3. Attending Bible classes regularly and on time.
4. Listen to speeches during the assembly and take notes.

Think of your study as gathering rough pebbles that will turn into precious things that will enrich your soul as you mature and grow in Christ. "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and for ever" (**2 Pet. 3:18**).

**Register for French Immersion**



You are invited to enrol your child into the French Immersion program at schools across the Durham Catholic District School Board. Online registration opens **December 11, 2017 to January 19, 2018**. Students entering Grade 1 in September 2018 are eligible to register. Visit [dcdsb.ca](http://dcdsb.ca) to learn more about our French Immersion program and to register your child. **Opening Doors to Opportunities!**

**Theology of the Body Ministry Art Social**  
**LEARN THE ART OF WATERCOLOUR**

Location: St. Bernadette Church Hall (21 Bayly St. East, Ajax)

Date: **Saturday, February 10, 2018**

Time: **9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Cost: **\$40.00**

Join us at a fun workshop where you will learn the basics of watercolour painting. This workshop will cover the use of water-colour brushes and will explore various techniques such as making washes and painting wet-into-wet.



No drawing skill is necessary.

Registration: By email: [gsmlministry@gmail.com](mailto:gsmlministry@gmail.com) OR

By phone: Jan at 905-420-8696

\*All proceeds go to programs in our Elementary Schools.

St. Gregory the Great K of C and C.W.L. Present  
**SHARE THE LOVE**

**FUNDRAISER FOR ST. VINCENT'S KITCHEN**  
**VALENTINE'S DINNER & DANCE**

Sat. February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Oshawa Italian Recreation Club (245 Simcoe St. S.)



Silent Auction 50/50  
Cocktails @ 6 p.m. Dinner @ 7 p.m.  
\$65 per person

Dinner Prepared by CHEF VITO  
from A TAVOLA RESTAURANT

Entertainment by THE HALF TONES

Cookbook Signing by Celebrity Chef SANDI RICHARD

For Tickets Call 905-431-5568 or 905-999-0639