

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**JANUARY 17, 2016**

Year "C" *Isa 62.1-5; 1 Cor 12.4-11; Jn 2.1-12*

### 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!



### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

**Monday January 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m.

† Ilda Vaz

**Tuesday January 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m.

† Unannounced

**Wednesday January 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 p.m.

† Ron Robertson

**Thursday January 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Memorial St. Agnes*

8:30 a.m.

† Fr. Jack Culnan

**Friday January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:30 a.m.

† Vincent Fernandez

**Saturday January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

5:00 p.m.

† Antonio & Ines Melo

**Sunday January 24<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m.

† Pedro Gorospe

11:00 a.m.

M.P.P.

5:00 p.m.

† Lubica Golubic

## WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS

**Monday January 18<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. Bible Study Leadership Training – Room B

**Tuesday January 19<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 p.m. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – Atrium

7:00 p.m. Reconciliation Catechesis Meeting for  
1<sup>st</sup> Communion & Confirmation – Hall & Church

**Wednesday January 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Classes – Room C

7:00 p.m. RCIA – Room A

**Thursday January 21<sup>st</sup>**

7:00 p.m. SVDP Meeting – Room C

7:30 p.m. Legion of Mary – Room A

**Friday January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00 p.m. Marriage Prep Classes – Room C

**Saturday January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

1:00 p.m. Couples for Christ – Room B

**Sunday January 24<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 a.m. C.W.G. Muffin Sunday – Room B



### FIRST COMMUNION AND 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.

**Sunday, January 17, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.**

Or

**Tuesday, January 19 at 7:00 p.m.**

The meeting will be held in the Church.

### PAPAL INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY

Universal: *Interreligious Dialogue* ~ That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

Evangelization: *Christian Unity* ~ That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.



### TORONTO SERRA CLUBS

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Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood or religious life? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon,

**contact Fr. Chris Lemieux**, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997; email:

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### ST. AGNES

Almost nothing is known of this saint except that she was very young—12 or 13—when she was martyred in the last half of the third century. Various modes of death have been suggested—beheading, burning, strangling.

Legend has it that Agnes was a beautiful girl whom many young men wanted to marry. Among those she refused, one reported her to the authorities for being a Christian. She was arrested and confined to a house of prostitution. The legend continues that a man who looked upon her lustfully lost his sight and had it restored by her prayer. Agnes was condemned, executed and buried near Rome in a catacomb that eventually was named after her. The daughter of Constantine built a basilica in her honour.



“To change the world we must be good to those who cannot repay us.”

*Pope Francis*

## WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES JANUARY 17, 2016

Pope Francis declared the theme for 2016 World Day of Migrants and Refugees (January 17) to be "Migrants and Refugees Challenge Us. The Response of the Gospel of Mercy." Weeks later, Cardinal Thomas Collins established Project Hope in the Archdiocese of Toronto in response to the refugee crisis in the Middle East. Since then, we have established enough sponsorship committees to support 90 refugee families and raised more than \$3.5 million to support newcomers in their first year of resettlement.

Cardinal Collins wrote: "This is a tremendous accomplishment and I thank all donors for this tangible demonstration of assistance for refugee families in great need. I also wish to express my profound thanks to the countless volunteers who have formed refugee settlement committees. Let us continue to pray for all those persecuted and displaced in so many parts of our world."



**Retrouvaille**  
... a lifeline for Marriages

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 led 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 22-24, 2016**. For more information or to register, please call 416-281-6007 or visit [www.torontoretrovaille.com](http://www.torontoretrovaille.com)  
All contact is kept in strict confidence.



### MEN'S CONFERENCE

On **March 19th** join Cardinal Thomas Collins, Matt Fradd and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers for Serviam Ministries' 1st annual Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference at Canada Christian College in Toronto.

The day will strengthen and challenge men to grow in faith and virtue while also addressing the struggles that men face.

Special Father/Son rates available. All info and tickets:

[www.BandofChristianBrothers.com/events/iron/](http://www.BandofChristianBrothers.com/events/iron/),  
[info@ServiamMinistries.com](mailto:info@ServiamMinistries.com) or 1-888-522-2070.

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2016



Join us in an ecumenical prayer service with special concern for refugees, led by Roman Catholic Archbishop Thomas Cardinal Collins (homilist), Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Chaldean Catholic Bishop Emanuel Shaleta, Evangelical Lutheran Bishop Michael Pryse, and other city-wide religious leaders on:

**Sunday, January 24, 2016 at 4 p.m.**

Good Shepherd Chaldean Catholic Cathedral, 2 High Meadow Place (north-west of Finch Ave. and Hwy 400). Ample parking is available, refreshments to follow. For further information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at (416) 934-3400 ext. 344 or ext. 527 or [vkwok@archtoronto.org](mailto:vkwok@archtoronto.org)



**BRUNCH**

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GUILD (C.W.G.) ANNUAL BRUNCH

All ladies of our parish are invited to the C.W.G. annual Sunday brunch on **Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

following the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. Brunch will be prepared for the ladies by the Knights of Columbus.

Tickets are \$15.00 each. Please call Maggie for tickets or more information at 905-839-3289.



### Knights Korner Council 11729

It is said that active councils of the Knights of Columbus are successful councils. That said, our group, Council 11729 is both active and we hope that this activity will bring a strong sense of fulfilment.

As an example, in the next twenty nine days, from today to February 14, we will train our men this afternoon to volunteer at a local bingo, and, on January 31, we will participate in the fifth Sunday Rosary program, host a parish breakfast and collect eye glasses for poor in Nicaragua. We will have a general meeting on Thursday, February 4, distribute pancakes on Shrove Tuesday at St Monica and, on February 14, we will host a luncheon for the ladies of the Catholic Women's Guild. An active council for sure and, through these efforts, a sense of success and accomplishment.

Why not join us? We could use the help!

Walter Heeney  
Grand Knight