

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year "A" Zep 2.3; 3.12-13; 1 Cor 1.26-31;

Matthew 5.1-12

Entrance Antiphon (Psalm 105.47)

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

| Mass Intentions | |
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| Monday, January 30th | |
| 8:30 a.m. | † Unannounced |
| Tuesday, January 31st | |
| <i>Memorial – St. John Bosco</i> | |
| 8:30 a.m. | † Unannounced |
| Wednesday, February 1st | |
| 7:30 p.m. | † John Brignole & Mary McWatters |
| Thursday, February 2nd | |
| <i>Feast – The Presentation of the Lord</i> | |
| 8:30 a.m. | † Unannounced |
| Friday, February 3rd | |
| 8:30 a.m. | † Unannounced |
| 7:00 p.m. | Unannounced Intentions |
| Saturday, February 4th | |
| 5:00 p.m. | † Pearl Polly Dias |
| Sunday, February 5th | |
| 9:00 a.m. | † Jean Podlipski |
| 11:00 a.m. | Mass Pro Populo |
| 5:00 p.m. | † Lydia Eugenio |

Papal Intentions for January

Universal: *Comfort for the Afflicted* ~ That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

Second Collection

For the past number of years we have had at every mass a "second" coin collection. This money was used for our building fund. Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners the church is not currently carrying any debt. Therefore, it was agreed that this second coin collection for the building fund would only be taken once a month on the 2nd Sunday of each month. The collection will be taken at the conclusion of the mass immediately preceding the weekly announcements. This is not to be confused with the blue building fund envelopes in our donation envelopes, which are twice a month, or the other special collections, referred to as a second collection, such as Shepherd's Trust, Marygrove Camp etc. These "additional/second" collections can be put in the regular weekly collection baskets.

Bulletin Board

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| Tuesday, January 31st | |
| 7:00 p.m. | Senior Choir Practice |
| 7:30 p.m. | C.W.G. Planning Meeting |
| Wednesday, February 1st | |
| 7:00 p.m. | Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults |
| 7:15 p.m. | Confirmation Classes |
| Thursday, February 2nd | |
| 7:30 p.m. | Legion of Mary |
| 7:30 p.m. | K.O.C. General Meeting |
| Friday, February 3rd | |
| 7:00 p.m. | Youth Edge Night |
| Saturday, February 4th | |
| 12:00 p.m. | Couples for Christ |

Sacramental Dates



First Communion Rehearsal's:
Tues, April 25th @ 7:00 p.m.

St. Monica School

Sat, April 29th @ 10:00 a.m. Fr. Fénelon School

First Reconciliation:

Tues, May 2nd @ 7:00 p.m. Both Schools

First Communion:

Saturday, May 6th @ 1:00 p.m. St. Monica School

Sunday, May 7th @ 1:00 p.m. Fr. Fénelon School

Confirmation Rehearsal's:

Thurs, June 1st @ 7:00 p.m. Fr. Fénelon School

Thurs, June 8th @ 7:00 p.m. St. Monica School & Church Group

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Saturday, June 4th @ 1:00 p.m. Fr. Fénelon School

Saturday, June 11th @ 1:00 p.m. St. Monica School & Church Group



Marriage Sunday

Cardinal Collins has designated the weekend of **February 11/12, 2017** as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. The event provides an opportunity to honour husband and wife while saluting the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy that comes with the marriage covenant. To those preparing for marriage, newlyweds and those that have been companions on the journey for decades, we offer our prayers and best wishes in a special way this weekend.

Let us celebrate the tremendous contributions of married couples who continue to strengthen our faith community. For more information and resources on marriage, visit: www.archtoronto.org/marriage



Novena Prayer to St. Joseph

In an age in which there are many distractions from marriage and the family, the grace of the sacrament of marriage is a support and inspiration to those living out their commitments faithfully. A prayer of thanksgiving serves also as a reminder of God's plan for married couples and allows a time of reflection in the midst of a busy life.

The Novena to St. Joseph is most appropriate. St. Joseph, as the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the step-father of Jesus, is a model for all fathers, just as the Holy Family is a model for all families. Catholics are asked to pray for St. Joseph's intercession for the preservation of the dignity and sanctity of marriage

Prayer

God of mercy and of the holy covenant,
you created every human being, male and female,
in your image and likeness,
so that they may be fruitful and multiply on earth.

In the beginning of our Christian era,
you asked Joseph, illustrious descendant of David,
to take the blessed Virgin Mary as his wife
and to form with her a family
for Jesus, your Son, our Redeemer.

Through the difficulties and trials
you guided St. Joseph,
you made him the protector of the Holy Family
and allowed the Church to recognize him
as an attentive protector for all Christian families.

During this stressful time in which we live,
we ask you to safeguard marriage
according to your will,

and we appeal for the intercession and protection
of St. Joseph, your obedient servant,
so that Canadian families of today
will be strengthened in love
and continue to live securely
in the sacramental state of marriage.

Join the Holy Redeemer Youth Choir!

Do you like to sing? Are you in high school or post-secondary or involved in the youth ministries at the church? This is a non-audition choir and requires no experience. Rehearsals will be held on Wednesday evenings and we will be singing for the Saturday evening masses at 5:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Melroy Menzes at hrpyouthchoir@gmail.com

World Day for Consecrated Life

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, February 2, 2017 and in parishes on the weekend of January 28/29, 2017. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation. All are welcome to come to a special Mass presided by Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick today **Sunday, January 29 at 3:00 p.m.** at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto to celebrate with and pray for these men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese.

Youth Ministry Doughnut Fundraiser

Holy Redeemer Youth Ministry will be selling Krispy Kreme Doughnuts for \$10.00 a box after all masses on **February 4th and 5th, 2017**. All proceeds will be going to support our youth in going to the Steubenville Conference, so come see the Holy Redeemer Youth Ministry Team after Masses!

Toronto Serra Clubs

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven..." Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email vocations@archtoronto.org



Knights Korner Council 11729

We Pray the Rosary

This Sunday, January 28th, the Knights of Columbus will continue their Fifth Sunday Rosary Program praying the Luminous Mysteries. The Luminous Mysteries were introduced by Pope John Paul II on the 24th anniversary of his election. The mysteries are 1) The Baptism in the Jordan; 2) The Wedding at Cana; 3) The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God; 4) The Transfiguration; and 5) The Institution of the Eucharist. Please join us as we continue this worldwide tradition of the Knights of Columbus

Walter Heeney
Grand Knight