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Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations by the guidance of a star. Lead us to Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD- JANUARY 7TH 2024

Mass Intention Offering: Jan. 6 - 14

MASS IN IE	MASS	FERING: JAN. 6 - 14
DAY	TIME	Mass Intention
EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD		
Saturday 6-Jan	5 p.m.	In thanksgiving for favours received
Sunday 7-Jan	9 a.m.	+ Jose Tavares
	11 a.m.	Mass For The People
	5 p.m.	Int. Gabriella Cionna Torretto
Monday 8-Jan	8:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving for favours received
Tuesday 9-Jan	8:30 a.m.	+ Unannounced
Wednesday 10-Jan	6:30 p.m.	Holy Hour
	7:30 p.m.	In Thanksgiving: 25 th Anniversary Winston & Beatrice David
Thursday 11-Jan	8:30 a.m.	+ Fr. Bud Quesnelle
Friday 12-Jan St. Marguerite Bourgeoys	8:30 a.m.	+ Ian Fernandez
2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Saturday 13-Jan	5 p.m.	+ DANNY THOMAS
Sunday 14-Jan	9 a.m.	+ Antonio & Giuseppina Valerio
	11 a.m.	Mass For The People
	5 p.m.	+ Margaret Bridger

OFFERTORY OF THE 7 DAY CANDLE: JAN.7 - 13



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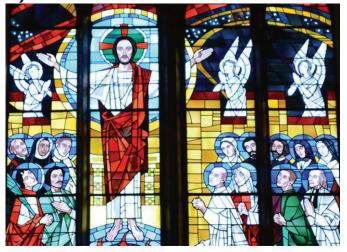
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The parish office is currently accepting Mass intentions & votive candle offerings for **March to July.**

Kindly contact the parish office by phone or email



SEEKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD ABOVE AND BEYOND ALL OTHER THINGS

Pastoral Letter to the People of God in Toronto

Archbishop Francis Leo has released a Pastoral Letter to the Church of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto, entitled, "Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things". This significant reflection from our spiritual shepherd is intended to offer a theological, spiritual, and pastoral meditation as we embark upon a New Year and our collective efforts to build and strengthen the Kingdom of God throughout our archdiocese.

The Pastoral Letter can be accessed by visiting the archdiocesan website at: www.archtoronto.org

PAPAL INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY

FOR THE GIFT OF DIVERSITY IN THE CHURCH

Pope Francis calls for prayers to the Holy Spirit "to help us recognize the gift of different charisms within Christian communities and to discover the richness of various ritual traditions within the Catholic Church."

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND



Do you feel a call to be the hands & feet of Christ by bringing His Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity to fellow Parishioners who are unable to attend Mass?

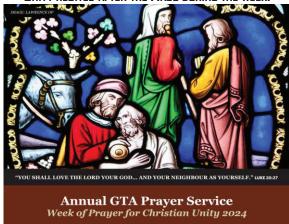
If so, the need is great and growing, we receive new requests on a regular basis. If you've served as a Eucharistic Minister in the past or would like to be trained in this important ministry now and have an hour or two every couple of weeks to let the elderly and infirm know they are not forgotten, please reach out to Deacon Nick at dcndaunt@gmail.com and may God bless you and your loved ones always.

ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN **UNITY PRAYER SERVICE**

January 18-25, 2024, marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU). This year's theme inspires all of us to pray and work together for the unity willed by Christ for the Church

IN OUR PARISH, WE WILL HAVE A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN





Sunday, January 21, 2024, 4 p.m. ET

Venue: St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Cathedral (455 Ferrier St., Markham, Ont. L3R 5Z2)

Theme: "You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself." (Luke 10:27)

Join Archbishop Francis Leo and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2024 November 8, 2023 - January 15, 2024





High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from January 18-25.

Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2024 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are consult the resources https://rb.gy/wajo9 to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster @ https://bit.ly/3GOI4zT and submit their entries at, https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward Contact: ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.









WITH ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO FEBRUARY 11, 2024 AT 3:00 P.M.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

For questions, please email formation@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 523.

CHURCH VISITING HOURS

The church will remain locked during the weekdays following morning Mass, if you wish to visit the church during office hours, ring the bell on the external wall doors beside the hall and the Office Administrator/Youth Minister will open the door.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS



SESSION 2: SATURDAY, JAN. 13 Class 1 – 10:00 am -11:00 am & Class 2 - 11:30 am -12:30 pmIn the Parish Hall

Also, parents are reminded to bring the children to regular Sunday Mass as they are being prepared to receive the Eucharist.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Next meeting will be this Wednesday, January 10th from 10 a.m. to 12pm in the parish hall.

All ladies are very welcome to join us.



EDGE NIGHT

Saturday, January 13th At 6:30 P.M. For more details, please email youthhrp@gmail.com



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