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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan
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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 9:00, 10:30 and 12:00 noon

DAILY MASS & DEVOTIONS

SCHEDULE:

Monday - 9:00 a.m. Mass
Tuesday - 6:45 p.m. Evening Prayer
7:00 p.m. Mass
Wednesday - 6:45 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 p.m. Mass
Thursday - 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour Cenacle
7:00 p.m. Mass
Friday - 9:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday - 9:00 a.m. Mass

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday - 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Any other time by appointment.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Closed 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

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BAPTISM:

Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK:

The Parish Team and Pastoral Visitors are available to visit the sick in the home or hospital and to bring communion. Please contact the Rectory.

MARRIAGE:

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. At least one of the parties must reside within the parish boundaries or be a registered member of the parish and attending weekly.

If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.



**Celebration of Marriage Mass
with Cardinal Collins
February 10, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.**

Saturday, February 2 -

- 9:00 a.m. - **INTENTIONS OF ELEANOR MONIZE**
- 5:00 p.m. - **JOSE BAPTISTA R.I.P.**

Sunday, February 3 -

- 9:00 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
- 10:30 a.m. - **ALEJANDRO & CRESCENCIA NICDAO
MACARIO & SEVERINA BATHAN R.I.P.**
- 12:00 noon - **RICHARD SOUZA R.I.P.**

Monday, February 4 -

- 9:00 a.m. - **MARIE FREIRE R.I.P.**

Tuesday, February 5 -

- 7:00 p.m. - **GIUSEPPE & LUCIA ABATE R.I.P.**

Wednesday, February 6 -

- 7:00 p.m. - **NICHOLAS BERARDI R.I.P.**

Thursday, February 7 -

- 7:00 p.m. - **DOMENICO & MICHELINA DEL MONTE
R.I.P.**

Friday, February 8 -

- 9:00 a.m. - **BARBARA JABLONSKI R.I.P.**

Saturday, February 9 -

- 9:00 a.m. - **ANNE HAZEL R.I.P.**
- 5:00 p.m. - **GAYLE PAYNE R.I.P.**

Sunday, February 10 -

- 9:00 a.m. - **JULIA RICCOBENE R.I.P.**
- 10:30 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
- 12:00 noon - **EUNICE BENN R.I.P.**

Sunday, February 3 Readings -

Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19 1 Corinthians 12.31-13.13
Luke 4.21-30

As part of Marriage Sunday 2019 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2019. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating at 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2019, you are invited to join in this special celebration.

The Mass will take place at St. Clare of Assisi Parish (150 St. Francis Avenue, Woodbridge). A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend.

Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online or by phone to ensure reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage or by calling 416-934-3400, ext. 523.

An Evening at the Seminary

Have you ever thought about becoming a priest? Spending an evening at the seminary offers discerners a glimpse into the place where priestly formation begins. You are invited to attend on Monday, February 11 at 4:45 p.m. at St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Road, Toronto. The evening includes Mass in the seminary chapel, dinner, a talk by Director of Vocations Fr. Chris Lemieux and a tour of the seminary. If you are interested please contact the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997, email vocations@archtoronto.org or visit their website www.vocationstoronto.ca.

Everyone Welcome!

This is the last weekend to purchase tickets for the Youth Ministry Pasta Night next Saturday. Tickets are available after Mass at a cost of \$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. **Tickets will not be sold at the door.**

Altar Servers can pick up their new schedule from the Sacristy.

Have you heard of Mary, Mother of God School? They are an affordable, private school (Grades K-12), deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition and located in the Roncesvalles/Parkdale area. They have an excellent academic program, a dynamic and joyful student life, and small classes where each student is known and loved.

For more information please visit their website at www.marymotherofgodschool.org or call 416-531-7897.

2019 Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada - the 27th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally! The theme of this year's rally is "*Hope in the Midst of Suffering*". This will take place on Saturday, March 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. There will be inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and Fr. Mark Goring. The adult Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins. There will be a separate youth event (ages 13-18) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. The Mass for the youth will be celebrated by Fr. Mark Goring.

Tickets are \$25.00 for adults and \$15.00 for youth. For additional information call 647-243-9441 or visit their website www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca.

Help Make a Difference Angels Like Ava

Angels like Ava is a charitable organization supporting children with rare genetic syndrome4s/diseases. The organization was founded seven years ago in honour of a local ten year old girl names Ava who has Wolf-Hirschhom Syndrome. She has an extensive list of physical challenges, developmental defects and delays. In spite of her challenges, Ava is a very happy child and has a strong focus on sharing that joy with everyone she encounters.

Ava attends St. Stephen School with assistance from a one-on-one nurse and educational resource worker and leaves a lasting impression with all those around her. The charity's goal is to support families with children like Ava as we help to purchase medical supplies, specialty equipment and associated expenses to support with their children's care.

They are accelerating fundraising through events and donations and are reaching out to the church community for support in helping these families in need. All help is welcome including donations, volunteering and help in spreading the word! Please visit www.AngelsLikeAva.ca to donate and email info@angelslikeava.ca to discuss how you can help!

World Day for Consecrated Life

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Saturday, February 2 and in parishes on February 2/3. 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.

Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will preside at a Mass on Sunday, February 3 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto, in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING AWARD

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students ages 14 to 18 are invited to write a 500 word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25. The theme for 2019 is "*Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue*" (cf. Deuteronomy 16:20) Students should read the below scripture passage and respond to the following statement in the essay:

Christians sometimes commit to prayer and worship, but neglect the poor. Sometimes we pray in church, but act unkindly to others or exploit the environment. Refer to Deuteronomy 16:18-20 and answer:

How can Catholics and Christians of all denominations unite to create a more just society and be examples of Christ's healing grace in a broken world?

First prize: HP Pavilion X360 laptop, second prize: iPad 6th gen. (32 GB), third prize: Google Home 2 speaker. Essays will be edited and published in the Catholic Register. Deadline for entries is February 18.

You can email your essay to editor@catholicregister.org or fax it to 416-934-3409 (please include your full name, email address, phone number and the name of your school on the front page of the essay). For more information call 416-934-3400 ext. 344 or 416-934-3410 ext. 403 or 1-855-441-4077.

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