

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVING YOUR FAITH

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

PRAYER CORNER

Livestreamed Mass

For those unable to join us in person, dispensation from Sunday Eucharist continues. Join us **virtually.**

Mon-Sat: 9am Sat (Sunday Vigil): 5:15pm

In Person Masses

Mon-Sat: 9am **Sat (Sunday Vigil)**: 5:15pm **Sun**: 8am,9:30am,11am,12:30pm

Rosary – Publicly Prayed Mon-Sat – 8:25am

Private Prayer & Exposition Mondays: 7:00pm-8:30pm

Sacrament of Confession

Mondays: 7pm-8:30pm **Fridays**: 8am-8:45am

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Tuesdays - before 9am daily Mass

Once the church reaches capacity, we have additional seating in the parish hall. COVID protocols are in effect.



Married couples have an opportunity to renew their vows at a Celebration of Marriage Mass on Sun. Feb. 13, 2022, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at 2:30p.m. In-person attendance is available for the couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, and 60+wedding anniversaries (1 guest only per couple – celebration livestreamed for family / friends). Register here.

We will also be offering blessings at OLS – watch upcoming bulletins for details.

KIDSWORD

Join Alicia as we learn about Jesus' mission to spread the good news.



God of every nation, creator of every human life, the Lord Jesus Christ, the Word of God, has been made manifest in human history by becoming one of us and one with us. Born in a stable, born in homelessness, he is our King and Lord. The Magi bore witness to the Light of hope coming into the world as they faithfully followed the star, coming from foreign lands in the East, until arriving in Bethlehem of Judea.

The solidarity of God with created humanity in this gift of Epiphany calls us to a life of solidarity with the homeless, the refugee, the weakest and the rejected. We are all human beings worthy of redemption and prepared by that redeeming love to the glory of your Kingdom. Help us, O gracious Lord, to do this in unity and peace.

~Amen (Excerpt from Prayer of Christian Unity USCCB)

PARISH EVENTS & UPDATES



Virtual Bible Studies

This week we had an enthusiastic group of parishioners starting their first virtual bible study sessions with Ryan, our seminarian. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* runs on Friday evenings and *James: Pearls for Wise Living* runs on Saturday mornings. Registration is now closed for these sessions. Our prayers are with the participants as they embark on this journey of discovery and faith.

Office Hours

The parish office remains open to parishioners who wish to make an appointment. We are unable to accommodate walk-in visitors. You can also reach us by phone (416-231-6016) or e-mail. Messages and e-mails are checked regularly, and a team member will get back to you as soon as possible.

Synod Participation

Thank you to everyone who shares their thoughts through the Synod survey, found **here.** We still have hard copies available at the back of the church and a drop box for those who prefer a hand written survey.

2022 Refugee Sponsorship Program for Family Members of Parishioners

The Archdiocesan Office for Refugees has a program to assist parishioners who would like to sponsor family members who are in need of refugee sponsorship. If you would like to sponsor a family member, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with Fr. Chris prior to February 18th.

Parish Upkeep Report

Accomplishment:

We are thankful to report that the part for the glass door on the new addition finally arrived, and we were able to complete the repair this past month.

Challenges

Unfortunately, the church boiler broke down a few weeks ago, and we have been without hot water in the church building. A new boiler has been ordered and cost \$4,600.

This past week, one of the furnaces in the rectory reached the end of its life and we have started the process to replace it. It will cost \$4,900 for a new furnace.

Your regular donations to the Roof/Maintenance fund are appreciated and allow us to successfully meet these challenges as they pop up. Thank You for your support!

Week of Christian Unity – Jan 18th – 25th, 2022

Join His Eminence Cardinal Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders, at the Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church in Toronto (Jan 23rd @ 4pm), to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. All are welcome to attend in person or watch the livestream on Facebook.

View the event poster **here**.

2022 Stop the Violence Virtual Breakfast

Etobicoke's 8th annual Stop the Violence Breakfast will be held on Wed, Feb. 9, at 9am. This year's highlight will be a conversation with award winning author Donna Morrissey. You will leave inspired by the power of female friendship and courage. Register here.

Tickets are \$30.00 and all proceeds go to support Women's Habitat Shelter for women and children in Etobicoke. Please join us and bring along some friends.). Note that Donna's story may include descriptions of violence. Please practice self-care.

MUSIC MINISTRY

This week the universal Church promotes Christian Unity. The one common prayer among all Christian denominations is the Lord's Prayer. In collaboration with the prayers and encouragement towards unity, Gordon selected the very well known 1935 music setting of the prayer by composer Albert Hay Malotte (1895 - 1964) in a studio recording that he and Emily Canning produced. Visit our **Music Ministry Playlist** on our YouTube Channel to listen and learn more about the recording.









MASS INTENTIONS – Jan. 24th – 30th

Mon. †Ronny & †Isabel Anthony by Matthews family Tues. †John Attley by Tim, Angela & Lily Attley

Wed. †Wenceslao Nograda by John & Ursula Matthews

Thurs. †Richard & †Shelia Wade by family

Fri. †Norman Gozun by Anique Asher
Sat. 9am †Carol Micco by Dusk family

5:15pm †Maria De Jesus Santos by family

Sun. 8am Parish Intentions

9:30am Alaini Ciarallo-Laxon by Carol Ciarallo 11:00am †Lidia Lucente by Kevin Fioravanti & Diana Ciccale

12:30pm †Nick Dal Bello by Cristina Lopes



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