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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Saturday & Sunday
CLOSED

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00 pm

Thursday & Friday
8:30 am

Saturday
5:00 pm

Sunday
9:00 am (Italian)
10:30 am
12:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.
and upon request

**WE CELEBRATE MEMORIAL MASSES
AT THE PARISH SCHEDULE AS A REGULAR INTENTION
WE DO NOT CELEBRATE PRIVATE MASSES**

PASTOR

Fr. Augusto Menichelli

SECRETARY

Cynthia Livera

First Tuesday of the Month

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after 7:00 pm Mass for 1 hour

MINISTRIES

Catechetical
Eucharistic
Funeral Service
Homebound
Hospitality
Lectors
Liturgical
Social
Youth & Children

BAPTISM

Every Saturday of the Month
Please contact the office

MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish
at least one year in advance

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Call the office to arrange for our
Lay Pastoral Team
to visit and bring communion

WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

To register please contact the office

PARISH SCHOOLS

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Some thoughts on today's scripture



Today's feast is telling us that for God there are no foreigners, no outsiders. From his point of view, all are equally beloved children. We all,

whatever external physical or cultural differences there may be between us, belong to one single family which has one Father, "our" Father.

The wise men did not know where the star would lead them. They just followed it until it brought them to Bethlehem, and to Jesus. Let us try to have courage and trust the example of the wise men to follow our guiding lights.

Gesù chiede a Giovanni di battezzarlo, ma non ha bisogno alcuno di tale battesimo di penitenza perché, dall'inizio, tutto si realizzi e perché si manifesti la Santa Trinità che egli è venuto a rivelare. Giovanni invitava il popolo a prepararsi alla venuta imminente del Messia. A lui è concesso di contemplare ciò a cui aspira ogni uomo che prega e che contempla: Giovanni percepisce e insieme accoglie il mistero di Dio, quello del Padre, del Figlio e dello Spirito Santo. Giovanni vede il Figlio, il Verbo eterno di Dio, e lo indica già come il Salvatore. Sente il Padre, che nessuno riesce a vedere, testimoniare e attestare che quello è davvero suo Figlio (Gv 5,36-37). Percepisce poi la presenza dello Spirito che si posa sulla superficie dell'acqua, madre di ogni vita (Gen 1,2). È lo Spirito che è sceso su Maria, generando in lei la vita umana e divina (Lc 1,35). È lo Spirito che scenderà un giorno sugli apostoli perché fecondino la terra e le diano vita eterna (At 2,4). E, pur avendo avuto un altro battesimo, altrimenti efficace (Mc 10,39), anche noi siamo stati battezzati "nel nome del Padre e del Figlio e dello Spirito Santo" (Mt 28,19). E, secondo la promessa, la Santa e Divina Trinità pone in noi la sua dimora (Gv 14,23). Essa trasforma la nostra vita, affidandola a Dio e attirandoci verso di lui con la forza di attrazione della risurrezione.



"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

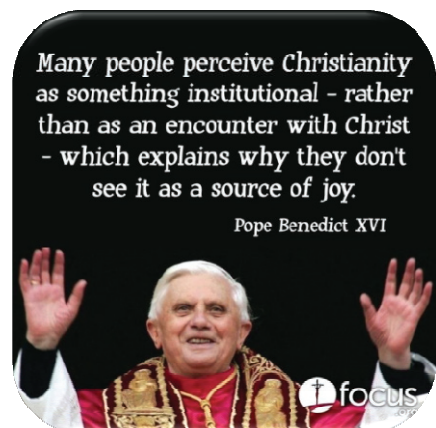
Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (73 Simcoe St. at King St. W. in Toronto) on Sunday January 22, 2023, at 4 p.m. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Nguyen - February 12, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 12 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. 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 here: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/> The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register and to access resources for parishes and couples. Download the poster here: <https://bit.ly/MarriageSunday-Poster2023> Download a letter from Cardinal Thomas Collins to married couples: <https://bit.ly/MS2023-LetterToCouples>

For questions, please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage-faq or contact formation@archtoronto.org.



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A reminder to all the young people who are preparing for the Sacrament of First Communion and/or Confirmation, that Catechism classes will soon begin. Please take note:



FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES COMMENCE

Saturday January 14
3:30 pm



CONFIRMATION CLASSES COMMENCE

Wednesday January 18
5:30 pm

REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR 2023



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Change of Address

Please notify the church office if you are changing parishes or have had a change of address. This will enable us to have the

correct information for tax receipts and to update our files. Thank you for your cooperation.



Dear Parishioners,

Please read this carefully.

If you make a donation to the Society of St. Vincent De Paul using an envelope, your donation will be recorded separately from the weekly parish donation. In February you will receive a charitable tax receipt from the Society if you have contributed \$20 or more in the previous year. Please write your name and address CLEARLY on the envelope. Do NOT just put your parish offering envelope number.

In this way we will have a proper account of your contribution.

Please also note: Donations for Mary Grove Camp go directly to the archdiocese and are receipted along with your parish donations.

Thank for your continued support of our neighbours in need.



Mass Intentions

Sat/sabato - Jan/gennaio 07

5:00 pm - +Silvio Staffetta

Sun/domenica - Jan/gennaio 08

9:00 am - +Giuseppe & Paolo Tavella

+Benedetto Salzano

10:30 am - +Angelo Bertossi

12:00 pm -

Tue/martedì - Jan/gennaio 10

7:00 pm - +Giuseppina Iozzo

Wed/mercoledì - Jan/gennaio 11

7:00 pm - +Giorgio Patafio

Thu/giovedì - Jan/gennaio 12

8:30 am -

Fri/venerdì - Jan/gennaio 13

8:30 am -

Sat/sabato - Jan/gennaio 14

5:00 pm - +Salvatore & Anna Cerullo

Sun/domenica - Jan/gennaio 15

9:00 am -

10:30 am - +Alessandro, Erminia & Caterina Cristiano

12:00 pm -

Tue/martedì - Jan/gennaio 17

7:00 pm -

Wed/mercoledì - Jan/gennaio 18

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Thu/giovedì - Jan/gennaio 19

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