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### **OFFICE HOURS**

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

**Saturday & Sunday**  
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### **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

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### **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

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### **WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**

To register please contact the office

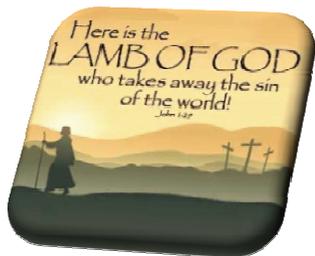
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## Some thoughts on today's scripture



John's mission has reached its completion. His function was to point people in the direction of Jesus, the Lamb of God. With these words John draws back the curtain and Jesus takes Centre stage in our human story, inviting us to be with him.

Jesus came to take away sin, yet I sometimes hang on to guilt, and won't let the past go. In the touch of his Spirit in baptism he heals me and makes me free. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on me!

*Il Dio che viene ad incontrarci nella Bibbia non regna, indifferente alla sofferenza umana, in una lontananza beata. E' un Dio che, al contrario, si prende a cuore tutta questa sofferenza. Lui la conosce (Es 3,7). La notizia di Dio che si fa uomo in Gesù non ci lascia di sasso: Dio viene nel cuore della nostra vita, si lascia toccare dalla nostra sofferenza umana, si pone con noi le nostre domande, si compenetra della nostra disperazione: "Mio Dio, perché mi hai abbandonato?" (Mc 15,34). Giovanni Battista dice di Gesù: "Ecco l'Agnello di Dio, che toglie il peccato del mondo". Ecco questo Dio che si lascia ferire dalla cattiveria dell'uomo, che si lascia commuovere dalla sofferenza di questa terra.*



"St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Fr.

Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations,  
Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.  
email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## 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](http://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](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage-faq) or contact [formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org).





A reminder to all the young people who are preparing for the Sacrament of First Communion and/or Confirmation.

Please take note:



**FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES**

**Saturday 3:30 pm**

January 21  
January 28  
February 04  
February 11



**CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

**Wednesday 5:30 pm**

January 18  
January 25  
February 01  
February 08  
February 15  
March 01  
March 08

**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE**



We would like to thank everyone for their generous gifts to the Christmas Giving Tree. These packages serve 42 families within our community. Thank you for your kindness, generosity and support bring some Christmas Light into the lives of these families.

Wishing you all a blessed and joy filled New Year.



**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.*



**Mass Intentions**

**Sat/sabato - Jan/gennaio 14**

**5:00 pm - +Salvatore Cerullo**

**Sun/domenica - Jan/gennaio 15**

**9:00 am -**

**10:30 am - +Alessandro, Eminia & Caterina Cristiano**

**12:00 pm -**

**Tue/martedì - Jan/gennaio 17**

**7:00 pm -**

**Wed/mercoledì - Jan/gennaio 18**

**7:00 pm - +Silvio Staffetta**

**Thu/giovedì - Jan/gennaio 19**

**8:30 am -**

**Fri/venerdì - Jan/gennaio 20**

**8:30 am -**

**Sat/sabato - Jan/gennaio 21**

**5:00 pm - +Rachel & Ivan Dias**

**Sun/domenica - Jan/gennaio 22**

**9:00 am -**

**10:30 am - +Arcangelo Sibio**

**12:00 pm -**

**Tue/martedì - Jan/gennaio 24**

**7:00 pm - +Adelia Carelli**

**Wed/mercoledì - Jan/gennaio 25**

**7:00 pm -**

**Thu/giovedì - Jan/gennaio 26**

**8:30 am -**

**Fri/venerdì - Jan/gennaio 27**

**8:30 am -**

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