



Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

5:00 pm Philip Isidoromah & Family R.I.P.
- Mary Antonette & Michael

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

9:00 am Joseph Tran Tai & Maria Do Linh R.I.P.
- Ngo Family

11:00 am The People of the Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

9:00 am Vocations

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

7:00 pm Ivy & Jeremiah Pumphrey R.I.P. - Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

9:00 am Pius Goveas R.I.P. - Lorraine Alvares

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

7:00 pm Margaret Symington R.I.P.
- St. John the Evangelist C.W.L.
Michelina Ciociola - Proctor Family
In Thanksgiving - Mildred Vandaiyar

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

9:00 am Cursino Alvares R.I.P. - Lorraine Alvares

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

9:00 am Unannounced
5:00 pm Antonio Creglia & Rosiita Malonzo R.I.P.
- Bruna Creglia & Bridgette Bonode

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

9:00 am Serafino Guido R.I.P. - Tina & Danny
11:00 am The People of the Parish



Sick: That all who are ill may discover peace and healing, especially Wanda Belza, Michelina Ciociola & Ingrid Koesnadi.

Deceased: That they may be guided to eternal joy.

Pope's January Evangelization Intention: *Religious Minorities in Asia* - That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

**Major relic of Saint Francis Xavier to visit the Archdiocese of Toronto
January 12 - 14, 2018**

A first-degree relic of missionary Saint Francis Xavier is coming to the Archdiocese of Toronto, January 12-14, 2018. The forearm of the saint, permanently displayed at the Church of the Gesù in Rome, will be in Canada from December 29 – February 2, as part of a 14-city Canadian visit. In our archdiocese, the relic will be hosted by St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (Jan. 12), St. Francis Xavier Church, Mississauga (Jan. 13) and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Toronto (January 14). More information about the visit and a full schedule of events can be found at: www.cco.ca/relic

Organizers believe this is the first time the relic has been on Canadian soil. The body of St. Francis Xavier, which is buried in Goa, India, as well as the relic of his arm, are incorrupt - they have not experienced natural decay since his death in 1552. Organizers expect close to 100,000 people will visit the various events across the country - the same number of people it is believed Francis baptized with his right arm and hand.

2018 World Day of Migrants & Refugees

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 2018 World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting and Integrating Migrants and Refugees." In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that "every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age...."

A special Mass commemorating the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated on Sunday, January 14, 2018 at 1 p.m. at the Good Shepherd Chaldean Catholic Cathedral, located at 2 High Meadow Place in North York. Bishop Kirkpatrick will be the homilist for this liturgy. A reception will follow with a number of dignitaries in attendance. All are welcome to attend!

An Epiphany House Blessing

On the Feast of the Epiphany, the family gathers to ask God's blessing on their home and on those who live in or visit the home. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, our joys and sorrows.

A traditional way of doing this is to use chalk to write above the home's entrance. It can also be written somewhere inside the home.

All make the Sign of the Cross.

Leader: "Peace be to this house and to all who dwell here, in the name of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Reader: When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God

Using chalk, write on the outside of your house or inside above the front main entrance, above or next to an entrance:

+20 Christus Mansionem Benedicat 18+
or
+20 C M B 18+

These words mean. "May Christ bless this house" or you may use the names of the Magi

+20 Caspar Melchior Balthazar 18+
or
+20 C M B 18+

All: Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who live here and all who visit. Bless this house and all who live here and all who visit. May we be blessed with health, kindness of heart, gentleness and the keeping of your law. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our love for each other may go out to all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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St. John the Evangelist School Registration

St. John the Evangelist parish school is now accepting new students. St. John the Evangelist School is temporarily relocated close to the community, until the new school is built (the target date is November 2018). Until then, busing is provided, and the trip is only 5 - 10 minutes in length. To register, please call St. John the Evangelist School at 416 393-5244 or go to <https://SOAR.TCDSB.ORG>

IMPORTANT - Junior Kindergarten students must have a birth year of 2014 forward. Our classes this year are full, so register now to ensure the appropriate placement for your child(ren) in September 2018.



OFFERING

Please pick up your offertory envelopes for 2018. If you used envelopes last year there will be a box set for you with the same number. **If your current envelope number is 541 or higher you have been assigned a new envelope number for 2018.** Please make sure you pick up only the box with your name on it. **Please destroy any envelopes you may have from previous years.** Since donations are posted by envelope number this will ensure that you receive the proper credit from your current envelope number for your income tax receipt. Using envelopes allows us to know that you are a practicing member of St. John the Evangelist Parish. It is important that we have a way of knowing you when you request baptism, marriage or letters of reference.

Weekly Offering (Dec. 24).....\$4,717.85
Christmas Offering (Dec. 25).....\$7,497.15
Expenses (Dec. 18 - Dec. 24).....\$9,693.34

Weekly Offering (Dec. 31).....\$2,897.25
New Year's Day (Jan. 1).....\$2,503.60
Expenses (Dec. 25 - Dec. 31).....\$1,754.85

Building Fund Expenses.....\$5,418.95

Thank you for your contribution.