



**Parish Week** † Sunday, 28 January 2018

**Sat., 27 Jan. / St. Angela Merici, virgin & religious founder**

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving 29<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary (Antonio & Teresa Sanjuan)
- 4.00 pm St. Albert School 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Instruction
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Elisa Bastiampillai (Mom Anna)

**SUNDAY, 28 JANUARY / 4-B**

- *Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo*
- *2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Maintenance*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Annie & Arokia Dass (Mary Joseph)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Espirato Miraflor Death Anniversary (Dorie)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Jesus & Eustaquia Veras (Tomas & Salve Toriano)  
- *Installation of CWL Executive*
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

**Monday, 29 Jan.**

- 8.00 am Mass: † Santiago Basco (Abraham & Jovita DeGuzman)
- 6.00 pm St. Albert School 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Instruction
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Milagrina Athayde (Santana Leitao)

**Tuesday, 30 Jan.**

- 8.00 am Mass: † Segundo Tumulac (Abraham & Jovita De Guzman)

**Wednesday, 31 Jan. / St. John Bosco, priest**

- 8.00 am Mass: † Maria Consolacion Austria (Sofia Datinguino)

**Thursday, 1 Feb.**

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday (Cecilia Raz)

**Friday, 2 Feb. / Presentation of the Lord**

- 8.00 am Mass: † Lourdes Jarligo (Abraham & Jovita De Guzman)
- 6.00 pm Holy Hour
- 7.00 pm Int. Depali Jhosh (Dominic & Anita Dias)

**Saturday, 3 Feb. / St. Blaise, bishop & martyr**

- 8.00 am Mass: † For the unborn (Audrey)
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Leonardo Chengco, 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary (daughter)

**SUNDAY, 4 FEBRUARY / 5-B**

- *Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati*
- *Presentations: Campaign Life, C.W.L.*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Emarie Garcia (Vinah)
- 10.30 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving (Ellen Cruz & family)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Angela Miandrio (mother)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

**Focus on the Word**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

**Deuteronomy 18.15-20; 1 Corinthians 7.32-35; Mark 1.21-28**

*Grant us, Lord our God, that we may honour you with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of heart. Amen.*

**Pray for the Deceased**

**Arvind Cordozo  
Trinidad Fernandez  
Ronald Jake Boy Jacobs  
Fr. Alexis Kirsten  
Carol Solway**

**The 51 victims of the bus tragedy in Peru**

**Family of Faith**

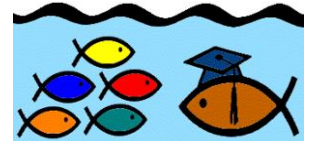


*Implementing the Pastoral Plan*

Family of Faith

St. Maria Goretti Parish took part in Wave 1 of the *Family of Faith* Campaign. The total raised in the archdiocese has now reached \$168 million. As we move from the active fundraising phase of the *Family of Faith* Campaign to its implementation and stewardship, the archdiocese will keep parishes informed with timely updates and information.

**Sunday School**



*10.30 am Mass*

New parishioners may be interested to know that St. Maria Goretti Parish hosts a *Sunday School for Kids* 3 to 6 years old on the Hall level, during the 10.30 am Mass. It's a great service to the children. Kids who want to join the Sunday School should assemble in front of the Altar with their catechists just before the Entrance Procession at the beginning of Mass. They will receive the Priest's blessing, and then they will be led to the Stage area downstairs for the Sunday School. For details, call: **Anna** or **Maria**, 416-875-0324.

**COMING UP**

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- 5 Feb. ▶ St. Albert School Mass (9:30 am);  
- Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
- 7 Feb. St. Maria Goretti School 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation (8:45 am);  
- St. Albert School 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation (7:00 pm)
- 11 Feb. Catholic Women's League Bake Sale;  
- Infant Baptism (1:30 pm)
- 14 Feb. **Ash Wednesday:** Lent begins;  
- *Day of Fast and Abstinence*;  
- Parish Mass (8.00 am);  
- Jean Vanier Catholic Secondary School Mass (9:00 am);  
▶ St. Albert School Liturgy Juniors (9:30 am);  
▶ St. Albert School Liturgy Seniors (10:15 am);  
St. Maria Goretti Liturgy (12:30 pm);  
- Parish Mass (7.00 pm)
- 17 Feb. Training for New Altar Servers (9.00 am)
- 21 Feb. St. Albert School Confirmation Info Night (7:00 pm)
- 25 Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: *Maintenance*

# Sacramental Preparation

Kindly remember in your prayers our parish youth who will soon be receiving the Sacrament of *Reconciliation*:

27 & 29 January: **St. Albert School**  
**Reconciliation Instruction**

SATURDAY: 4.00 pm; MONDAY: 6.00 pm.

**FIRST CONFESSION, 7 February:**

ST. MARIA GORETTI SCHOOL: 8.45 am

ST. ALBERT SCHOOL, RCIA & RCIC: 7.00 pm

Remember in your prayers our parish youth who are preparing for their *First Holy Communion* and *Confirmation*:

10 & 12 February: **St. Albert School**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Instruction #1**

SATURDAY: 4.00 pm; MONDAY: 6.00 pm.

21 February: **St. Albert School**  
**Confirmation Family Information Night**

MASS: 7.00 pm; MEETING: 7.30 pm.

24 & 26 February: **St. Albert School**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Instruction #2**

SATURDAY: 4.00 pm; MONDAY: 6.00 pm.

28 February: **St. Maria Goretti School**  
**Confirmation Family Information Night**

MASS: 7.00 pm; MEETING: 7.30 pm.

3 & 5 March: **St. Maria Goretti School**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Instruction**

SATURDAY: 4.00 pm; MONDAY: 6.00 pm.

8 March: **St. Maria Goretti School**  
**Confirmation Instruction #1**

## New Altar Servers

**MEETINGS RESUME:** 17 February

The training meetings at 9.00 am on Saturday mornings for our new Altar Server Candidates will resume on 17 February.



## Bereavement Ministry

The Bereavement Ministry in our parish extends the compassionate care of our faith community to parishioners who have lost family members or other loved ones. It gives:

1. Practical support to families in the process of grieving.
2. Education on issues relating to our faith, such as:
  - ✘ the Stages of Grief
  - ✘ Palliative Care

The events we host all facilitate our remembrance of our departed friends, and to supporting the bereaved in their time of mourning.

If you would like to take part in one of our periodic sharing and prayer meetings, call: **Peter**, 647-567-4081.

☺ *Your sabbath smile*

*What hair colour do they put on driver's licenses of bald men?*

## CWL Membership Drive 3/4 February

The *Catholic Women's League of Canada* (CWL) is a national organization, rooted in Gospel values, calling its members to holiness through service to the people of God.

A *membership drive* will be held at all Masses on 3 & 4 February. Stop by our tables in the Vestibule and speak to one of our members. We will be happy to have a conversation, and give you more information about our organization.

## Campaign Life Presentation

**Marie Claire Bissonnette** will make a presentation of behalf of Campaign Life at all Masses on 3 & 4 February.

*CLC Youth* is the youth division of *Campaign Life Coalition*, Canada's largest pro-life and pro-family organization. CLCY is a network for young people to get involved in the pro-life movement through street activism and political participation. We strive to educate the public on life issues and to elect a government that will implement laws which give human rights to all human beings.

Young people have a special role to play in transforming the culture of *death* into a culture of *life*. Politicians pay special attention to the voices of young people. Our fellow youth, often lacking financial resources, are particularly vulnerable to abortion and need support from friends and classmates if faced with a crisis pregnancy. In our own generation are the leaders of tomorrow. The changes we make to the hearts and minds of our peers will largely determine whether we are able to end abortion in our lifetimes.

## Christopher Leadership

Are you searching for an opportunity to realize your full potential in the workplace, or to be more comfortable in social settings? The *Christopher Leadership* course will enhance your leadership and communication skills, while building self-confidence.

Classes will be held at:

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR CHURCH

2210 Lawrence Avenue East (*Just East of Birchmount*)

Thursdays, 7-10 pm; 1 February to 19 April (except 29 March)

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH

142 Markham Road (*Just North of Kingston Road*)

Wednesdays, 7 - 10 pm; 7 February to 18 April

Want more information? Call:

*Christopher Leadership*, 1-800-418-8925 or 416-410-7776.

## 2017 Receipts, 2018 Envelopes

The Charitable *Tax Receipts* for all recorded donations during 2017 are in the Vestibule. They may be picked up after Mass.

Many thanks to all our faithful parishioners for your generous support of our wonderful parish through your weekly stewardship! This is an act of honour to God, our Creator.

Parishioners are invited to pick up their *2018 Sunday Offertory Envelopes* in the Office Lobby after Mass. They are for registered parishioners only; if you are new to the parish and have not yet registered, *welcome to our neighbourhood!* Go to the Office window, introduce yourself, and complete a *registration form*.

