



Parish Week

Sunday
13 January 2019

Saturday, 12 Jan.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Cerelina Velasco (Helen & friends)
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Giovanni Diliso (Anna)

SUNDAY, 13 JAN. / BAPTISM OF THE LORD

- *Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea*
- *End of the liturgical Christmas Season*
- *Christopher Leadership presentation*
- *Prayer to St. Michael at all Sunday Masses*
- 9.00 am Mass: † Caterina Tassone (Julie McLaughlin)
- 10.30 am Mass: Int. Fr. Elias (friend)
- 12.00 pm Mass: Int. Richard Koenig (Tina & Jerry)
- 1.30 pm Infant Baptism
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday, 14 January

- 8.00 am Mass: † Orlando, Virginia & Arnel Tolentino (Augusto & family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Mac & Fe Matubis (Greg)

Tuesday, 15 Jan.

- 9.00 am Mass: † Peter Ford (Edna Antle & family)

Wednesday, 16 Jan.

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Dana Mazare (Carol Morra)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo
- 7.00 pm St. Albert School 1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion Family Info Nite

Thursday, 17 Jan. / St. Anthony, abbot

- 8.00 am Mass: † Eduardo Villaneuva (Cristeta)

Friday, 18 Jan.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Simeona Trinidad (family)
- 11.00 am ► Ina Grafton Nursing Home Mass

Saturday, 19 Jan.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Alfred & Victoria Alagaratnam (Caroline)
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Gabriel & Frances Andreas (Maria Subramaniam)

SUNDAY, 20 JAN. / 2 - C

- *Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati*
- 9.00 am Mass: † Asuncion Marin (family)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Glenn Bates (Lorna & Bob Chega)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Chito Claudio (Adriano family)
- 1.00 pm Knights of Columbus
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Focus on the Word

The Baptism of the Lord, Year C

Isaiah 40.1-11; Titus 2.11-14; 3.4-7; Luke 3.15-22

Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. Amen.

Pray for the Deceased

Elsie Barss
Bishop Attila Mikloshazy

The 5 Victims of the shooting at the Christmas Market in Strasbourg



Liturgy Notes

13 JANUARY: ■ Feast of the **Baptism of the Lord**

For this feast, we renew our *Baptism Promises*.

■ End of the liturgical **Christmas Season**

We remove our remaining Christmas decorations and dismantle the Nativity Scene. Parents: this is your last chance to take the annual photo of your children at the Scene in our Church.

Ordinary Time



The day following the Feast of the *Baptism of the Lord* marks the resumption of the liturgical season called ORDINARY TIME. There is nothing “ordinary” about Ordinary Time. Its name refers simply to the fact that weeks are listed by *ordinal* numbers; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.

During Ordinary Time, we examine the ordinary ways in which we celebrate the mysteries of God’s Kingdom in our lives. Ordinary Time begins after Christmas season. It is interrupted a few weeks later by Lent and Easter; it resumes on the day after Pentecost, and continues until the beginning of a new Liturgical Year on the 1st Sunday of Advent.

During this longest of the liturgical season - 34 weeks altogether – we reflect on the message of Christ and on our role as a Christian community, in helping to bring about the *Kingdom of God* in the world. We focus on the work of being the Church: sharing the mission of Jesus to proclaim God’s love.

COMING UP

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- 21 Jan. St. Maria Goretti School 1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion Family Information Night #1 (7:30 pm)
- 22 Jan. St. Maria Goretti School 1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion Family Information Night #2 (7:30 pm)

Website stmariagoretti.archtoronto.org

For photos of the 2018 Children’s Christmas Pageant and Annual Choir Concert, see page 3 in the bulletin on our website.

Renewal of Baptism Promises



Priest: *Do you reject Satan, and all his works, and all his empty promises?*

All: "I DO."

Priest: *Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth?*

All: "I DO."

Priest: *Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?*

All: "I DO."

Priest: *Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?*

All: "I DO."

1st Reconciliation, 1st Communion Information Meetings

Parents with children ready to enroll as Candidates for
FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
are invited to attend one of three Information Meetings this month:

FOR ST. ALBERT SCHOOL:
Wednesday - 16 January

FOR ST. MARIA GORETTI SCHOOL:
Monday or Tuesday - 21 or 22 January

Mass will be celebrated at 7.00 pm, and the *meeting* will follow immediately in the Church.

This invitation is extended to all families who have:

- Children in Grade 2 in our Catholic Schools;
- Children in private and public schools who have been enrolled in the Saturday Sacramental Preparation classes, which begin each year in September.

We also welcome:

- Families with children enrolled in Catholic schools in Grade 3 or above, and who have not yet received these Sacraments;
- Families with children in private and public schools who have just moved into our parish and would like information on enrolling the children in our Saturday classes *next* September, to prepare for these Sacraments in 2020.

The Lectionary

The *Lectionary* is the book that contains the collection of Scripture readings appointed for worship throughout the Liturgical Year, which begins on the *1st Sunday of Advent*, and concludes with the week following the Feast of *Christ the King* the following year.

The Sunday Lectionary, which is organized in a three-year cycle of readings, is based on the three *Synoptic Gospels*. These are the Gospels which use a common three-year calendar for the public ministry of Jesus Christ. The years are designated A, B, or C. The year of the cycle does not change on 1 January, but on the First Sunday of Advent (usually late November) which is the beginning of the Liturgical Year.

Year A is based on the Gospel of **Matthew**

Year B is based on the Gospel of **Mark**

Year C is based on the Gospel of **Luke**

In Canada, the Bible translation from which the Scripture texts are taken is the NRSV – the *New Revised Standard Version*.

Stewardship: 2018 Receipts, 2019 Envelopes

The Charitable *Tax Receipts* for all recorded donations during 2018 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 *2019 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*.

Christopher Leadership

10 February ✕ *Find Your Voice!*

You deserve the opportunity to realize your full potential in your workplace, school, and in social environments.

The Christopher Leadership Course is designed to enhance your leadership and communication skills, and your confidence, which will positively affect every aspect of your life.

A team of trained and dedicated volunteer instructors will lead the class in a welcoming and supportive environment. Class size is limited to 25 students. The course is tax-deductible and tax receipts will be issued.

To register: 416-410-7776, email clctorontoeast@gmail.com, or register online at <http://clctorontoeast.com/>.

Classes begin on 10 February at St. Theresa Shrine, 2559 Kingston Road; Sundays, 6-9 pm.



Altar Servers 9 February – 2 March

Would you like to be an Altar Server? The New Year Training Series for our new Altar Server Candidates will begin at 9.00 am on Saturday, 9 February. Applicants must be members of registered parish families, and have made their 1st Communion.

Photos below:

Children's Christmas Pageant 24 December

Children's Choir Annual Concert 29 December 26c19web

