



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, January 20

4:30 p.m. Rose & Winston Perumal  
Luciano & Diane Tenaglia

### Sunday, January 21

9:00 a.m. Eugene & Art Amodeo  
10:30 a.m. Guarascy Family (*Liv. and Dec.Mem.*)  
12:15 p.m. People of the Parish

### Monday, January 22

8:00 a.m. Luigi Dinardo

### Tuesday, January 23

8:00 a.m. Agnes Gomes

### Wednesday, January 24

7:00 p.m. Bridget Tierney

### Thursday, January 25

8:00 a.m. Carlos Rodriquez

### Friday, January 26

8:00 a.m. Padraig Mannion (*Wellness*)

### Saturday, January 27

9:00 a.m. Paulina Vargas

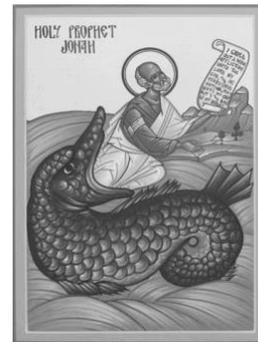
### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time -January 21, 2018

The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or deaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux** at 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or call **Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD** at 416-757-2806 or email him at [olfatima@rogers.com](mailto:olfatima@rogers.com) for further information.



### 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – B

God loves every person. Whether it is the wicked Ninevites or the chosen people of Israel, or the millions who have yet to hear of Jesus, all are loved. Jonah, the reluctant prophet, obeyed God at last and preached repentance to the citizens of Nineveh. To his surprise, they repented! *All* of us must redirect our lives if we are



to know God. The gospel demands sorrow for sin and faith in the Good News (which is first of all the person of Jesus). For Mark, the Sea of Galilee represents the edge of the pagan world and the place where evil must be defeated. One day, Jesus' disciples will preach the gospel to all nations; for now, however, simple people drop their work and leave their families to form the nucleus of the Church, a community with a mission to witness to and continue Jesus' saving acts. St. Paul reminds us that we have been called to a new way of life and a different set of values – Christ's values. We live in this imperfect world knowing that it will give way to God's total and enduring rule, becoming a new creation.



#### **First Holy Communion meetings ...**

Applicants are to attend the Sunday 10.30 am Mass and Children's Liturgy gatherings on the following Sundays: **Jan. 21, 28 & Feb.**

**04, 11.** Candidates in public schools have a class at 9.30 am in the church hall on these same Sundays. *Thanks.*



#### **Next Confirmation classes are on ...**

Classes start at 2.30 pm in the church hall. Attendance is **mandatory** for all the meetings schedule. These are the up-coming classes: **Feb. 03, 10, 24 & Mar. 03.** Participation in the Sunday Eucharist, here or in another church is mandatory. *Thanks.*

There is a second collection - **THE FUEL OFFERING** - on weekend of



**February 4, 2018** during all Masses. The recent cold weather has increased our fuel bills. This is a once yearly collection [in the heart of winter] when heating is imperative!

*Your generous support is greatly appreciated.*



**Interested in a P.A.G.  
[Pre-Authorized Giving] Plan?**

Pick up a flyer with more information about what is the 'pre-authorized giving' plan and how parishioners can participate. Is your personal data as registered in our records updated? Please inform the office (416-757-2806) about any changes in your information ... new address or new phone number or added members to your household! Update your data before we issue the tax receipts for 2018.

**Are you new in our parish?**

You are most welcome to register your family with us. We are very grateful to new parishioners who have done so already, and to those who updated their records. We thank all for your constant help and support. Come and pick up a form from our office Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or download a form from our website: [www.fatimashrine.ca](http://www.fatimashrine.ca) or email us at [olfatima@rogers.com](mailto:olfatima@rogers.com)

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR  
CONSECRATED LIFE**

*February 2, 2018*

**3:00 pm at St. Paul's Basilica.**

The purpose of this day is: to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels .. (this) serves as a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to *the Lord.*"



**THE PRESENTATION OF  
THE LORD**

*Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018*

The traditional blessing of candles will take place during the evening Mass at 7.00 pm. Devotions and prayers start at 6.30 pm. Parishioners are encouraged to participate.



**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

January 18 to 25, 2018

Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power  
(Exodus 15:6)

Come and join us in an ecumenical prayer service led by Roman Catholic Archbishop Cardinal Thomas Collins, Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Coptic Orthodox Bishop Anba Mina, and other city-wide religious leaders on:



**Sunday, January 28, 2018  
3:00 p.m.**

**Metropolitan United Church  
56 Queen Street East (at Queen and Bond Streets)**



*Homilist: His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins  
Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto*

*Parking is available | Refreshments to follow*

For further information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto: (416) 934-3400 ext. 344 or ext. 527 or e-mail [vkwok@archtoronto.org](mailto:vkwok@archtoronto.org)

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**Archdiocese of Toronto  
is celebrating Marriage  
Sunday on the weekend of  
*February 10-11, 2018.***



✱ ✱ You are accustomed to take part in the divine mysteries, so you know how, when you have received **THE BODY OF THE LORD**, you reverently exercise every care lest a particle of it fall and lest anything of the consecrated gift perish.... how is it that you think neglecting the word of God a lesser crime than neglecting HIS **BODY?" ✱ ✱**  
*(St. John Chrysostom: Homilies on Exodus)*