



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 27

4:30 p.m. Fe A. Pingol, Fe I. Dela Cruz (*Intentions*)
Mario Perri

Sunday, January 28

9:00 a.m. Frank Whelan
Marcelina Mabilangan
10:30 a.m. Deborah Mangal
John Corcoran
12:15 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, January 29

8:00 a.m. James Barnes
Marcel Haber (*Intentions*)

Tuesday, January 30

8:00 a.m. Joseph Connolly
Carmel & Carmela Mallia

Wednesday, January 31

7:00 p.m. Joseph Patrick & Anthony Philips

Thursday, February 01

8:00 a.m. Christopher Singhroy (*Birthday*)

Friday, February 02

12:30 p.m. Holy Souls
Michael Kernan (*Intentions*)
7:00 p.m. Pothier Families (*Liv. and Dec. Mem*)

Saturday, February 03

9:00 a.m. Alfie Lambe

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – B

God chooses his prophets, but they must speak God's word. The first reading points to the long line of prophets after Moses; the psalm speaks of our perennial need to listen to them with open hearts. Mark's first chapter shows us the greatest speaker of God's word, Jesus. His words are his credentials; they carry conviction.



To prove the authority of Jesus' preaching, Mark cites the exorcism of the possessed man in the synagogue at Caparrnaum. Even the demon had to admit Jesus' holiness and the power of his word. It was not the exorcism, astonishing as it was, which provoked enthusiasm, but the person of this teacher which inspired respect. (As yet Jesus' identity was clear only to the demons.) Mark wants us to be drawn to Jesus not for his miracles but to believe. St. Paul's teaching concerns a very different subject, consecrated celibacy. This gift can free a person to be completely available for God's work. But it is not for everyone; there are other gifts as well. Whatever the gift, the Lord wants our undivided hearts.

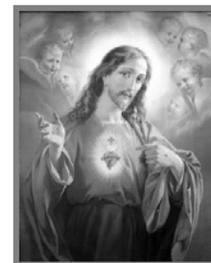
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time– January 28,2018

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or deaconate? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux** at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org or call **Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD** at 416-757-2806 or email him at olfatima@rogers.com for further information.



First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, After the 12:30pm Holy Mass

There is a sign-up sheet for SILENT Adoration times, on the table by the *Baptismal Font*. **Starting Friday, Feb.2nd**, we encourage all those who are able, to return to spend some quite time with Jesus, the Lord, in the Real Presence, exposed on the altar. Times are divided into half-hours from 1:30 pm to 6:00 pm. Please sign your name to as many times as you wish. In this way, we can ensure that the Lord always has company, and are answering his call.



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.



KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS 2018



This weekend we are holding a recruitment drive and we will be asking the men of our Parish to learn more about us and encourage them to join us as to start with us in this New Council.

Talk to one of the Knights after the mass and register to attend an information meeting, on **Saturday February 17th at 2:00 pm** in our Parish Hall. Our Lady of Fatima needs you. Let us all work together for a better tomorrow.

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 or email us at olfatima@rogers.com

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Friday, February 2nd 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.



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.*"



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www.fatimashrine.ca

Bulletin and Announcements updated weekly.

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



The Office of Formation for Discipleship at the Archdiocese of Toronto is happy to announce the Celebration of Marriage Mass at **Blessed Trinity Church on Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 3 p.m.** Couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th and 60+ wedding anniversary will be honoured at this special Mass.

MESSAGE TO MARRIED COUPLES

February 11, 2018

To Married Couples throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto,

On the occasion of Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto, I wish to affirm and thank all married couples who, by the witness of their daily lives, mirror the love of Christ for others and inspire our faith community. May your ongoing efforts to enrich your marriage be strengthened by God's grace so that you may continue to be beacons of hope in the world.

We also pray and extend loving support to those who have lost a spouse or are struggling from a broken relationship. You are in our prayers and I encourage those who are hurting to seek out programs, services, resources and pastoral care in your own parish or throughout our diocese so that we may journey with you through the healing process.

I also wish to thank those animating marriage preparation courses and for those engaged in marriage enrichment programs or movements to support the sacrament of matrimony. Your ministry is essential in nurturing married couples and families to become who they are called to be, vessels through which we have the opportunity to evangelize the world.

I encourage you to visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage or speak with your own parish for information and resources that can assist you on your journey together.

Once again, as we celebrate Marriage Sunday, thank you for your incredible witness and fidelity. May God continue to bless you now and always!

Sincerely in Christ,

Thomas Cardinal Collins
Archbishop of Toronto