

## **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION FEBRUARY 1, 2019**



*"Come and stay with me a while."* These words Jesus once spoke to His disciples, He now speaks to us.

On the first Friday of each month, here at St. Mary Star of the Sea, we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 9:00 am Mass and concluding with Benediction at 3:30 pm. This is a time when Jesus invites us to come and spend a little time with Him. We all have busy, demanding schedules, but we also have much pain, sorrow and need for guidance or just some quiet time. The graces and rewards of this are immeasurable. Make a note of it, to come on Friday, February 1, anytime from 9:00 am Mass until 3:30 pm for Benediction, even if it is only for a short time.

## **CWL MEMBERSHIP FEES**



CWL 2019 membership fees are now due (\$28 – Seniors \$25). You may use the blue envelopes in your Offertory box or a personal envelope and place it in the collection basket at any Mass, any weekend. Please ensure that your name is clearly written on the envelope along with "CWL Membership". If you aren't already a member of the CWL, please join us! Contact Evelyn Wickett, Organization Convener, for more information ([416-919-5351](tel:416-919-5351)).

## **11:00 AM CHOIR**



St. Mary Star of the Sea Choir (11:00 am Mass) is undertaking a new and exciting music program for 2019.

Preparation for Holy Week and Easter is already underway. Success is possible only through the dedication and hard work of choir members.

We invite new members for all voice parts to join us at this time (particularly Soprano 2 and Alto).

You too could be an active participant in this ministry. Please contact: Fergus Egan 905-270-4832.



## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS John Paul II Council # 11955**

February Brunch | Sun Feb 17 at 12:00 pm

The Knights are pleased to bring you the next monthly brunch on Feb 17.

The menu for February will include:

- Eggs, Bacon & Toast, Juice/Coffee/Tea

Come out to enjoy a hot & delicious brunch with your fellow parishioners. Your support is very much appreciated.

### **KofC Lottery Tickets | NOW ON SALE**

The Knights of Columbus are conducting their annual lottery, benefitting the Special Olympics of Ontario, The Arthritis Society & local charities.

Tickets are \$5 each. Generous participation is encouraged for fabulous prizes. Hope to see you on the winning side !!

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

The meeting scheduled for January 31 has been cancelled. The next meeting will take place on February 28. All are welcome.

## **COFFEE TIME**

Next Sunday, February 3, 2019 join us in the parish hall, after the morning Masses, for friendship and refreshments.



## **SSVP – TAX RECEIPTS**

Please be advised that tax receipts for donations made in 2018 can be picked up after all Masses on the weekend of Feb. 9/10. Thank you, as always, for your support.

## **LEGION OF MARY BOOK BORROW**

After all the Masses this weekend, January 26 & 27, 2019.

## **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – "SHARE THE JOURNEY"**



Jesus said, *"I was a stranger and you welcomed me"* (Mt 25:35). In saying this, He invited us to welcome migrants and to share their journey.

Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, President of Caritas Internationalis, reminded us that Jesus himself undertook many journeys during his life:

*"As an unborn child he went from Nazareth to Bethlehem. As a child refugee he went to Egypt. As a preacher he travelled the roads of Galilee.*

*His seemingly final journey was to travel up Calvary carrying the heavy wooden beam of a cross. But what appears to be the end of Jesus' journey was really a beginning.*

*By leaving the tomb, Christ shatters the boundaries of what we thought we knew. By rising from the dead, Christ invites us to roll away the stones that are blocking our own hearts and imagination and to share the journey with each other – in particular with the most vulnerable people, such as forced migrants...*

*We are all migrants in this world, we are all just passing through."*

In our faith, each person has intrinsic worth and dignity and all have a place in our world. Catholic Social Teaching places human dignity at its centre, and reminds us that no one person is above another. Every human person, created in the image and likeness of God, has the inalienable right to a dignified life.

Thank you to all parishioners who, in solidarity with refugees and forced migrants, signed the Action Cards this weekend. If you were not able to sign, or if you know of anyone who did not have the opportunity to sign, blank Action cards can be found on the tables at the back of the church. Once filled in and signed, cards can be placed in mailboxes, with no postage required. Action cards can be signed online at <https://www.devp.org/en/education/fall2018/materials>, with no mailing required. Stay tuned for more information about the Solidarity Walk. Please keep migrants and their families in your prayers.

## LINKS TO FAITH JANUARY 27, 2019

### WEEK 4 – BECOMING THE BEST VERSION OF YOURSELF – MATTHEW KELLY

“The challenge life presents to each of us is to become truly ourselves--not the self we have imagined or fantasized about, not the self that our friends want us to be, not the self our ego would have us be, but the self God has ordained us to be from before we were in our mother’s womb.” Listen to Matthew Kelly, author of *Rediscover Catholicism*, speak about becoming the best version of ourselves. And read the book – it is very motivating!

To listen to this youtube recording of Matthew Kelly speaking on becoming the best version of yourself, click on Links to Faith at the bottom of the parish homepage: [www.stmarystarofthesea.ca](http://www.stmarystarofthesea.ca) and select [Week 4 – Becoming the Best Version of Yourself – Matthew Kelly](#)

### NEW BEGINNINGS

“Behold, I make all things new.” Rev. 21:5

Separated, Divorced? If you are struggling... you don't have to do this alone. *New Beginnings*, is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through, separation and divorce. Together... we explore our *grief*, experience *healing* and renew our *faith*. St. Christopher's – Support Group. Start Date: February 26, 2019 7:00 to 9:00 pm. To register, call Arcangelo Limanni – Program Promoter (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225 [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com)

### 2019 ENVELOPE BOXES

are arranged in alphabetical order at the back of the Church. Please pick up your box. Envelope boxes that are not picked up will be reassigned.

If you are new to the parish or have not yet registered, please pick up an unassigned box of envelopes from the tables at the side exits of the Church, fill in the form and drop it in the Offertory basket at any weekend Mass and use the envelopes for your contributions to the Church.

### COMMUNITY MEAL

Every Friday. Doors open at 5 pm and dinner served at 6:45 pm. All are welcome.

### MISSALS

Missals are available for \$5 each from the table at the East side exit of the Church (Parking lot side). Get your copy today.

### BIRTHRIGHT CALLING!

Do you have 3 hrs/wk. to dedicate to our unique service? Birthright is a local volunteer organization that works small miracles in the lives of women who are facing an unplanned pregnancy. We work to reduce abortion through love and caring. With community assistance, we help ladies resolve their problems and make good informed choices. We are seeking new volunteers immediately. Training provided. Call 905-273-9409 11 am – 2 pm, or email [birthright.mississauga@hotmail.com](mailto:birthright.mississauga@hotmail.com)

# THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

## SATURDAY 26TH

10:00 am	Mass – †Kevin Cachia Requested by Ann & Garry Sclisizzi
Followed by	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
10:30 am	Confessions
5:00 pm	Mass – †Teresa Howard Requested by Yvonne Patterson



## SUNDAY 27TH

9:00 am	Mass – †Marcello De Martin Requested by Franca & Rino Barbisan and family
11:00 am	Mass – For the People

Legion of Mary Book Borrow after all the weekend Masses

## MONDAY 28TH

9:00 am	Mass – In Thanksgiving Requested by the Romeo family
7:30 pm	Knights of Columbus General Meeting (Hall)

## TUESDAY 29TH

NO MASS  
7:00 pm Choir practice (Church)

## WEDNESDAY 30TH

10:00 am	Craft Group Meeting (SJR)
7:00 pm	Mass – †Bill Murphy Requested by Lucy Zita
7:45 pm	Legion of Mary Meeting (SJR)

## THURSDAY 31ST

9:00 am	Mass – Special intention of Eddie & Maria Binotto
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## FRIDAY 1ST

9:00 am	Mass – †Hazel Carey Requested by her daughter Marilyn and son-in-law Fern
Followed by	Adoration
3:30 pm	Benediction
5:00 pm	Community Meal (Hall)

## SATURDAY 2ND

10:00 am	Mass – †Gavin Carton Requested by his family
Followed by	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
10:30 am	Confessions
5:00 pm	Mass – For the People



## SUNDAY 3RD

9:00 am	Mass – †Marcello De Martin Requested by Erma Barbisan
11:00 am	Mass – †Nicola Di Martino Requested by Maia Di Martino

Coffee in the hall after the morning Masses