

“Give Jesus not only your hands to serve, but your heart to love. Pray with absolute trust in God’s loving care for you. Let Him use you without consulting you. Let Jesus fill you with joy that you may preach without preaching.”

– Mother Teresa of Calcutta – from Love: A Fruit Always in Season



CWL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, January 5th the installation of the new executive will take place after the 5 pm Mass

CRAFT GROUP

Please note that the Craft Group meetings will resume on January 9, 2019.

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.

COMMUNITY MEAL

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

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.

MASS OF ST. RITA WITH NOVENA PRAYERS

Please join us, the Augustinians at Marylake, for our: Monthly Mass with Novena Prayers to St. Rita and Veneration of St. Rita's Relic every 2nd Thursday of each month commencing Thursday, December 13 at 7:00 pm (Confession will be available at 6:00 pm) The Shrine of Our Lady of Grace at Marylake 13760 Keele St, King City, L7B 1A3 For more information call 905-833-5368 or email info@marylake.com or visit our website at www.marylake.com. We thank you and we look forward to seeing you soon.

GIFTS OF SECURITIES

Do you have securities that have gone up in value? You can now make your Parish offertory and special collections gifts using securities (stocks, mutual funds, bonds). You will not have to pay any capital gains on your gift and you will get a tax receipt for the full amount. For more information, please call the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 or at development@archtoronto.org.

DANCING FOR THE COMPASS

Dancing for The Compass returns for a 12th year to the Port Credit Legion (upstairs), 35 Front St. N. on Saturday, January 26, 2019. Doors upstairs open at 7:00 pm and dancing from 8:00 pm to 12:00 am. The ticket price for this fundraiser is \$25 / person and \$30 at the door. Please phone Peter Toller at 905-274-6131 to order your tickets. It will be a fun night of 50s and 60s music with the local 8-piece band, Little Peter and the Elegants. A light buffet will be served. Fabulous raffle prizes, too!



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – “SHARE THE JOURNEY”



“When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. “Get up,” he said, “take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him.” So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, ¹⁵ where he stayed until the death of Herod.” (Matthew 2: 13-15)

Because of the threat to our Saviour’s safety, Jesus, Mary and Joseph became forced migrants too. Please consider signing the Action Card to the Federal Government at all masses on the weekend of January 19/20. The following is the wording of the Development and Peace “Share the Journey” campaign action card:

Without inclusive and participatory democracies that respect human rights, forced migration will only increase.

Dear Prime Minister,

Canada needs to do more to address the root causes of forced migration. In addition to providing humanitarian aid for refugees and their host countries, I am asking you to make a commitment to:

- *Support grassroots organizations working for peace, democracy and human rights.*
- *Invest more in diplomatic and peaceful solutions to armed conflicts.*

No one should be forced to flee their home.

Name (please print) _____

City, province, postal code _____

Signature _____

We encourage you and your family to visit <https://www.devp.org/en>, or visit the bulletin board by east parking lot doors to learn more.

"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 email vocations@archtoronto.org

LINKS TO FAITH JANUARY 6, 2019

WEEK 1 – HOMILY FOR JANUARY 1 2019 – DEACON'S BENCH

"For all our missteps and mistakes, we are creatures who never give up. Despite the evidence on the scale and in our bank accounts, we believe that nothing is impossible. So it seems fitting that the Church, in her wisdom, has dedicated January 1st to the woman who herself knew only too well that "nothing is impossible with God." This day, we honor Mary, the Mother of God, the mother of all possibility, the mother of our salvation, the mother of all hope."

To read this homily by Deacon Greg Kandra, click on Links to Faith at the bottom of the parish homepage: www.stmarystarofthesea.ca and select [Week 1 – Homily for January 1 2019 - Deacon's Bench](#)

Dufferin-Peel Information Session To Support the Transition of Students with Differing Abilities into Kindergarten 2019 – 2020

On Wednesday, January 9, 2019 the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board's Special Education and Learning Services Department will host a school entry planning and information session at the Catholic Education Centre (40 Matheson Boulevard West, Mississauga) from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. This meeting is for families of children with differing abilities, such as vision, hearing, speech, autism, physical/medical and/or developmental delays in the cognitive and/or motor areas, who are entering Kindergarten or Grade 1 in September 2019. For more information please call 905-890-0708 ext. 24011.

January 22-25 – St. James Catholic Global Learning Centre Kindergarten Registrations

St. James Catholic Global Learning Centre, a regional elementary school open to all Dufferin-Peel Catholic students, will be holding Kindergarten Registration for the 2019-20 school year on January 22* from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on January 23-25 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. *A snow date has been designated on January 23 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The school provides diverse and specialized learning opportunities with a global focus for students from Kindergarten to Grade 8. Admissions open to Catholic children and children of Catholic parents. Students must be at least 4 years of age by December 31, 2019. Parents must register for their home school before registering for St. James. Registrations accepted in-person only. Student transportation not provided for Regional programs. For more information, contact the school office at 905-891-7619.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SATURDAY 5TH

10:00 am	Mass – †Angela Rinaldo Requested by Lisa & Sandi Rinaldo
Followed by	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
10:30 am	Confessions
5:00 pm	Mass – For the People
CWL Installation of Executives after the 5:00 pm Mass	

SUNDAY 6TH

9:00 am	Mass – †Marie Wellwood Requested by Erma Barbisan
11:00 am	Mass – Special intention of Jolene Leon Requested by Pushpa Lobo
1:30 pm	Baptisms (Church)
2:00 pm	Bible Study (SJR)

MONDAY 7TH

9:00 am	Mass – †Ronald Frank Smith Requested by Brenda & Fred Lawlor
7:00 pm	SSVP Meeting (Hall)

TUESDAY 8TH

NO MASS	
7:00 pm	Choir practice (Church)

WEDNESDAY 9TH

10:00 am	Craft Group Meeting (SJR)
7:00 pm	Thanksgiving for the Kannampuzha family Requested by the family
7:45 pm	Legion of Mary Meeting (Hall)

THURSDAY 10TH

9:00 am	Mass – †Sarah King Requested by Cory & Sister Ria
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FRIDAY 11TH

9:00 am	Mass – †Victoria Kohler Requested by Katherine Kohler
5:00 pm	Community Meal (Hall)

SATURDAY 12TH

10:00 am	Mass – †Reginald Kowalchuk Requested by Marian Yuill
Followed by	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
10:30 am	Confessions
5:00 pm	Mass – †Placy Menezes Requested by the family

SUNDAY 13TH

9:00 am	Mass – †Joseph Wosik Requested by the Wickett family
11:00 am	Mass – For the People