

## PARISH DAY OF CONFESSIONS – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2018

10:00 am – 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

### CHRISTMAS EVE – MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2018

5:00 pm - MASS - †Deceased Members of the Torralba & Tan families (*Requested by Wilson H. Tan & family*)

7:00 pm - MASS - †Antonietta Valentino (*Requested by Alfredo Valentino and family*)

9:00 pm - MASS - †Royston Simons (*Requested by his wife, children and grandchildren*)

### CHRISTMAS DAY – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2018

9:00 am - MASS - †Guido Barbisan and Pietro Piccolomo (*Requested by Rino & Franca Barbisan*)

11:00 am - MASS - †Nicola Piacentino (*Requested by the family*)

### NEW YEAR'S EVE – MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2018

5:00 pm - MASS - †Angelo Fietta (*Requested by the family*)

### NEW YEAR'S DAY – TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2019 (DAY OF OBLIGATION)

9:00 am - MASS - †Guido Barbisan (*Requested by Erma Barbisan*)

11:00 am - MASS - †Lucy Lobo (*Requested by the family*)



## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

### **JOHN PAUL II COUNCIL #11955**

December Brunch | THIS SUNDAY Dec 16 at 12:00 pm

The Knights are pleased to bring you the "Christmas Edition" brunch.

The menu for this month includes:

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

Come out to enjoy a hot & delicious brunch with your fellow parishioners.

Rumour has it that a jolly old man with a long white beard may drop by for a visit !!

## **SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**

### **GIVING TREE – A GREAT SUCCESS!**

Last weekend we assisted over 80 families with extra grocery and dept. store cards, as well as bus tickets. Our Neighbours in Need are grateful and expressed their thanks to you, the parishioners of St. Mary. Many of them wrote cards to you, which you can find on our tree. May the Lord bless you!

## **CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

Envelopes are placed on the tables at the side exits of the Church for your donations for Christmas Flowers for the Church.



## **ST. MARY'S GOT TALENT!**

We are planning to hold a talent show for all parishioners early in Spring, and we are looking for performers of all ages. That means You! More information in the new year. Get rehearsing!



## **2019 ENVELOPE BOXES**

are arranged in alphabetical order at the back of the Church. Please pick up your box but do not use it before January 1, 2019. 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.

## **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**

### **– "SHARE THE JOURNEY"**



Every 31 minutes people around the world are forced to flee their homes because they are in a situation of insecurity and fear for their lives. The causes of forced migration are multiple, complex and interwoven --- armed conflict, religious and ethnic persecution, climate change and environmental causes, and economic and political causes. In 2017 there were 69.5 million children, women and men uprooted from their homes. The majority of them are currently in exile in some of the poorest countries on the planet.

This year Development and Peace is joining forces with Pope Francis and Caritas by inviting Canadians to "Share the Journey" with those living the tragedy of forced migration. Catholics across Canada will learn more about the causes and devastating effects of forced migration, and will take action to show solidarity with those forced to flee in the hope of living with dignity and providing for their families. At the heart of Development and Peace's response to humanitarian crises are the following values inspired by Catholic Social Teaching: dignity, the preferential option for the poor, solidarity, participation and subsidiarity. We encourage you and your family to visit <https://www.devpo.org/en> to learn more.



## **CWL CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup> the installation of the new executive will take place after the 5 pm Mass.

## **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!



**DUFFERIN-PEEL INFORMATION**  
**SESSION TO SUPPORT THE**  
**TRANSITION OF STUDENTS WITH**  
**DIFFERING ABILITIES INTO**  
**KINDERGARTEN 2019 - 20**

On Wednesday, January 9, 2019 the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board's Special Education and Learning Services Department will host a Kindergarten entry planning and information session from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm (Snow Date: January 10, 2019) at the Catholic Education Centre – Room 301 (Third Floor), 40 Matheson Boulevard West, Mississauga (Huronario & Matheson). 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 in September 2019. The meeting will be held at the Catholic Education Centre from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. For more information about this session, please call 905-890-0708 ext. 24011.

Parents/guardians have the option to register for Kindergarten online or in-person at their designated Catholic school. [Online registration](http://www.dpcdsb.org) is now open at [www.dpcdsb.org](http://www.dpcdsb.org). The Online Registration Form should be completed prior to in-person school meetings where documentation will be received. If parents/guardians wish to register in-person, they may do so during school hours. For those unable to register at the school during school hours, a registration evening has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 15, 2019 (Snow Date: January 17, 2019). Schools will receive registrations and documentation until 6:30 p.m. that evening. Inquiries about home school locations / boundary areas should be directed to the Board's Planning Department at 905-890-0708 ext. 24440.

Registration is open to Catholic children and children of Catholic parents. Kindergarten students must be at least 4 years of age by December 31, 2019. For more information, parents/guardians contact your local Catholic school, visit the [DPCDSB website](http://www.dpcdsb.org), or call DPCDSB's Admissions Department at 905-890-1221.

**LINKS TO FAITH – DECEMBER 16, 2018**

**WEEK 50 – POPE FRANCIS EXPLAINS**  
**SYMBOLISM OF VATICAN CHRISTMAS TREE**  
**AND SAND NATIVITY – CATHOLIC NEWS AGENCY**

“As the Vatican illuminated its 65-foot Christmas tree in St. Peter's Square Friday, Pope Francis shared the deeper meaning found in the traditional festive spruce.”

To read this article from the Catholic News Agency, click on Links to Faith at the bottom of the parish homepage: [www.stmarystarofthesea.ca](http://www.stmarystarofthesea.ca) and select [Week 50 –Pope Francis Explains Symbolism of Vatican Christmas Tree and Sand Nativity – Catholic News Agency](#)

**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 evening. Doors open at 5 pm and dinner served at 6:45 pm. All are welcome.

**CRAFT GROUP**

Please note that the Craft Group will not be meeting on December 19 & 26, 2018 and January 2, 2019. Meetings will resume on January 9, 2019.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S**

**SATURDAY 15TH**

10:00 am	Mass – †Mario Orłowski Requested by the family
Followed by	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
10:30 am	Confessions (Church)
11:00 am	CWL General Meeting
12:00 noon	Pot Luck Luncheon (Hall)
5:00 pm	Mass – †Eileen Holland Requested by John Holland and family

**SUNDAY 16TH**

9:00 am	Mass – †Ricardo, Mary & Ricky Barbisan Requested by Luigi Barbisan and family
11:00 am	Mass – †Antonio & Gilda Di Martino Requested by the D'Orazio family
12:00 noon	Children's Christmas Dramatization of the Word practice (Church)
1:30 pm	Baptism (Church)
2:00 pm	Bible Study (SJR)
Knights of Columbus Brunch after the 11:00 am Mass	

**MONDAY 17TH**

9:00 am	Mass – †Eileen Holland Requested by John Holland and family
7:30 pm	Knights of Columbus General Meeting (Hall)

**TUESDAY 18TH – DAY OF CONFESSIONS**

NO MASS  
 10 am – 12 noon  
 and 7 – 8:30 pm CONFESSIONS (Church)

**WEDNESDAY 19TH**

7:00 pm	Mass – Friends and family Requested by the Fietta family
7:45 pm	Legion of Mary Meeting (SJR)

**THURSDAY 20TH**

9:00 am	Mass – †Dana Zarnowska Requested by the family
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**FRIDAY 21ST**

9:00 am	Mass – †Karishma Iyer Requested by Shantie Toolsie
5:00 pm	Community Meal (Hall)

**SATURDAY 22ND**

10:00 am	Mass – †Anthony Lobo Sr. Requested by the family
Followed by	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
10:30 am	Confessions (Church)
5:00 pm	Mass – For the People

**SUNDAY 23RD**

9:00 am	Mass – †Alice Sousa Requested by Luigi Barbisan and family
11:00 am	Mass – †Cyril Vedd Requested by Huguette Vedd and family
12:00 noon	Children's Christmas Dramatization of the Word practice (Church)