

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)).



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL – THANK YOU!!

For our Christmas distribution, we assisted 80 households, consisting of 106 adults, including 27 seniors. In addition we assisted 74 children and dependents. The total distribution amounted to \$17,792.90, which consisted of grocery store, Dollarama, and Walmart vouchers, as well as bus tickets. Once again the generosity of our parishioners is overwhelming, as your donations covered the above amount plus gave us a healthy head start to 2019. May God bless you for your care for the poor.

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

January Brunch | THIS SUNDAY Jan 20 at 12:00 pm
The Knights are pleased to bring you another brunch to start 2019.

The menu will include:

- Pancakes, Sausages, Home Fries, Baked Beans
- Come out to enjoy a hot & delicious brunch with your fellow parishioners.

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 !!

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood or religious life? If you think 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

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – “SHARE THE JOURNEY”



Not only were the infant Jesus, Mary and Joseph forced to flee Bethlehem, but when Jesus began his ministry, he was rejected and forced to leave Nazareth:

“¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free,

¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹

Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”... ²⁸ When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹ They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰ But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.” (Luke 4:16-21; 28-30)

To be repudiated is a horrible experience. The people in the synagogue at Nazareth had low expectations of someone born in their town and were suspicious of Jesus’ proclamation. What then, must it be like for refugees, who fleeing the desperate circumstances of their birthplace, to receive a cool and hostile reception because they are different? In January 2018, at a special Mass for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Pope Francis said that we can’t let fear of the unknown direct how we respond to newcomers in our midst: *“These fears are legitimate, based on doubts that are fully comprehensible from a human point of view. Having doubts and fears is not a sin. The sin is to allow these fears to determine our responses, to limit our choices, to compromise respect and generosity, to feed hostility and rejection... The sin is to refuse to encounter the other, to encounter the different, to encounter the neighbour, when this is in fact a privileged opportunity to encounter the Lord.”*

Thank you to all parishioners who signed the Action Cards this weekend.

JESUIT SOLIDARITY TRIPS

The Jesuits are facilitating week-long learning trips to the Dominican Republic and Haiti on April 30 and July 2. These are intended for educators, university students, parish workers, and anyone interested in a faith and social justice experience. To learn more or to apply (by Jan. 31), please visit Solidarity Trips/Canadian Jesuits International

PARISH COUNCIL

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

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



In Loving Memory of

† Karishma Iyer
Requested by Shantie Toolsie

LINKS TO FAITH **JANUARY 20, 2019**

WEEK 3 – 9 SAINTLY MODERN **LAY WOMEN TO INSPIRE YOU** **– BY ASHLEY OSMERA**

"I share some details about nine of these beautiful women. Each of them loved God and everyone in her path passionately and heroically, all the while raising children, performing apostolic works, holding a variety of day jobs, or a combination of the above!"

To read this article from the Catholic Company website, click on Links to Faith at the bottom of the parish homepage: www.stmarystarofthesea.ca and select [Week 3 – 9 Saintly Modern Lay Women to Inspire You – by Ashley Osmera](#)

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.

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!



LEGION OF MARY BOOK BORROW

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

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

SATURDAY 19TH

10:00 am Mass – †John Badali
Requested by Lucy Zita
Followed by Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
10:30 am Confessions
5:00 pm Mass – †Teresa Howard
Requested by Yvonne Patterson



SUNDAY 20TH

9:00 am Mass – †Marie Wellwood
Requested by Franca & Rino Barbisan and family
11:00 am Mass – For the People
2:00 pm Bible Study (SJR)
Knights of Columbus Sunday Brunch after the 11:00 am Mass

MONDAY 21ST

9:00 am Mass – †Donald Pugsley of Halifax
Requested by Celine Kenney

TUESDAY 22ND

NO MASS
7:00 pm Choir practice (Church)

WEDNESDAY 23RD

10:00 am Craft Group Meeting (SJR)
7:00 pm Mass – For the beatification of Alphie Lambe
Requested by the Legion of Mary
7:45 pm Legion of Mary Meeting (SJR)

THURSDAY 24TH

9:00 am Mass – †Raul Paulo Isanan
Requested by Teresita

FRIDAY 25TH

9:00 am Mass – †Vera Lolato
Requested by Ann & Garry Sclisizzi
5:00 pm Community Meal (Hall)

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