

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD

(Day of Obligation)

NEW YEAR'S EVE – DECEMBER 31, 2018

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

NEW YEAR'S DAY – JANUARY 1, 2019

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

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



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION JANUARY 4, 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, January 4, anytime from 9:00 am Mass until 3:30 pm for Benediction, even if it is only for a short time.

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 will not be meeting on January 2, 2019. 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 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.devop.org/en> to learn more.

LEGION OF MARY BOOK BORROW

After all the Masses this weekend, December 29 & 30, 2018

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!



LINKS TO FAITH – DECEMBER 30, 2018

WEEK 52 – THE INNER BLUEPRINT **– RICHARD ROHR**

“Let’s begin in the beginning with the prologue to John’s Gospel (John 1:1-11). John is not talking about Jesus; he’s referring to Christ. I’m going to give you my own translation, which I think is a fair one. Instead of “Word,” which is taken from Greek philosophy’s *Logos*, I’m going to substitute the word “Blueprint,” because it’s really the same meaning. *Logos* is the inner *blueprint*.”

To read this article from the Center for Action and Contemplation website, click on Links to Faith at the bottom of the parish homepage: www.stmarystarofthesea.ca and select [Week 52 – The Inner Blueprint – Richard Rohr](#)

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 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.

Happy New Year!!



THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY’S

SATURDAY 29TH

10:00 am	Mass – Special intention of Shantie Toolsie
Followed by	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
10:30 am	Confessions
5:00 pm	Mass – For the People

SUNDAY 30TH

9:00 am	Mass – †Deceased members of the Tonic and Baratto families Requested by the Tonic family
11:00 am	Mass – In Thanksgiving to the Most Holy Trinity

MONDAY 31ST – NEW YEAR’S EVE

NO MORNING MASS	
5:00 pm	Mass – †Angelo Fietta Requested by the family

TUESDAY 1ST – NEW YEAR’S DAY

9:00 am	Mass – †Guido barbisan Requested by Erma Barbisan
11:00 am	Mass – †Lucy Lobo Requested by the family

WEDNESDAY 2ND

NO MASS

THURSDAY 3RD

9:00 am	Mass – Special intention of Mike Donlin Requested by Pushpa & Benny Lobo
7:00 pm	Baptism Class (Church)

FRIDAY 4TH

9:00 am	Mass – †Dorothy Galea Requested by the family
Followed by	Adoration
3:30 pm	Benediction
5:00 pm	Community Meal (Hall)

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	Baptism (Church)
2:00 pm	Bible Study (SJR)