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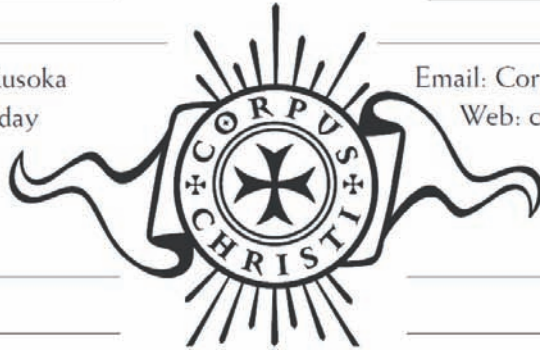
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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*



Mass Intentions for the Week

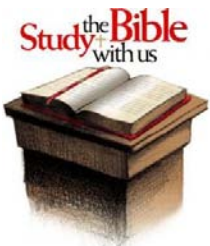
Day	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00 pm	January 6	+ Jim Muirhead requested by the Muirhead family
Sun. 9:00 am	January 7	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	January 7	"Pro Populo"
Tues. 9:00 am	January 9	No mass Intentions
Wed. 9:00 am	January 10	+ Ed Landry requested by Anne & Robert Hue
Thurs. 9:00 am	January 11	Intentions of Jim Hughes
Fri. 9:00 am	January 12	+ David Hogg request by Ginny, Jim Hughes & family
Sat. 5:00 pm	January 13	Intentions of Tony & Margaret Yee Tiam
Sun. 9:00 am	January 14	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	January 14	"Pro Populo"

The Collection on December 30 & 31 was \$2155

The Sunday Offertory Collection and PAG are our only viable source of income.

Thank you for your continued support & generosity!

Bible Study & Sunday Scripture



Bible Study: Everyone is invited to join our Bible study classes every Wednesday from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the parish hall.

Sunday Scripture: Everyone is welcome to join us every Sunday, in the parish hall 10 am - 10:45 am to read/reflect/respond to the Sunday scripture readings - together - to increase our faith and its fruit, with the help of God's grace.

If you have any further questions and for more info contact the parish office 416-694-0382.

Advertisements for our Church Bulletin

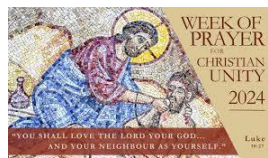
Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in **March 2024** and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

First Holy Communion Classes



Parents who have signed up their children for the First Holy Communion Preparations are requested to follow the schedule for the entire sessions. Rite of Enrollment for the First Holy Communion candidates is on January 14th at the 9:00 am Mass. The candidates will process with Father and will take their seats in the front rows. The preparatory session begins on the same day from 10:00 – 11:00 am in the parish hall.

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service – January 18-25, 2024



Join Archbishop Francis Leo and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church at **St. Mark**

Coptic Orthodox Cathedral (455 Ferrier St., Markham, ON, L3R 5Z2) on Sunday January 21, 2024, at 4 p.m. ET. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2024

November 8, 2023 - January 15, 2024

Theme: "You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself." (Luke 10:27).

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from January 18-25.

Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2024 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions.

Students are to consult the resources at <https://rb.gy/wajo9> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster @ <http://surl.li/mlfkw> and submit their entries at <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>.

Contact: ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.

Pope's Monthly Intention for November



For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church :

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

**Celebration of Marriage Mass with Archbishop Francis Leo
February 11, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.**



As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage. For questions, please email formation@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 523.

Indigenous Reconciliation Fund Update

On December 12, 2023 the Archdiocese of Toronto announced the first phase of funding as part of our \$6 million commitment to the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (IRF). Through the tremendous generosity of parishioners throughout the archdiocese, including our own parish, more than \$2.7 million has been directed through the IRF to organizations and projects committed to promoting healing and reconciliation for communities and families.

Recipients include the **Indigenous Spirit Fund**, a branch of Native Child and Family Services of Toronto, Ontario that will receive \$400,000 over four years to enrich their *On the Land* culture camp program curriculum.

Thank you for your continued prayers and ongoing support as we journey together on the path of healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. To learn more, visit www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

Message from the Finance council

We want to thank all of you for your continued support of the parish. As many of you know, we had to undertake major restoration work on our organ last year, and we are happy to report that the work was completed and paid for. Isn't it wonderful to enjoy our choir supported by our restored organ! To protect the organ from any further damage, we are now doing work on the towers. We would be grateful for donations to this work! Thank you for your generosity!

"Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things"

Archbishop Francis Leo has released a Pastoral Letter to the Church of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto, entitled, *"Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things"*. This significant reflection from our spiritual shepherd is intended to offer a theological, spiritual, and pastoral meditation as we embark upon a New Year and our collective efforts to build and strengthen the Kingdom of God throughout our archdiocese.

The Pastoral Letter can be accessed by visiting the archdiocesan website at: www.archtoronto.org.



Offering Envelopes

The donation envelopes for 2023 is available in the vestibule for pick up. They are arranged alphabetically by the last name. Please note that the envelopes numbers have been changed for a few people so as to have a chronological flow of numbers.

Anyone interested in getting a new box of envelopes may please contact the parish office.

Vocation Seeds



The Son of God was first manifested to the world through the visit of the magi. Today, God's Son is brought into the world and is present to the world through His Church. If you think that God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca



THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ARE:

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, Fear of the Lord.



**SOLMENITY OF THE
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

*Infant King,
you came as one of us
to gather us to yourself.
Draw us into your tenderness
with all the wonder of a newborn.
May we find ourselves
as precious as you have made us,
and may we make of our lives
a gift to you. Amen.*



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