

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, 15 JANUARY**

**9:10 AM RONNIE BOODHAI**  
Requested by Avery and Paz Boodhai

**TUESDAY, 16 JANUARY**

**9:10 AM ANNALYN BUICK**  
Requested by the Buick Family

**WEDNESDAY, 17 JANUARY**

**7:00 PM +MARIA PUCCIA**  
Requested by Corra Minardi  
**+SEBASTIANO GUASTELLUCCIA**  
Requested by Corrado Guastelluccia  
**+HORTENCIA BUZON**  
Requested by the Buzon Family  
**SAVANNAH SILVA**  
Requested by Maria Silva

**THURSDAY, 18 JANUARY**

**9:10 AM MICHAEL LEE**  
Requested by Fr. John Pak

**FRIDAY, 19 JANUARY**

**9:10 AM +BERNADETTE COLACO**  
Requested by Santana Colaco

**SATURDAY, 20 JANUARY**

**9:10 AM +JOSEPH AND TERESA YAU**  
Requested by the Lee Family

**SUNDAY, 21 JANUARY**

**12:30 PM +JACK HUNTER**  
Requested by Kris and Clint Hunter  
**+WILLIAM SY**  
Requested by Kris Hunter  
**+MARYANN PIZZIMENTI**  
Requested by the Pizzimenti Family

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**Please throw out ALL old 2017 offertory envelopes.** We ask that you only use your **2018** envelopes which can be picked up in the lobby if you have not already done so. New parishioners are welcome to register in the office and pick up a box as well.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS?** Parishioners are reminded to notify the parish office of any change of address so that our record may be brought up-to-date in preparing for the tax receipt.

**FAMILY PLANNING:** Are you planning to space your children and feel unsure of the family planning system you are using? **FertilityCare Toronto** can help you. [www.fertilitycare.ca](http://www.fertilitycare.ca).

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



We **RESOLVE** to spend more time praising and adoring Our Blessed Lord. Please join us (The Charismatic Prayer Group, Catholic Women's League, the Knights of Columbus and Young Adults) as we spend some precious time in Eucharistic Adoration on Monday 15 January from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the church. All are welcome.

### St. Augustine's Lay Spiritual Formation Program Presents....

**THE FACES OF CHRIST – IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION, 20 January 2018, 9:30am – 3:00pm** (includes Mass in the seminary chapel) at St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto, 2661 Kingston Road, Scarborough. Cost: \$50 (lunch included). Register online: [www.staugustines.on.ca](http://www.staugustines.on.ca).

### York Catholic District School Board – Kindergarten Registration for 2018-2019

York Catholic District School Board welcomes families with kindergarten-aged children to register for the September 2018 school year. Here at St. Justin's, we are blessed with 4 elementary schools (St. Justin, St. John XXIII, St. Matthew and St. Monica) as well as 1 secondary school (St. Augustine). Parents may also complete an application at: <http://soar.tcdsb.org>. The YCDSB is proud to provide a wide range of programs and services to students in 103 publicly-funded Catholic schools from kindergarten to Grade 12. For registration information, please call 905-713-2711 or visit [www.ycdsb.ca](http://www.ycdsb.ca).

### Celebration of Marriage Mass with Cardinal Collins – 11 February 2018 @3pm

As part of Marriage Sunday 2018 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2018. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th+ wedding anniversary this year, they are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at 3 p.m. on **Sunday 11 February** at Blessed Trinity Parish (3220 Bayview Ave - North York). A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend - couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online to ensure reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at: [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) or by calling (416) 934-3400 x 523.

**ST. JUSTIN MARTYR WEBSITE:** Log on to our website at [www.stjustin.com](http://www.stjustin.com) and get the latest news of the parish and the Archdiocese of Toronto. You can also sign-up under the tab "CONTACT US" to receive your digital copy of this bulletin and other information as you preferred.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**For what purpose are we here on earth?**

We are here on earth in order to know and to love God, to do good according to His will, and to go someday to heaven.


To be a human being means to come from God and to go to God. Our origin goes back farther than our parents. We come from God, in whom all the happiness of heaven and earth is at home, and we are expected in His everlasting, infinite blessedness. Meanwhile we live on this earth. Sometimes we feel that our Creator is near; often we feel nothing at all. So that we might find the way home, God sent us His Son, who freed us from sin, delivers us from all evil, and leads us unerringly into true life. He is "the way, and the truth, and the life". (*Jn 14:6*) (*YOUCAT question 1*)

**Why did God create us?**

God created us out of free and unselfish love. When a man loves, his heart overflows. He would like to share his joy with others. He gets this from his Creator. Although God is a mystery, we can still think about Him in a human way and say: Out of the "surplus" of His love He created us. He wanted to share His endless joy with us, who are creatures of His love. (*YOUCAT question 2*)

**Why do we seek God?**

God has placed in our hearts a longing to seek and find Him. St. Augustine says, "You have made us for yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you." We call this longing for God Religion. It is natural for man to seek God. All of our striving for truth and happiness is ultimately a search for the one who supports us absolutely, satisfies us absolutely, and employs us absolutely in His service. A person is not completely himself until he has found God. "Anyone who seeks truth seeks God, whether or not he realizes it." (*St. Edith Stein*) (*YOUCAT question 3*)





**CONFIRMATION 2018**

Parents and their Confirmation Candidates are invited to our Second Information Evening **Tuesday 23 January at 7:30PM** in the church. Sign-up sheets for the 14 April interview will be available before and after the meeting. Student books and class groups will also be distributed. Please contact Andrew Santos for any questions.

**FIRST COMMUNION 2018**

The Parent Information Meeting for First Communion will be on **Tuesday 16 January at 7:30PM**. Before the meeting from 7:00PM to 7:30PM, parents may pick up your child's books and also sign up for the Parent/Child interview on 3 March. If you have any question, please call Msgr. Vid at the parish office.





**PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE**  
As of 7 January 2018


	Budget	Actual
General Fund (Last week) <i>(including New Year's and Initial Offering)</i>	\$ 25,000	\$ 23,458
General Fund (Year-To-Date)	\$ 25,000	\$ 23,458
HOPE Fund (January)	\$ 10,000	\$ 8,226
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Debt Outstanding as of 31 December 2017	\$ 251,048	

**FAREWEL RECEPTION TO FR. DEREK ALI**

As a follow-up to our previous announcement regarding the new assignment of Fr. Derek Ali to the Chapel of St. Joseph at Holy Cross Cemetery, a farewell reception is being planned for **Sunday 21 January 2018** after the 12:30pm Mass here at our parish hall. Please save the date. Presentations will also be done by a few ministries that afternoon in honour of Fr. Derek's contribution to our parish. All parishioners are welcome. More details to follow.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2018**  
**ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE**

18-25 January 2018 marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity within Canada. This year's theme, "Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power" is taken from Exodus 15:6. With the insights from the Second Vatican Council's decree on Ecumenism that "prayer is the soul of the ecumenical movement," we would like to invite you to come to this year's Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ecumenical Prayer Service led by Cardinal Thomas Collins (homilist), Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Coptic Orthodox Bishop Anba Mina, and other religious leaders on: **Sunday 28 January 3:00 p.m.** at Metropolitan United Church, 56 Queen St. East (at Queen and Bond St.). Parking is available. Refreshments to follow. For more information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at (416) 934-3400, ext. 344 or ext. 527 or [vkwok@archtoronto.org](mailto:vkwok@archtoronto.org).



**"STUDY SESH"**

Are you a High School student? In LifeTeen? Join us on **Saturday 20 January** for Mass, Dinner and a Study Session! We'll be prepping for your exams that night. We'll be serving dinner in the Parish Hall at 6pm, followed by Praise and Worship and an all-you-can drink Hot Chocolate bar with all the trimmings you can imagine! Sign-up on the Youth Ministry bulletin board in the foyer before 20 January so we know how many to expect!