

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 1 JANUARY

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

TUESDAY, 2 JANUARY

9:10 AM Available

WEDNESDAY, 3 JANUARY

7:00 PM THE DE JESUS FAMILY

Requested by St. Justin Friends

THURSDAY, 4 JANUARY

9:10 AM Available

FRIDAY, 5 JANUARY

9:10 AM Available

7:00 PM +RON PRATO

Requested by Maria Prato

SATURDAY, 6 JANUARY

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

Requested by the Martinez Family

**5:00 PM FOR THE PRIESTS OF ST. JUSTIN
MARTYR PARISH**

Requested by the Martinez Family

SUNDAY, 7 JANUARY

**8:30 AM FOR THE STAFF OF ST. JUSTIN MARTYR
PARISH**

Requested by the Martinez Family

**10:30 AM ALL VOLUNTEERS OF ST. JUSTIN
MARTYR PARISH**

Requested by the Martinez Family

+TERESA MANERO

Requested by Markham Federation of Filipino
Canadians

12:30 PM +MIE KEN AND SONNY LEE

Requested by their Family

+HILDE HELLEBART

Requested by Maria & Manfred Sallaberger

7:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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**WEEK DAY MASS TIME
WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED**

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2018 JANUARY-MARCH SCHEDULES FOR PICK UP:

All **Altar Servers** and **Lectors** please pick up a new schedule in the sacristy for the first quarter of 2018.



MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (NEW YEAR'S) MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 31 December – 7:00PM

Monday 1 January – 10:30AM, 12:30PM, 7:00PM

(Mary, The Holy Mother of God is a day of Mass
obligation for all Catholics in Canada.)

A PRAYER TO MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD:

O God, who through the fruitful virginity of Blessed Mary bestowed on the human race the grace of eternal salvation, grant, we pray, that we may experience the intercession of her, through whom we were found worthy to receive the author of life, our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

XLT RESOLVE

It's 2018!

How will I grow in Faith?

Prayer, Praise, Witness & Adoration. Tuesday **2 January 2018**, 7:00pm-9:30pm at the Flato Markham Theatre.

Featuring: Joel Stepanek, Joe Zambon, Jenn Reitzel, and our host Andrew Santos. Suggested Donation - \$10. All additional proceeds support St. Justin Martyr Youth and Young Adult Ministries. Tickets are available for purchase in the foyer this weekend and also in the office. For more information, please e-mail: youth@stjustin.com.



**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

MAJOR RELIC OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER to visit the Archdiocese of Toronto – 12-14 January 2018

A first-degree relic of missionary Saint Francis Xavier is coming to the Archdiocese of Toronto, 12-14 January 2018. The forearm of the saint, permanently displayed at the Church of the Gesù in Rome, will be in Canada from 29 December – 2 February, as part of a 14-city Canadian visit. In our archdiocese, the relic will be hosted by St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (12 Jan.), St. Francis Xavier Church, Mississauga (13 Jan.) and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Toronto (14 Jan.). More information about the visit and a full schedule of events can be found at: www.cco.ca/relic.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES: The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 2018 World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting and Integrating Migrants and Refugees." In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that "every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age...."

A special Mass commemorating the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated on Sunday, **14 January 2018** at 1 p.m. at the Good Shepherd Chaldean Catholic Cathedral, located at 2 High Meadow Place in North York. Bishop Kirkpatrick will be the homilist for this liturgy. A reception will follow with a number of dignitaries in attendance. All are welcome to attend!



PICK OF THE WEEK LIBRARY

1 JAN: SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Study: The Bible and the Virgin Mary, Lesson 7: The Promised Mother

Watch: Mary of Nazareth

Watch: The Story of the Nativity

Watch: Brother Francis: The Saints

Read: The World's First Love

Read: Mary: God's Yes to Man

Read: Mary: The Church at the Source

Read: A Mother's Rule of Life

Read: Mary in the Redemption

Listen: Mary: Handmaid of the Lord

Listen: Mary: Indispensable Mother of God

Listen: Answering Common Objections: Mary

Listen: No Turning Back



PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of 17 December 2017

Due to holiday printing of the bulletin, our Parish Financial Update is taking a break this week.

2 WAYS TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT OUR PARISH

1. DONATION ENVELOPES

New donation envelopes for 2018 will be available for pickup in the foyer beginning this weekend 2/3 December. Please pick up your box as soon as possible. We also encourage new parishioners and those who have not yet used their envelopes to do so for these reasons:

1. It is a sign of your support of the parish.
2. It is a sign of your generosity.
3. It obliges us to give you a tax receipt.

2. PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PROGRAM (P.A.G.)

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan to assist you in your support of the work of our parish through your regular offerings. When you enroll in P.A.G., your specified offering will be withdrawn on the 20th of the month. You will also receive a tax receipt at the end of the year. There is no need for envelopes, cash, or writing cheques. You may also withdraw from P.A.G. anytime. Thank you to all the families who have enrolled thus far. Pre-Authorized Giving enrollment forms are available in the hymn rack and also in the foyer.

We thank you for your generosity and support!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS? Parishioners are reminded to notify the parish office of any change of address so that your tax receipt will be forwarded to your new address accordingly.

SACRAMENT

FIRST COMMUNION: The Parent Information Meeting 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.

CONFIRMATION: Parents and their Confirmation Candidates are invited to our second information evening on **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