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PASTORAL TEAM

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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
January 4 – January 11, 2020

- Sat. 5:00 pm** Deacon Sal Badali (Living)
Req. John & Margaret Calderone
- Sun. 8:30 am** + Antonette Concessio
Req. Mendoza Family
- 10:00 am** + Armando Gamboa
Req. Nenita Mackenzie
- 12 noon** The Precious Blood Community
- Mon. 8:00 am** The Precious Blood Community
- Tues. 8:00 am** Thanksgiving (Living)
Req. Ramos Family
- Wed. 7:00 pm** Molly O'Keef (Living)
Req. Margaret Adams
+ Andrei Bari
Req. Evelyn Vallada & Family
Joseph Teixerya (Living)
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- Thurs. 8:00 am** The Precious Blood Community
- Fri. 8:00 am** The Precious Blood Community
- Sat. 8:00 am** + Augusto Arriola
Req. Miriam Arriola



Please pray for the sick

Dulcie D'Souza & Roland Vandamme

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico
March 17 – 22, 2020



There will be a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe next year, **March 17 to 22nd, 2020**, in celebration of Father Xavier's 25th Anniversary of ordination.

If interested, please pick up a form at the entrances of the Church or the Church office.

Catholic Women's League

Please apply on or before January 31, 2020.

1. Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest

Eligibility: Grade 7 and 8 students

2. Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay and Poetry Contest

This contest supports and encourages an awareness and positive attitude towards a broad range of pro-life issues – from stages of conceptions, through childhood, adolescence, adulthood and senior years, to the new stage after death.

Eligibility: Intermediate level – Grades 7, 8 & 9

Senior level – Grades 10, 11 & 12

3. Jean McCann Youth Service Award

This Youth award recognizes and affirms the role played in our Parishes by our confirmed Catholic youth through service to others

Eligibility: Youth ages 15 to 18

For more details, please visit the Catholic Women's League Toronto website or contact Sandy Bassett at 416-320-2349 or Vicki del Prado at 416-829-9554.

K of C Lottery Ticket Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be selling lottery tickets after all Sunday Masses on **December 29th, 2019** and **January 5th, 2020** in aid of the Arthritis Society, Special Olympics Ontario and local charities.

Catholic Women's League – Thank you!

A big Thank You to everyone who participated in the CWL Christmas Giving Tree! Your response was amazing. We had three carloads of gifts for the mom's and babies at Rosalie Hall. They were thrilled to receive our donation in time for their Christmas parties. The CWL is very thankful for your on-going support of our initiatives. May God continue to bless you in 2020!

2020 Donation Envelopes

We kindly ask all donation envelope users to write their name, address, and phone number on their weekly donation envelopes. In addition, we kindly ask you to discard your 2019 donation envelopes and use your 2020 donation envelopes. Thank you!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sat., Jan. 4 – Sat., Jan. 11, 2020

Saturday January 4

9:00 am – Serra Club General Meeting

3:00 pm – Children's Choir Practice

Sunday January 5

10:00 am – Children's Liturgy

12:00 pm – Children's Liturgy

Monday January 6

7:00 pm – Junior Legion of Mary

7:30 pm – Knights of Columbus Honour Guard

Wednesday January 8

7:30 pm – CWL Executive Meeting

Thursday January 9

2:00 pm – Mother & Child

6:30 pm – FNE

7:30 pm – CCRC Mass

Saturday January 11

10:00 am – Study Student Group (SSG)

1:00 pm – Confirmation Class

3:00 pm – Children's Choir Practice

Pilgrimage to Ireland and Scotland

August 2nd – 13th, 2020



Join Father Xavier on a pilgrimage to Ireland and Scotland from August 2nd to 13th, 2020 in celebration of his 25th anniversary of Ordination.

If interested, please pick up a form at the entrances of the Church or the Church office.

Formation for Lectors

Do you read at Mass? Do you want to learn the importance of the proclamation of the Word of God? If you are a reader, please join us as we provide some practical and theological formation and training for your ministry.

When: Saturday, January 18, 2020

Time: 9AM – 2PM

Where: St. Patrick Parish, 131 McCaul Street, Toronto, ON

Contact: Rebecca Spellacy at 416-934-3400 ext. 525 or rspellacy@archtoronto.org

Our Lady of Fatima Visitation



The 2020 sign-up sheet for Our Lady of Fatima's visitation for a week in your home is now available in the binder at the back of the church.

Instruction prayer on her arrival and departure is included in the prayer bag.

You will receive and return her on Saturday at the 5pm mass.

Student Study Group (SSG)

Need tutoring? A Student Study Group offers tutoring for Math, French, and more for high school and elementary school level students. It is open to everyone.

The first tutoring session will be on **Saturday, January 18th, 2020** from **10 am to 12 noon** in the **Church Hall**.

Archbishop Larry's 60th Anniversary of Ordination

All are invited to attend the celebration of Archbishop Larry's 60th Anniversary of Ordination on **Sunday, January 12th, 2020** in the **Church Hall** after the 12pm Mass.

From the Pastor's Desk

We have been very blessed to receive from the Holy Land the relics of two Saints which have been added to our reliquary cabinet along with our relic of Padre Pio in the front of the Church.

St. Mariam Bouardy

Mariam bouardy was a Discalced Carmelite nun of the Melkite Greek Catholic Church. Born to Greek Catholic parents from Syria and Lebanon, she was known for her service to the poor. In addition, she became a Christian mystic who suffered the stigmata and has been canonized by the Catholic Church.

St. Marie Alphonsine

Marie-Alphonsine Danil Ghattas was a Palestinian Christian nun who founded the Dominican Sisters of the Most Holy Rosary of Jerusalem, the first Palestinian congregation. She was beatified by Archbishop Angelo Amato on behalf of Pope Benedict XVI in 2009 and canonized by Pope Francis in 2015.



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