



St. John the Evangelist Pancake Breakfast

Hosted by the Pastoral Council and the
CWL

Lent is just around the corner! Please join us for breakfast and fellowship on Sunday, February 4th, 2018 after the 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. mass

Tickets are \$5.00/person or \$15.00/family

Tickets will be sold after masses on the 20/21 and 27/28 of January.

CANADA'S CATHOLICS GO TO WAR 1914-1918

Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 7:30pm

In the church

Dr. Mark McGowan will discuss his latest book: *The Imperial Irish-Canada's Irish Catholics Fight the Great War, 1914 – 1918*. Catholics in general were unfairly questioned regarding their loyalty during the Great War. Some of this occurred because of events that were happening outside of Canada. The sacrifices made by Catholics in Canada helped establish our place within the Dominion and gave a strong voice for those advocating for Catholic schools.

The Parish Council along with the Catholic Women's League will be collecting 4 litre milk bags. The collection will begin on the weekend of January 27th/28th. Please save these bags and deposit them in the bin which will be located in the entranceway of the church. The bin will be clearly marked: Milk Bags. You do NOT need to wash the bags BUT it would be helpful if you brought them in, flattened out. The 4 litre milk bags will be used to construct mats. They will be eventually shipped to under developed countries. The milk bag collection will be an ongoing initiative so; please continue to save them and to deposit them in the bin at the back of the church.

WOMEN IN ACTION

The Catholic Women's League will be holding their **annual membership drive** after all masses on **January 27th** and **January 28th**. The cost of membership is \$25.00. **All ladies of the parish are invited to become members of this national organization which is a part of the World Union of Catholic Women(WUCO).** The Catholic Women's League of Canada has a current membership of 87,000 women. At its annual national convention in August 2017, resolutions were passed in the following areas:

- 2017.01 Full Implementation of the Supreme Court Decision, *R. vs. Gladu for Indigenous Offenders*
- 2017.02 Mandatory Age Verification for Adult Pornographic Websites (for the protection of children)
- 2017.03 Zero-Rated Status Under the Goods and Services Tax Provisions for Child Safety Products

- 2017.04 Protection from Coercion of Conscience for Health Care Professionals

These resolutions will now be brought forth to the federal government with the hope that they will form a part of federal legislation. Please add your voice to support important initiatives undertaken by the CWL locally, provincially and nationally by becoming a CWL member or by renewing your CWL members hip.

You can become an agent of change!



Masses For The Week

Sat. Jan 20 – 5:00pm

+Maria Mazzonna

req. by Mike & Uliana Lomagno

Tue. Jan 23 – 8:20am

+Eleanor Burke

req. by Jill West & Family

Wed Jan 24 – 7:00pm

+Muriel Burns

req. by Mary Louise LaBarre & Ken Reilly & Family

+Carmela Albis

req. by The Cannella Family

+Gerald Conlon

req. by Anne & Brian Gallagher

+Maté Kapular

req. by Barbara Domitrovic

Int. for Tony Pecoskie & Family

req. by Annie Cybulski

Thur. Jan 25 – 8:20am

+Reg Winstall

req. by Dave & Mary Chown

Fri. Jan 26 – 8:20am

+Colleen Katherine Bazley

req. by Her Family & Friends

Sat. Jan. 27 – 5:00pm

+Josephine Bonello

req. by Family & Friends

HOLY FAMILY PARISH SHROVE TUESDAY – HOLY HOUR AND MASS TO HOLY FACE OF JESUS

Please join the Holy Family community on Ribblesdale Rd. on **Shrove Tuesday, February 13th**, for a Holy Hour beginning at 8 a.m. with Mass at 9 a.m. **dedicated to the Holy Face of Jesus** to give reparation to God for the outrages received by Our Lord during His Passion and those bestowed on Him every day in the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you for joining us to strengthen your faith and deepen your love of God and His Mercy and to bless Jesus and be blessed yourself."

Prayer Group
Meet Wednesdays at 1pm in the Parish Centre

Date Topic

Jan 24 In His Sandals – Mother Angelica
Jan 31 Taking Authority – Fr. Mark Goring
Feb 7 The Joy of the Gospel – Bishop Respect
Feb 14 Empty to be Filled – Peter Herbeck
(Ash Wed)

**World Day for Consecrated Life:
Friday, February 2, 2018**

On Friday, February 2, 2018, the Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life. We are blessed to have more than 900 religious men and women from about 100 different congregations serving in the Archdiocese of Toronto. This World Day for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

On Sunday, January 28, 2018, at St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St., at 3 p.m., Bishop Kirkpatrick will preside at the Mass in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - January 18-25, 2018 marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year's theme, "Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power" is taken from Exodus 15:6.

The Second Vatican Council's decree on Ecumenism states that "prayer is the soul of the ecumenical movement." Therefore, please consider attending this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ecumenical Prayer Service.

This ecumenical prayer service will be led by Cardinal Thomas Collins (homilist), Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Coptic Orthodox Bishop Anba Mina, and other religious leaders on: Sunday, January 28, 2018, 3 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. Office

**Celebration of Marriage Mass with Cardinal Collins –
February 11, 2018 - 3 p.m.**

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, February 11 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 or by calling (416) 934-3400, x 523.

Thank you to Our Children and Youth

Father Damian, Father Francisco and the Pastoral Council are grateful to the students of our parish for exemplary involvement in the first youth mass of the New Year on January 13, 2018 in which the youth participated as lectors, musicians, altar servers, ushers, and in the offertory procession.

Thank you to **Irena Stebih, Silvia Garcia, Laraine Pinto, Karolina Baker, Tricia Chapman, Stephanie Hardy, Marian Chopik, Nina Veltri-Sampogna, Jackie Flynn, Ryan Auger, Therese Howard, Patricia Garrard, Margaret Petermann** and all other parents and teachers for their kind support.

Thank you to the outstanding youth lectors on January 13, 2018:

Announcements: **Sigourney Baker**
First Reading: **Julia Chapman**
Second Reading: **Megan Chapman**
Prayers of the Faithful: **Aydan Hardy**

Thank you to the superb choir:

Amarie Davidson, Sigourney Baker, Tyler Hardy, and Rachel McKeown led by **Eileen McGowan**.

Special thanks to the youth in the procession, and to those who served as ushers and altar servers.

The second youth mass of the New Year will take place on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 5:00 pm. All children/youth/volunteers interested in participating in the monthly youth masses are invited to contact Deidre Newman at dnewman@danewmanlaw.com.



Durham Region D&P Meeting

If you are a member, a past member, or would just like to know more about Development and Peace, you are invited and welcome to attend this meeting. D&P is the Canadian Catholic Church's international development agency, and it depends heavily on volunteer involvement. The meeting will be an opportunity to connect and get up-to-date on the latest activities of our movement, to share the results of the Fall Action Campaign, and to plan for the future.

Monday, January 29, 2018 at 7:30 PM at St. John the Evangelist Church, Parish Centre; 903 Giffard St., Whitby.

Register for Kindergarten

You are invited to register your child for Kindergarten at one of the Durham Catholic schools across the region. Your child must be turning 4 years of age by December 31, 2018 to enrol.

Step 1: Visit dcdsb.ca between January 15-19, 2018 to initiate the online registration process. For questions, email admissions@dcdsb.ca

Step 2: Call your local Catholic school to make an appointment to complete your registration in person during the week of January 22 to 26, 2018.

Make your child care arrangements now! We offer a variety of child care services at our schools. For information on child care programs, call 905-576-6150 ext. 22172 or email childcare@dcdsb.ca.