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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

9:45 a.m. (Italian)

11:00 a.m. (Family Mass)

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Friday 12:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. Mass is celebrated at 9:00 a.m.

on weekday statutory holidays.

DEVOTIONALS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Mass & Novena Wednesday 7:00 p.m.*

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.* Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

ROSARY

Monday - Friday 11:00 a.m. Sunday 7:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Please contact the Parish office to set up a time to see the pastor

*Seasonal Schedule

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Those interested in having their child(ren) baptized must contact the Parish office to obtain a registration package.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples engaged to be married must contact the Parish office at least one year in advance.

PARISH SCHOOLS

ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC SCHOOL

50 Woodmount Avenue, Toronto, ON M4C 3X9

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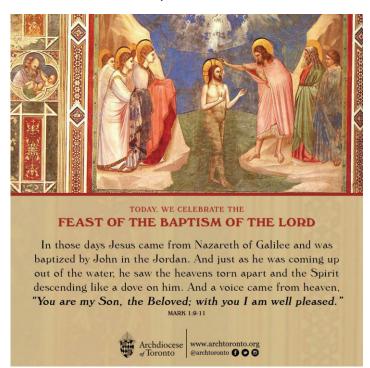
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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

As we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we should first realize that Jesus didn't need to be baptized but rather did so in order to give us an example to imitate. Similarly, as stewards we are called to be authentic models of the faith so that others can be inspired by our witness. Moreover, it is extremely important that we avoid anything that may scandal others because this could drive them away from the Church. Let us strive to be true models of the faith.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY, JANUARY 9TH



WELCOME BISHOP EMERITUS JEAN LOUIS PLOUFFE

Please join us in welcoming His Excellency, Bishop Jean Louis Plouffe, who will be celebrating all Masses with us from January 7th to January $23^{\rm rd}$.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a twoyear global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/synodality





Make a Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

Spending an hour with Jesus is the only thing relating to himself that he specifically asked of us, when he said in the Garden of Gethsemane:

"So, could you not watch with me one hour?"

(Matthew 26:40)



WEEKLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We will continue with the Adoration of Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm with the liturgy of the hours, followed by Novena Mass, and every Thursday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon followed by benediction and daily Mass. All are welcome to attend.

ANNUAL PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

"We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt.2:2)

January 18 to 25, 2022, marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year's theme, "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt.2:2) was selected by the Middle East Council of Churches. Cardinal Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders and faithful will gather to pray for the restoration of the full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church at 920 Progress Avenue, Scarborough, on Sunday, January 23, 2022, at 4 p.m. The service will also be livestreamed.

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM FOR PARISHIONERS

The Archdiocese's Office for Refugees has a program to assist parishioners who would like to sponsor family members who are in need of refugee sponsorship. This program is only intended to assist parishioners. If you are a parishioner, and would like to sponsor a family member, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with the pastor prior to March 18. The Office for Refugees will look to the sponsoring family to provide the necessary funds for sponsorship

2021 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

Your **2021 donation tax receipts** will be prepared and mailed to you. We ask you to please notify the Parish office if your contact information has changed.

2022 DONATION ENVELOPES



The **2022 donation envelopes** are ready for pick-up. They are located at the front entrance of the Church and are in alphabetical order. Please contact the Parish office if you have moved or changed your contact information.

MASS INTENTIONS

We are now booking Mass Intentions for 2022. Please call or visit the Parish office to book your intentions for your beloved departed or for Special Blessings.

RIFLESSIONE

La festa dell'Epifania del Signore celebra come Dio si è fatto conoscere a tutte le nazioni, che è simboleggiato dalla visita dei Magi stranieri. Come amministratori, siamo chiamati ad aiutare la Chiesa nei suoi sforzi per far conoscere Cristo fino ai confini della terra e possiamo farlo semplicemente essendo un testimone visibile della nostra fede. Sforziamoci di compiere piccole azioni che dimostrino il nostro amore per Cristo, come dire la grazia prima dei pasti in pubblico, pregare il rosario sull'autobus o dire "Dio ti benedica" quando qualcuno starnutisce o ci salutiamo.

DALL'UFFICIO PARROCCHIALE

L'ufficio parrocchiale sara chiuso lunedì 3 gennaio 2022, in osservanza del capodanno che cade nel fine settimana.

INTENZIONI DELLE MESSE

Abbiamo cominciato la prenotazione per le intenzioni delle esse per l'anno 2022. Potete chiamare o visitare l'ufficio parrocchiale per prenotare le vostre intenzioni per i vostri cari defunti e per delle intenzioni speciali.

BUSTE DONAZIONI 2022

Le buste per le donazioni 2022 sono pronte per il ritiro. Si trovano all'ingresso anteriore della Chiesa e sono in ordine alfabetico. Si prega di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale se vi siete spostati o avete cambiato le vostre informazioni di contatto.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONI DELLE MESSE

Saturday, Jan 8th

9:00 am †Dan Marren, req. by the Parish 5:00 pm †Jackie LeBlanc, req. by the Family

†Norine, Hilaire & John Comartin, reg. by the Family

Sunday, Jan 9th « Baptism of the Lord »

8:30 am Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners
9:45 am In Onore di Santa Lucia, req. by Muscarella Family
†Pietro Altomare, req. by Raffaella Altomare

11:00 am †Rosa Montesano, req. by Polly & Julie

†Fr. Joseph Nguyen, req. by Quyen & Maria Nguyen

Monday, Jan 10th

12:00 pm All deceased members of Bryan & Courtney Families, req. by Vivian Bryan

Tuesday, Jan 11th

12:00 pm †Rosina & Giovanni Turco, req. by Joe Naccarato

Wednesday, Jan 12th « St. Marguerite Bourgeoys»

6:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Meditation, Vespers - Liturgy of the Hours

7:00 pm Novena Mass: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, Jan 13th

12:00 pm †Antonietta & Francesco Turco, req. by Joe Naccarato
7:00 pm **Memorial Mass**: †Giuseppe, Teresa & Francesco Marelli
†Carmelo & Bruno Sposato

req. by the Family

Friday, Jan 14th

12:00 pm Special Intentions for Vivian Bryan, req. by Vivian Bryan

Saturday, Jan 15th

9:00 am $\,$ For all those suffering with the Covid 19, req. by the Parish

5:00 pm †Francesco Amabile, req. by the Amabile Family

"Our Lady's love is like a stream that has its source in the eternal fountains, quenches the thirst of all, can never be drained, and ever flows back to its source".

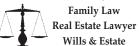
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