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<b>Weekend Masses</b>	
<b>Saturday:</b>	5:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

**Planning to be a Catholic Teacher?**

It is critical for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic school board in Ontario, as part of your application for employment there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. If you (or if your adult child) is planning to apply to teach in a Catholic School, it is highly recommended you contact the pastor one year before letter is written. Please plan to have a conversation with your pastor early in the process and you will avoid disappointment and stress at the time when applications are to be submitted.

**Pastoral Letters of Reference** - Candidate must contact the Pastor one year in advance before a character reference can be issued.

<b>Weekday Masses</b>	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:</b>	9:00 a.m.

<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
<b>Tuesdays:</b>	6:00 - 7:15 p.m.
<b>Saturdays:</b>	4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or upon request

**Sacraments**

**Baptisms** - Please call for appointment  
**Marriage** - Couples planning to be married must contact the parish one year in advance. A marriage preparation course is mandatory.

**Adoration Chapel**  
**Every Thursday after Mass until 6pm**  
 Please consider spending some time with our Eucharistic Lord.

**Other Catholic Organizations**

- **Catholic Pastoral Centre**  
website – [archtoronto.org](http://archtoronto.org)
- **Office of Vocations (Serra House)**  
website – [vocationstoronto.ca](http://vocationstoronto.ca)
- **Catholic Cemeteries**  
website – [catholic-cemeteries.com](http://catholic-cemeteries.com)
- **The Vatican**  
website - [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

# Baptism of the Lord

## Mass Readings & intentions

**Sun., Jan. 13** Is 40.1-5,9-11~Ti 2.11-14;3.4-7 ~ Lk 3.15-16,22-22  
*Baptism of the Lord*

**9:00am** Wladyslawa Kubiak *deceased*

**11:00am** For our parishioners and their families

**Mon., Jan. 14** Heb 1.1-6 ~ Mk 1.14-20

**Tues., Jan. 15** Heb 2.5-12 ~ Mk 1.21-28

**7:30 pm** Jose Miguel *deceased*

**Wed., Jan. 16** Heb 2.14-18 ~ Mk 1.29-39

**9:00 am** Harold VanStiphout *deceased*

**Thur., Jan. 17** Heb 3.7-14 ~ Mk 1.40-45  
*Saint Anthony*

**9:00 am** Maria Gilda do Rego *deceased*

**Fri., Jan. 18** Heb 4.1-5,11 ~ Mk 2.1-12

**9:00 am** Nita Vasquez *deceased*

**Sat., Jan. 19** Heb 4.12-16 ~ Mk 2.13-17

**5:00pm** Katarina Markoch *deceased*

**Sun., Jan. 20** Is 62.1-5 ~ 1 Cor 12.4-11 ~ Jn 2.1-12

**9:00am** Richard Drozdowski &  
Armando DiStefano *deceased*

**11:00am** For our parishioners and their families

Please pray for the sick especially Father John Bertão,  
Michael Bertin, Ralph Colero,  
and those whose names are recorded in our Parish book  
**And for the repose of the souls of those who have  
died; may the souls in Purgatory, through the mercy  
of God, rest in peace.**

### The Source with the Sisters of Life

**Thursday, January 31 – 7 to 9 p.m.**

St. Peters Church 830 Bathurst St., Toronto *CENTRAL  
REGION*

Join the Sisters of Life for an evening of prayer and  
fellowship. From 7 to 8 p.m. in the main chapel, we'll  
have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with music led  
by the sisters. Confessions will be available. From 8 to 9  
p.m., we'll have refreshments and fellowship in the  
parish hall. We hope to see you there!

**CONTACT:** The Sisters of Life

**PHONE:** 416-463-2722

**EMAIL:** toronto@sistersoflife.org

**WEB:** <http://www.sistersoflife.org/>



### Coffee Sunday

**Our next coffee Sunday will be  
January 20, 2019**

**Hosted by the members of the  
St. Gregory's Parish Social Group and  
members of the CWL**

Please join us for coffee, cookies, great conversation,  
and the chance to mix and mingle with fellow  
parishioners after the 9:00 and 11:00am Masses.

## First Communion

**This weekend we will present our  
First Communion Candidates in  
their Rite of Enrolment.**

### CONFIRMATION

GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

**Classes begin:  
February 2, 2019 at 9:50am**



**Adoration Chapel Schedule**

For the next 3 weeks our Adoration Chapel will open directly following the 9am Mass and closing early at 12 noon.

The specific dates are:

Thursday, Jan. 17

Thursday, Jan. 24

Thursday, Jan 31.

Thank you for your understanding.

**St. Gregory's Parish Library**



St. Gregory's Parish is starting a library in the meeting room. Parishioners are invited to donate spiritual books that have benefited them in the past and could possibly benefit others.

**UPDATE!!!**

**Pancake Breakfast**

SAVE THE DATE – PANCAKE BREAKFAST – **March 3rd** AFTER THE 9 AND 11 AM MASSES

HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE AND OUR ST. GREGORY'S SOCIAL GROUP

**Celebration of Marriage Mass with Cardinal Collins – February 10, 2019 – 4 p.m.** As part of Marriage Sunday 2019 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2019. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2019, you are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at 4 p.m. on Sunday, February 10 at St. Clare of Assisi Parish (150 St. Francis Ave., Woodbridge). A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend – couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online or by phone to ensure reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at: <https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage> or by calling 416-934-3400, ext. 523.

**2018 Tax Receipts**

If you have moved in the last twelve months, please let us know if you have not already done so.

**St. Gregory's CWL Membership Form**

2019 CWL Membership dues are \$25. To join or renew your membership, please attach this completed form to your payment. Please make cheques payable to *St. Gregory's Catholic Women's League*. Place envelopes marked "CWL Membership" in the collection basket at any Mass.

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**"I am Joseph, your Brother" – The shifting understanding of the Jewish-Catholic relationship in the last 100 years**

*Tuesday, January 15, 2019 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm*

**Blessed Trinity Parish Hall  
3220 Bayview Ave., Toronto**

Featuring Nathan Gibbard, Director of Ryerson Catholic Campus Ministry. For many Catholics, it is almost a given to think of Jews and Catholics as brothers in some sense of the term but this was not always the case. Only within the last 100 years has a fraternal understanding of our relationship of Jews and Catholics as brothers been worked out in any depth, especially through the documents of the Vatican. Yet a fraternal relationship, given the background of biblical brothers, is not without some tension itself. This talk will present the history of the 'brother' metaphor in understanding Jewish-Catholic relationship. All are welcome.

**CONTACT:** Fellowship of St. Joseph of the Association for Hebrew Catholics

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