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Monday to Thursday: 9 am to 4:30 pm
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Saturday: 2 pm - 6:30 pm
Sunday: 9 am - 1:30 pm

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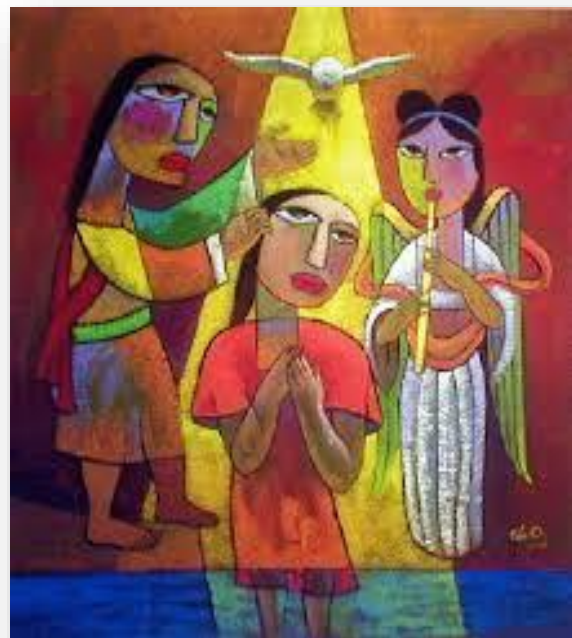
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Feast of the Baptism of the Lord January 10, 2016



AWAKEN YOUR LOVE
A PRAYER ON THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
GOD OF ALL CREATION, YOU ARE HOLY INDEED AND
WORTHY OF ALL PRAISE. IN THE WATERS OF THE
JORDAN, YOU REVEALED JESUS AS YOUR BELOVED
SON, THE LIGHT WHO BANISHES THE DARKNESS AND
RULES WITH JUSTICE. HELP US TO ACKNOWLEDGE
CHRIST AND LISTEN TO HIS VOICE, SO THAT WE,
WHO ARE SAVED IN THE WATERS OF REBIRTH, MIGHT
REMAIN FAITHFUL TO THE COVENANT AND FOREVER
PROCLAIM YOUR SAVING DEEDS. MAY THE HOLY
SPIRIT ROUSE US TO REJECT OUR SELFISH IMPULSES
AND WORLDLY DESIRES, AND BY DYING TO SELF,
MAY OUR LIVES BEAR WITNESS TO YOUR GLORY AND
MAY WE CEASELESSLY SERVE YOUR PEOPLE. GIVE US
ZEAL TO PROCLAIM YOUR JUSTICE AND PEACE, YOUR
COMPASSION AND MERCY, YOUR JOY AND
GENEROSITY. AWAKEN YOUR LOVE WITHIN US AND
INSPIRE US TO BE A PEOPLE OF HOPE. THROUGH
CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN

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WEEKDAY LITURGY: Monday to Friday, 9 am
SATURDAY: 9 am
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 9 am
RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 4 pm
SUNDAY LITURGY
Saturday Vigil: 5 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10 am, 12 noon

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Jan. 11	9:00 am	†Vera Fazzari
Tues. Jan. 12	9:00 am	†Maria Couto Linhares
Wed. Jan. 13	9:00 am	†Bert Santos
Thurs. Jan. 14	9:00 am	†Ricardo Wang, Sr.
Fri. Jan. 15	9:00 am	†Mary Seitz
Sat. Jan. 16	9:00 am	Barbara Rosario Marie Therese Wong Keith Cheung Trish Woodman Joan Connors Lillian Chen See Mary O'Grady Vocations
Sat. Jan. 16	5:00 pm	Personal Intentions
Sun. Jan. 17	8:30 am	Mildred Cope
	10:00 am	Parishioners
	12:00 pm	†Olga Higgins and †Craig Cope

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: Anna Marziliano
Vigil Lamp: Rubin Marku
For the Sick: Deacon Sal Badali, Helen
Burlie & Francisco Jimenez

Gluten Free Host: Come to the sacristy before
mass to arrange.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 10 am Sunday, for children in
pre-school to grade 6.

ANointing OF THE SICK: The sacrament can be
received after any Mass or by appointment.

PASTORAL CARE: Ministers of the Eucharist bring
Communion to the homebound. Contact the
Ministry Centre to make arrangements.

ANointing OF THE SICK: The Sacrament can be
received after any Mass or by appointment.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE WASHROOM —at the back of
the church on the south side.

PRAYER NETWORK: Members pray daily for intentions
held in confidence. Contact: Joan Pape at 416-
444-6981

Private Prayer: Contact Friar Boniface at 416-
447-5571 ext. 500

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, January 11

11:15 am St. Bonaventure School-
Latin Classes/Bonaventure Room
6:15 pm Sparks Events/Bonaventure Room
6:45 pm Brownies Parish Events/Francis Room
7:30 pm First Communion Parent Meeting/Main
Hall
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/Church

Tuesday, January 12

7:00 pm Sacramental Preparation Confirmation
3 Groups Meeting #1/Main Hall
7:30 pm Bible Study Group/Oak Room

Wednesday, January 13

6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room
7:00 pm Sacramental Preparation Confirmation
2 Groups Meeting #1/Main Hall
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
7:30 pm Family Choir Practice/Church

Thursday, January 14

1:30 pm K of C General Meeting/Francis Room

Friday, January 15

11:15 am St. Bonaventure School-
Latin Classes/Bonaventure Room

Saturday, January 16

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room
9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room
1:00 pm Sacramental Preparation Confirmation
2 Groups Meeting #1/ Main Hall

LITURGY

Beloved: A Reflection on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

God's power is manifest in Jesus Christ, who saves
us from sin. Christ is also to be manifest in us. The
Holy Spirit has renewed us in the waters of
Baptism, and we are sent forth to radiate God's
glory. In Baptism, we are plunged into the waters of
life, shedding our old self and rising to new life. As
Paul writes in the Second Reading, we have become
heirs to eternal life and share in the mission of
Christ. This is a tremendous gift. Like the psalmist,
we respond to God's love by saying, "Bless the
Lord, O my soul."

At the close of this season and the beginning of
Ordinary Time, delve deeper into these readings
and ask yourself, "Do I take my Baptism seriously?"
What does it look like to walk as a child of the
Light? As a member of the Body of Christ, in what
ways do you proclaim God's justice and peace?
Finally, in your prayer this week, imagine God
saying to you at your Baptism and now, "You are my
beloved son/daughter and I love you!"

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The Family of Faith campaign is underway!

The Family of Faith campaign is nearing its conclusion at our parish.

In addition to providing the resources to support our own parish needs, the campaign will help the Church of Toronto meet six critical priorities:

- Providing financial support to parishes
- Developing leaders through Catholic formation and engagement
- Restoring St. Michael's Cathedral
- Investing in our youth, young adult ministry and campus chaplaincies
- Having a fund to aid existing church properties that need maintenance to keep them safe and secure
- Helping to continue to build new churches throughout the archdiocese

As of this week, 152 families have made pledges, averaging \$5675 per gift. Thank you for your generosity!

The Family of Faith campaign will help our parish, too. For each dollar pledged, our parish will receive 25 cents. If we exceed our goal, we will keep 75 cents of every dollar above goal. With the parish share of the money raised, we plan to focus on faith formation and expand ministry to the youth and maturing adults.

Parish Goal	Parish Share	Current Total
\$960,000	\$240,000	\$862,670

We hope that each parishioner will prayerfully consider your response to the urgent needs of the Church, here and throughout the archdiocese.

Please continue to pray for the success of the campaign!

Stay in touch with the campaign at www.ourFamilyofFaith.ca and follow on Twitter: @family of faith

Stewardship - A Way of Living

January 3 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.
 Regular Collection: \$3,952
 Initial Offering: \$1,410
 Donate Now: \$449 Pre-Authorized Giving: \$3,175

COMMUNITY LIFE

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month's casseroles is Sunday, January 24. If you can spare a few hours to make a casserole each month, contact Eva Trace at 416-447-3040.

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

During December, Vincentians made 18 visits to friends in need (28 adults and 16 children). Your kind support enabled us to brighten Christmas with \$1,595.00 worth of grocery gift cards and \$1,100.00 worth of clothing gift cards donated through the Giving Tree.

"Let us thank God who is merciful and ever at our side." ~Pope Francis

Hold the Date - Pancake Breakfast & Cake Walk

Main Hall, February 7, 2016
 Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the CWL. More details to follow.

Knitting for the Homeless

If you've finished knitting your scarves please bring them to the Ministry Centre no later than Sunday, January 31st, 2016.

Thank You

A very special thanks to two parishioners: one who donated the four new communion cups, and to another who donated the chairs in the sanctuary. Their generosity is greatly appreciated!

Secular Franciscan Meeting

There will be a Secular Franciscan meeting Monday, January 18 at 6:30 pm, Francis room.

Café 65 - A Gathering Place for Seniors


Church of the Ascension, 33 Overland Drive
 Reservations preferred (416-444-8881)
 Lunch and Entertainment, 12 noon to 2:00 pm
 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month
 Starting January 20, 2016
 Soup 'n Sandwich Lunch (at noon) - \$7



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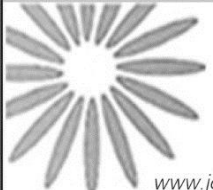
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