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WEEKDAY MASS

St. Brother Andre Catholic High School
6160 16th Ave. E., Markham
Monday & Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

St. Julia Billiard Catholic
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2070 Bur Oak Ave., Markham
Friday 7:00 p.m.

WEEKEND MASS

St. Julia Billiard Catholic
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2070 Bur Oak Ave., Markham
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.





2019 World Peace Day Message focuses on 'good politics'

The world will not have peace without people having mutual trust and respecting each other's word, the Vatican said as it announced Pope Francis' 2019 World Peace Day message would focus on "good politics."

"Good politics is at the service of peace" will be the theme for the January 1 commemoration and for the message Pope Francis will write for the occasion, said a Vatican communique published on November 6.

The pope's full message for World Peace Day, traditionally released by the Vatican in mid-December, is sent, through Vatican diplomats, to the leaders of nations throughout the world.

The Vatican said Pope Francis' message will underline how political responsibility belongs to all citizens, especially those given the mandate "to protect and to govern."

"This mission consists in safeguarding law and in encouraging dialogue among stakeholders in society, between generations and among cultures," the Vatican said.

"There is no peace without mutual trust. And the first condition for trust is respecting one's word," it said.

Political involvement is one of the loftiest expressions of charity, it said, and it brings with it a concern for "the future of life and the planet, of the young and the least, in their thirst of fulfillment."

When people's rights are respected, then they will start to feel their own "duty to respect the rights of others," the Vatican note said.

The rights and responsibilities of each person help foster people's awareness of belonging to the same community with others and with God, it added.

"We are thus called to bring and proclaim peace as the good news of a future where every living being will be respected in its dignity and rights."

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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 6, 2019



In the East, this Season of Christmas is called the Time of Manifestation, or Showing. Today is the Feast of the Manifestation, or

the Showing of the Saviour to the whole world, to all nations. In the wise men who travel from the East, we see all the nations other than the people of Israel being welcomed at the New Temple of the New Covenant - the new born child in the manger. A look at the Psalm response shows this: All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord. The same is true of the key word in the second reading: Revelation. Remember that for the people of Israel this was to be their Messiah, come to restore their fortunes. By this feast, we proclaim God's plan was to extend his salvation to men and women of every nation, of every time and every place - including us. In many ways this is our Christmas Feast, when we celebrate the Good News of the Saviour's birth revealed at last to us.

prayer Requests



Monday, January 7, 2019 – St. Brother Andre CHS

9:00 a.m. Available

Wednesday, January 9, 2019 – St. Brother Andre CHS

9:00 a.m. Available

Friday, January 11, 2019 – St. Julia Billiard School

7:00 p.m. † Pius Goveas

Saturday, January 12, 2019 – St. Julia Billiard School

5:00 p.m. † Jose Vergel de Dios

† Sebastian Rosario Fernandes

Sunday, January 13, 2019 – St. Julia Billiard School

10:00 a.m. † Cursino Alvares

12:00 p.m. pro populo



Catholic Daily Missal Readings

Parishioners throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto can now find the Canadian daily readings on their archdiocesan website.

Working with our publishing partners at *Living with Christ - Novalis*, the Archdiocese of Toronto has been able to include this new feature on

the www.archtoronto.org website.

Securing access to these online readings for the day, thanks to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops – including the First Reading, Second Reading (when appropriate), Psalm and Gospel Reading – is significant because the vast majority of daily readings found online are from the United States Lectionary. There are some key differences between the American and Canadian Lectionaries in translations, the arrangements of some readings and feast days, as well as some differences in the instructions for readers. By partnering with *Living in Christ*, we are ensuring website visitors will find the same readings they would hear in their local parish Mass.

The Daily Readings tab can be found under the Our Catholic Faith drop-down menu on the archdiocesan and parish websites within the archtoronto.org network.



Friday January 25, 2019 (6:00 p.m.) to
Sunday, January 27, 2019 (2:00 p.m.)

Location: A hotel in Mississauga, ON, close to the 401

- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- Are you constantly fighting, or do you simply shut down?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

HOPE IS A PHONE CALL AWAY!

To register or to obtain more information about the weekend, please call: 416-281-6007 or send an email to: info@torontoretrovaille.com.



XLT: RELENTLESS FATHER Wednesday, January 16, 2019 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

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The goal of "Relentless Father" is to help the youth understand that God is our relentless Father who wants and pursues us, but also that we need Him. Prayer, praise, witness & Eucharistic Adoration. Confessions offered that night. Come pray and hear how the Father's love is "relentless."

A wonderful event for all Confirmandi and high school students to attend. Gather a group of friends and come and check it out! FOR TICKETS OR INFORMATION, contact St. Justin Martyr's parish office at 905-479-2463 or email youth@st.justin.com.



Cardinal Collins has designated the weekend of February 9/10, 2019 as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. The Celebration of Marriage Mass honours husband and wife as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society, and salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married

life.

The Celebration of Marriage Mass will take place on Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Clare of Assisi Parish (150 St. Francis Avenue, Woodbridge). Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside over this special Mass where couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th and 60+ wedding anniversaries will be honoured. To register, please go to:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/marriagesunday2019.



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