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St. Brother André CHS (chapel)  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m.

## WEEKEND MASS

St. Julia Billiard CES	
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love is  
*patient*  
1 Corinthians 13

## The Church isn't "Cool" – it's "Love" The 34<sup>th</sup> World Youth Day in Panama

As the sun rose over the Panama Canal, colourful groups of flag-waving, singing World Youth Day pilgrims were on the march. Their destination: the 2.5km-long Coastal Beltway that flanks the Pacific Ocean on one side, and Panama City on the other.

### The programme

By the time Pope Francis arrived in his Popemobile, everyone was warmed up and rearing to go. Pope Francis was in his element: affectionately holding hands

with five youth, gratefully accepting their gift of a locally woven papal stole, attentively watching the multicultural performances of the WYD anthems, actively listening to the multilinguistic presentations of the WYD patron saints (Oscar Romero, Martin de Porres, Rose of Lima, John Bosco, Juan Diego and, of course, John Paul II).



### The Pope's words

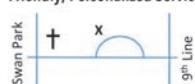
Then it was the young peoples' turn to listen to the Pope. "Do not to be afraid, to go forward with the same fresh energy and restlessness that helps make us happier and more available...not to create a parallel Church that would be more 'fun' and 'cool' thanks to a fancy youth event". He reminded them, "a disciple is not merely someone who arrives at a certain place, but one who sets out decisively, who is not afraid to take risks and keeps walking". "This is the great joy", the Pope insisted, "to keep walking".

### A dream named Jesus

As thousands of young people applauded, Pope Francis reminded them how "the culture of encounter is a call inviting us to dare to keep alive a shared dream... A dream that has a place for everyone... A dream named Jesus". St Oscar Romero provided the inspiration for the Pope when he quoted from a homily of the martyred Archbishop of San Salvador: "Christianity is not a collection of truths to be believed, of rules to be followed, or of prohibitions...Christianity means pursuing the dream for which Jesus gave His life: loving with the same love with which He loved us".

### A love that makes sense

The final part of the Pope's reflections with the youth people gathered in Panama City on Thursday evening, was dedicated to a definition of love: "A love that does not overwhelm or oppress, cast aside or reduce to silence, humiliate or domineer". The love of the Lord, he said, "is a daily, discreet and respectful love, one that is free and freeing, a love that heals and raises up. It is the quiet love of a hand outstretched to serve, a commitment that draws no attention to itself". This, said Pope Francis, is "a love that makes sense". The first encounter between the Pope and the young people of World Youth Day in Panama concluded with them repeating, together with him: "Lord, teach me to love you as you have loved us".

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#### Wednesday, February 6, 2019 – St. Brother André CHS Chapel

9:00 a.m. Available

#### Friday, February 8, 2019 – St. Brother André CHS Chapel

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#### Saturday, February 9, 2019 – St. Julia Billiard School

5:00 p.m. Available

#### Sunday, February 10, 2019 – St. Julia Billiard School

10:00 a.m. Available

12:00 p.m. Pro Populo

## Valentine's Day

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## Luncheon

Hosted by St. Patrick's Visiting Ministry

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## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE



World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Saturday, February 2, 2019 and in parishes on the weekend of February 2/3, 2019. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation. All are welcome to come to a special Mass presided by

Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick on Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto, to celebrate with and pray for these consecrated men and women, who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese.



## WIN GREAT PRIZES!!

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 14 to 18 are invited to write a

500-word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25, 2019. The theme for 2019 is "**Justice, Only Justice, You shall Pursue**" (cf. Deuteronomy 16:20). Students should read the below scripture passage and respond to the following statement in the essay: **Christians sometimes commit to prayer and worship, but neglect the poor. Sometimes we pray in church, but act unkindly to others or exploit the environment.** Refer to Deuteronomy 16:18-20 and answer: How can Catholics and Christians of all denominations unite to create a more just society and be examples of Christ's healing grace in a broken world? **First Prize:** HP Pavilion x360 laptop. **Second Prize:** iPad 6th gen. (32 GB). **Third Prize:** Google Home 2 speaker. Essays will be edited and published in The Catholic Register. Deadline for entries is February 18, 2019. E-mail your essay to [editor@catholicregister.org](mailto:editor@catholicregister.org) or fax it to 416-934-3409 (please include your full name, email address, phone number and the name of your school on the front page of the essay). For further information, call 416-934-3400, ext. 344 or 416-934-3410, ext. 403 or 1-855-441-4077. To view the poster, please visit <http://bit.ly/FriarsEssayContestPoster>.



### How Do You Ask Someone Out on a Date?

Mon. Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> - 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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