

JANUARY 19, 2020

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## SUNDAY MASSES

5:00 pm (Sat);

9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:00 pm; 4:30 pm

## CONFESSIONS

Mon-Fri: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Sat: 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm

## BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS

Please see the parish website or call the main office for details. Weddings require a one year notice.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon-Fri: 7:30 am; 12:10 pm

## LITURGY OF THE HOURS

VESPERS Mon-Fri: 5:10 pm

LAUDS Sat: 9:00 am

## ADORATION

Thurs: 3:30-5:00pm

## PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	Fr. Morgan Rice, CSB
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## CHURCH UNITY

*By Fr. Norm Tanck, CSB*

John the Baptist in today's Gospel reading, points to Jesus Christ saying, "...He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit. And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." It is through Baptism that we put on Christ and become members of the Body of Christ, the Church. St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians writes, "To the church of God, ... to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to saints together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ". St. Paul prays for unity and peace among Christians.

All those who are baptized in Christ, Catholic and non-Catholic, are united to each other in Christ. St. Paul in his Letter to the Ephesians wrote, "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to

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*the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all” (Ephesians 4:4-6).* But since the beginning of Christianity there have been misunderstandings and arguing, divisions and schisms. Sometimes those divisions have been reconciled, but at other times they have remained, even at times becoming deeper and more painful.

These divisions are what prompted St. Paul to write to the Ephesians, “... *lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace” (Ephesians 4:1-3).* This admonition is still appropriate today as we encounter disharmony among Christians, even discord within the Catholic Church.

From Saturday, 18 January (the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter) until 25 January (the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul) we invite you to pray with Christians around the world to pray for harmony and peace among all the baptized. Here is a prayer you might want to pray daily during the Church Unity Octave.

***God, giver of life, we thank you for the gift of your compassionate love which soothes and strengthens us. We pray that our churches may be always open to receive your gifts from one another. Grant us a spirit of generosity to all as we journey together in the path of Christian unity. We ask this in the name of your Son who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.***

**SUNDAY’S READINGS:**

- ISAIAH 49.3, 5-6
- PSALM 40
- 1 CORINTHIANS 1.1-3
- JOHN 1.29-34

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an annual ecumenical celebration. Christians around the world are invited to pray for the unity of all Christians, to reflect on scripture together, to participate in jointly-organized ecumenical services, and to share fellowship.

In the Gospel of John, Christ prays for his disciples before going to the cross. He asks that his followers “may all be one,” as he and the Father are one, “so that the world may believe” and have life in his name (John 17). Christian unity is here made central to the very being of the Church and to its mission and witness.

*They showed us unusual kindness*  
(Acts 28.2)

**Toronto Regional Prayer Service**  
Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 7:00PM  
Yorkminster Park Baptist Church  
1585 Yonge St.  
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**HUMANITARIAN AID TO AUSTRALIA**

Envelopes are available at the back of the church for humanitarian relief for those affected by the bush fires in Australia. The Society of St. Vincent dePaul has volunteers on the ground in hundreds of communities across Australia helping people as they deal with the immediate aftermath of fires as well as the long-term recovery.

If you wish to make a donation, please mark the envelope for Australia Fires, and leave it in the regular offertory collection. Cheques are payable to St. Basil’s Catholic Parish. Donations will be collected until February 2, 2020. You can also make donations online, via [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

## GREGORIAN CHANT WORKSHOP

Presented by Medieval Chant specialist Katherine Hill. This workshop series is in two sessions, and will focus on building skills for singing of the Liturgy of the Hours in a community setting.

Next session:

Monday January 20, 2020  
7:00PM in Ardèche Hall  
St. Basil's Church  
50 St. Joseph Street

For more information or to register, please contact Rob Bedolfe at (416) 231-5504

Vespers (evening prayer) is celebrated Monday through Friday at 5:10PM;

Lauds (morning prayer) is celebrated Saturdays at 9:00AM

## THE STORY OF THE LITURGY AS TOLD BY ITS MUSIC

Musical gems from antiquity to the present day have much to tell us about the Church's worship across the centuries. This seminar is an opportunity to listen to the music of different ages, with a brief commentary on each historical period. The overview provides some interesting insights into the use of music in Catholic worship.

Enrolment is limited, pre-registration is required. Holy Mass at St. Augustine's venerable chapel is included.

Presenter: Fr. John-Mark Missio  
St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto  
Saturday, January 25, 2020 9:30AM to 3:00PM  
Cost: \$50 (includes lunch)

For more information, visit  
<http://www.staugustines.on.ca>

## SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, January 12, 2020 \$5,671.90



## MASS INTENTIONS

JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup> – 25<sup>TH</sup>

SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am  
10:30am *Pro Populo*  
12:00pm Maria Do Rosario Nobrêga (+)  
4:30pm

MONDAY

7:30am  
12:10pm Rae Weingarden (liv.)

TUESDAY ST. AGNES

7:30am  
12:10pm

WEDNESDAY

7:30am  
12:10pm Taras Willian Ciurpita (+)

THURSDAY

7:30am *Holy souls in purgatory*  
12:10pm *Loretto Sisters*

FRIDAY ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

7:30am Feliciano Macalino (+)  
12:10pm Luigi and Lina Ciavarella (+,+)

SATURDAY (CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL)

5:00pm Sylvia Danter (+)

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**, especially, Sue Banfield, Rebecca Beaton, Barbara Boyle, Desmond Brownlee, Anne C., Gemma Ciavarella, Mary Jane Cowan, Josephine D'amico, Jasper David-Fuchs, Clare DeMello, Romulus DeMello, Erika Farncomb, Jose Gaitero, Maryanne Hodges, Roberto Martello, Margaret Mary McKenzie, Neil McCormack, Hilary McCormack, Rosy Menezes, Mary O'Brien, Paul O'Brien, Delaila Salvador, Kham Tang, Betty Veit, and Alexander Wu.

**PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**, especially, Teodor Stefan Krawczyk.


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