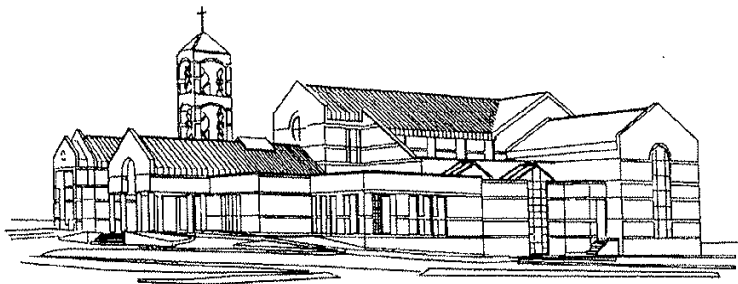


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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME January 28, 2018

2018 Pasta e Fagioli Carnival Dinner Dance

On Saturday February 3rd, 2018 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall, we will be having our annual celebration of the *Pasta e Fagioli Carnival Dinner Dance Fundraiser*. All funds collected will be used to support the African Mission of the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception.

Tickets for the event are sold out!

Sabato 3 febbraio, 2018 alle ore 18,30 nella nostra sala parrocchiale si festeggerà l'annuale serata con cena e ballo del Carnevale con Pasta e Fagioli. Tutto il ricavato andrà a favore della Missione in Africa della Congregazione dei Figli dell'Immacolata Concezione.

I biglietti sono stati tutti venduti!

St. Blaise

After the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday February 3rd, 2018, there will be the traditional blessing of the throat. According to this ancient tradition, St. Blaise is the Saint invoked by those suffering with a throat illness.

Sabato 3 Febbraio, dopo la Messa delle 8:00am, ci sarà la tradizionale benedizione della gola. Secondo un'antica tradizione, San Biagio è il santo invocato durante le malattie che interessano la gola.

Consider Supporting the Missions of the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception



The Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception (CFIC) is a religious missionary order dedicated to the care of the sick, education of orphaned, poor and abandoned children in the world. Your help is needed to continue to support the work of these missionaries. Please consider making a donation towards the African Mission or sponsoring an orphan or seminarian. Your support is very much appreciated. For more information please contact Fr. Eugene, Fr. Martin or Fr. Ugo.

La Congregazione dei Figli dell'Immacolata Concezione è un'ordine religioso dedicato all'assistenza agli ammalati, e alla cura e educazione dei bambini orfani, poveri e abbandonati in tutto il mondo. Il vostro aiuto è necessario per continuare a sostenere il lavoro dei missionari. Quanti lo desiderano possono fare una donazione per la Missione in Africa oppure sponsorizzare un orfano o un seminarista. Il vostro sostegno è molto apprezzato. Per ulteriori informazioni, contattate P. Eugene, P. Martin o P. Ugo.

Confirmation Sponsor forms

All Confirmation candidates are reminded that completed sponsor forms along with proof of Confirmation should be returned to the Parish office by **Wednesday January 31, 2018**.

**Let us welcome the following children
to our community through the
Sacrament of Baptism**



Jude Anthony Quirino Agati
Justice Jamaal King
Marcus Lisi
Vicente Oppedisano
Luca Oreste Tocco

2018 First Reconciliation Dates

- * Monday February 26, 2018 at 7:30pm:
St. Catherine, St. Gabriel & Other Schools
- * Tuesday February 27, 2018 at 7:30pm:
St. John Bosco, Immaculate Conception

2018 First Holy Communion Dates

- * Sunday April 29, 2018 at 12:30pm:
St. Catherine & Other Schools
- * Sunday May 6, 2018 at 12:30pm: *St. Gabriel*
- * Sunday May 27, 2018 at 12:30pm: *St. John Bosco*
- * Sunday June 3, 2018 at 12:30pm:
Immaculate Conception

2018 Confirmation Dates

- * Friday April 13, 2018 at 7pm: *St. Gabriel*
- * Friday April 20, 2018 at 7pm:
Immaculate Conception, St. Catherine
- * Friday April 27, 2018 at 7pm:
St. John Bosco & Other Schools

Marriage Sunday

Cardinal Collins has designated the weekend of February 10/11, 2018, as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. As part of Marriage Sunday 2018 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2018. If you are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th+ wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place on Sunday February 11, 2018 at 3pm at Blessed Trinity Parish (3220 Bayview Ave., North York). A reception will follow. All are welcome to attend – couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online. For more information, visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage

**Parent/Child Workshop for
First Holy Communion Candidates**

The workshop will be held from **1:45-4pm** in the Hall and Church. Please bring the *We Share in the Eucharist Book*. Only parent and First Communion candidate should attend. Please make alternate arrangements for all other siblings.

- * Sunday February 4, 2018:
St. Catherine & Other Schools
- * Saturday February 10, 2018: *St. Gabriel*
- * Sunday February 11, 2018: *St. John Bosco*
- * Sunday February 25, 2018:
Immaculate Conception

World Day for Consecrated Life

On Friday February 2, the Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we are blessed to have over 900 religious men and women of 100 different religious congregations. This World Day for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will preside at a special Mass on Sunday January 28, 2018 at 3pm at St. Paul's Basilica located at 83 Power St., Toronto in celebration of the vocation and witness of these men and women religious.

Venerdì 2 febbraio, la Chiesa celebra la Giornata Mondiale della Vita Consacrata. Nell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto siamo benedetti con più 900 religiosi da 100 diverse congregazioni religiose. Questa giornata è una buona opportunità per ringraziare Dio per il dono di queste suore, fratelli e sacerdoti e per pregare per la benedizione di Dio su di loro. Sua Eccellenza Wayne Kirkpatrick presiederà una Santa Messa domenica 28 gennaio alle 15:00 presso la St. Paul's Basilica a Toronto, in celebrazione della vocazione di questi uomini e donne.