

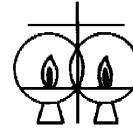
**WE ARE MORE UNITED THAN
DIVIDED.**

Every year the Catholic Church and the other Christian Denominations celebrate together the OCTAVE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY. From January 18 till January 25 (Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul) we will all pray for Christian Unity. It was after all the prayer/wish of Jesus Christ, that ALL may be ONE.

Actually, we have much more in common than what divides us.

We have the same Baptism, which makes us all children of God and members of the same family of God; that is why we call each other “brothers”. We have the same “Word of God” both in the Old and New Testament; and we all follow the same teachings. We have the same truth, with a few different interpretations, which were consequences of historical difficulties, more that spiritual errors. We have the same Mother of God, who covers all her children with the same love and grace from God. We have the same Sacrifice of the Mass; some of us believe in the real physical presence of Jesus, while others believe in a spiritual presence of Jesus. We have the same prayer, the Our Father, whom we recite every day. We say “our Father” together, so it means that we are already good brothers. We even have the same sacraments, lived and understood a bit differently; but we profit from all the graces of these special gifts given by Jesus to His whole Church (catholic and protestant). We even have in most of us the same priesthood, the same marriage sacrament, the same forgiveness of sins...

Yes, there are some differences of belief and interpretation, but why should we fix our attention on what is different and divides us, instead of enjoying together what unites us? If you look at liberals and traditionalists in our own catholic community, you can find serious differences that can divide us deeply. But still we remain united, accepting each other’s differences and beliefs. Why can’t we open our hearts and accept our protestant brothers and sisters with their differences and still be able to worship, work and live together? We have much more that unites us, than what divides us. We pray that there will be one flock and one shepherd for all followers of Christ.



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, Jan. 18, 2020

8:00am + Rocco Oppedisano
6:00pm + Louisa Maria Collaco
7:00pm (*Novena in honor of St. Niño*)

Sunday, Jan. 19 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Thanksgiving from Minerva Jones
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Maggie Conceptio Mathias
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
4:00pm Special intentions for Julie Rossi
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Jan. 20 Sts. Fabian & Sebastian

8:00am Thanksgiving for Efren & Rosalinda Basquinas
7:00pm + Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota

Tuesday, Jan. 21 St. Agnes

8:00am + Celesta & Bambino Fatica
7:00pm Special intentions for Kevin O’Marra &
Annaliese Giebler

Wednesday, Jan. 22 St. Vincent

8:00am Special intentions for Maria Nguyen Hai
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Jan. 23

8:00am + Sandra Valentini
7:00pm + Lucy & Berta Fernandes
8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES

Friday, Jan. 24 St. Francis de Sales

8:00am + Valentino Bertolo
7:00pm + Filippo & Rosa Sbrocchi

Saturday, Jan. 25 Conversion of St. Paul

8:00am + Carlos, Liduina & Carlos Jr. De Melo
6:00pm + Avelino, Melita & Lucy D’Souza

Sunday, Jan. 26 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Maria & Domenico Iannicca
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Leonardo Paolozza
4:00pm Special intentions for Jim Rambran
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

ITALIANO

Grupo di Preghiera Italiano ogni Mercoledì al 1:30pm nel salone Fr. Zanon.

Durante quest'anno, ogni venerdì alle 10:30am, ci sarà un'ora di Adorazione in Italiano in chiesa.

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

La FAMILIA MISIONERA REANUDARÁ sus REUNIONES de ORACIÓN el MARTES 21 de ENERO, 2020 a las 7:35 pm en el SALÓN SCALABRINI.

El MARTES 21 de ENERO, 2020 (8:00 pm – 9:00 pm) participaremos en la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA EN ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS DE LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA.

El MIÉRCOLES 22 de ENERO 2020 (7:45 pm – 9:00 pm) se reanudará el CURSO DE BIBLIA con el Rvdo. Padre José Plascencia, en el SALÓN SCALABRINI. Favor traer su Biblia y un cuaderno para tomar notas.

El JUEVES 23 de ENERO 2020 (8:00 pm – 8:30 pm) participaremos en la SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL.

El VIERNES 24 de ENERO 2020 (7:35 pm – 9:00 pm), la RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA invita a la ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN Y ALABANZA en el SALÓN SCALABRINI.

2020 Envelopes can be picked up at the main entrance of the Church. Anyone who had a number over 1301, please check the binder with the parishioners list for your new number.

First day of FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**CLASSES and PARENTS' Sessions**

Thursdays, 5:15 - 6:45 pm

Sundays, 2:15 - 3:45 pm

Children in the main hall; Parents in Zanon Hall

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS and PARENTS SESSIONS

resume on Wednesday, January 15th at 5:15 - 6:45 pm or Saturday, January 18th at 4:15 - 5:45 pm

ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION on Thursdays at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall. New Book Study: "The Soul of the Apostolate" by Jean Baptiste Chautard, O.C.S.O. Everyone can benefit from an in-depth study of this modern classic but if you are involved in any ministry or work in the Church, you are especially urged to join Father Walter and the ASF group as we explore this book together.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. All children who have not received First Holy Communion are invited to join this growing group as they get involved in age-appropriate activities explaining the Gospel of the day.

WEEK of PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY 2020 January 18 – 25 marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian unity. This year's theme is, "They Showed us unusual kindness" (cf. Acts 28:2) Together we agree with the Church that prayer is the soul of the ecumenical movement.

PARISH ENGLISH PRAYER meetings every Saturday at 2.30 pm in Scalabrini Hall. Intercessory prayers, praise and worship, thanksgiving and petitions and the Word of God reflections. – All welcome.

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP will meet on Tuesday, January 21st at 10:00am or 8:00pm in Zanon Hall.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of the consecrated and to pray for God's blessing upon them. There will be a special Mass on Sunday, February 2nd at 3:00 pm at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto. All are welcome to attend and please email your RSVP to northern.region@archtoronto.org

MARRIAGE SUNDAY Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2020. The Mass will take place at 3:00pm on Sunday, February 9th at St. Isaac Jogues Parish, 1148 Finch Ave., Pickering. A reception will follow. To reserve seating call Ella Okonkwo at 416-934-3400 ext. 523 or www.archtoronto.org/marriage

