

# MASS INTENTIONS

MON 7 | St. Andre Bessette 7:00 am † Pires Mendonca 8:30 am † Carmen Pinizzotto

**TUES 8** | 7:00 am Special Intention 8:30 am † Dimas Pedro DaSilva

WED 9

7:00 am All Souls8:30 am † Afonso Botelho

#### **THUR 10 |**

7:00 am † Angelina Maia 8:30 am † Manuel Ramos

#### FRI 11

- 7:00 am † Tony Bellissimo 8:30 am † Afonso Botelho
- 7:30 pm † Americo & Rosa Marques † Philomena Gioia

#### SAT 12 St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

9:00 am †Felicitas D'Souza †Caterina Sframeli

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### St. Andre Bessette

Born in Quebec; sickness and weakness dogged André from birth. After a year's novitiate, he was not admitted entrance into the Congregation of the Holy Cross because of his weak health. But with an extension and the urging of Bishop Bourget he was finally received. He was given the humble job of doorkeeper at Notre Dame College in Montreal, with additional duties as sacristan, laundry worker and messenger. He performed humble tasks for over forty years and entrusted all of the poor and sick who flocked to his cell to the care of St. Joseph. During his life he was able to have a chapel built to the spouse of the Virgin Mary. After his death, the shrine grew into the great basilica known as St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal.

#### St. Andre Bessette, pray for us!

#### Pope Francis Prayer Intentions January 2019

**Young People and the Example of Mary** That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

# The Manifestation of Our Lord Jesus Christ The divine and universal law of creation is divine love, incarnate in Christ.

Epiphany is a many-facetted mystery. The Latin tradition identifies it with the visit of the Magi to the Infant Jesus in Bethlehem and thus interprets it above all as a revelation of the Messiah of Israel to the Gentiles. The Eastern tradition on the other hand gives priority to the moment of Jesus' Baptism in the River Jordan when he manifested himself as the Only-Begotten Son of the heavenly Father, consecrated by the Holy Spirit. John's Gospel, however, also invites us to consider as an "epiphany" the Wedding at Cana, during which, by changing the water into wine, Jesus "manifested his glory; and his disciples believed in him" (In 2: 11). And what should we say, dear brothers and sisters, especially we priests of the New Covenant who are every day witnesses and ministers of the "epiphany" of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist? The Church celebrates all the mysteries of the Lord in this most holy and most humble Sacrament in which he both reveals and conceals his glory. "Adoro te devote, latens Deitas" in adoration, thus we pray along with St Thomas Aquinas.

∼ POPE BENEDICT XVI Tuesday, 6 January 2009.com

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

### JANUARY PARISH COFFEE HOUR

**Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30 am Mass** Join us for coffee and fellowship!

# **CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS**

**Cardinal Thomas Collins** will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2019. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th+ wedding anniversary in 2019, they are invited to join in this special celebration.

The Mass will take place at 4 p.m. on Sunday, February 10 at St. Clare of Assisi Parish (150 St. Francis Avenue, Woodbridge). A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend - couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online to ensure reserved seating.

Registration and other important information can be found at: archtoronto.org/marriage or by calling (416) 934-3400, x 523.

#### **HUMAN FAMILY IN CHRIST**

1 year Catholic Sponsorship. Since 1989, HFC have been taking care of poor children in Bolivia. A \$200 (child) or \$935 (High School) yearly donation provides food, clothes, medicine, and scholastic material to a sponsored child. Sponsors receive information on the child's family background, a photo, and a tax receipt. Contact Marie Morrison at (905) 821-9012.

### VITA CENTRE CRIB IN LOBBY

The Knights are collecting donations of disposal diapers and wet wipes. Place in the crib in the lobby.

# **EVENTS** AROUND THE ARCH

TRAINING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS Saturday, January 12, 2019 | 9 am - 2 pm St. Philip Neri Parish, 2100 Jane Street, North York If you serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion in our parish, please join the Archdiocese's Office of Formation for Discipleship for a formation and training day to learn more about your role in this ministry. The event is free but no lunch will be served. For info, call Rebecca at (416) 934-3400 ext. 525. To register, visit emhcarchto.eventbrite.ca

# PROGRAMS

#### **EXODUS: CALLED TO FREEDOM**

A 10 week Faith Study starting January 7th Mondays at 9:15 am upstairs OR 7 pm in the hall.

The Exodus can be viewed as the defining moment in Israel's history, for it was then that God called Israel out of slavery in Egypt and to a life of freedom as His people. The Exodus story is not just Israel's story, it is our story as well; it tells us who God is and what He calls us to be. \$40 for workbook or \$5 registration only. Register at the parish office.

#### **DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**

#### Wednesdays at 7 pm in hall. All are welcome! We celebrate our 25-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at St. Joseph Church Service begins at 2.30 p.m. Holy Mass at 3 p.m. Celebrant: Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB Followed by reception in the Parish Hall (finger food will be appreciated) All are welcome!

# **EVENTS** AROUND THE ARCH

### Theology of the Body Certificate

With Sr. Helena Burns. Unpack God's story of love, sex, the body, beauty and relationships through JPII's original and dynamic synthesis. 6 sessions starting Jan 5, ONLINE and/or IN PERSON at satellite location in Toronto. Cost: \$150.00 for students in the Theology of the Body Basics Certificate Program (book included) \$75.00 for students auditing the Theology of the Body basics program.

Register at: www.sacredheartcollege.ca/en/programsand-courses/ theology-of-the-body-certificate-with-srhelena-burns.aspx



Visit formed.org and enter with parish code: V9WRHN WATCH Life for Life 1 hour 31 min.

This movie deals with the profundity and

LIFE FOR LIFE incomprehensibility of Kolbe laying down his life for another in such a hell as Auschwitz and ponders if such a love is possible.

#### **READ Sacraments in Scripture - 96 pages**



Dr. Tim Gray guides readers through the Gospels, showing Christ's deliberate acts to inaugurate the sacraments as sacred signs and the foundation of the New Covenant.

STUDY Hope Undimmed - (Adult Content 7 sessions) **HOPE** From porn stars to popular heroes and from

NDIMMED leading world authorities to religious monks in sandals, Hope Undimmed provides surprising

answers to the most difficult questions.

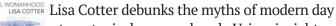
KIDS Joseph – Movie Animated 1 hr 31 min



**JOSEPH** The thrilling biblical story of Joseph is told in this animated feature film for children

ages 5 and up. It powerfully demonstrates God's sovereign hand in all things.

LISTEN Real Womanhood 58 min.





stereotypical womanhood. Using insights from the late Pope St. John Paul II and the

heroic example of modern-day saints, Lisa gets to the truth about what it means to be an authentic woman.



