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### **Pastoral Team**

Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva, Pastor Rev. Michael Ho, Deacon Rev. Gerry Steyn, Deacon

Cecilia Vaz, Administrative Assistant





### The Schedule of Holy Mass for the Christmas Week



December 26 at 9 AM at St. Peter's Mission Church December 27 at 7:30 AM at St. Peter's Mission Church

December 28 at 7 PM at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School

December 29 a5 7:30 AM at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School

December 30 at 7 PM at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School

December 31 at 9 AM at St. Peter's Mission Church

### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (New Year's)

December 31 at 5 PM at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School

December 31 at 7 PM at St. Peter's Mission Church

January 1 at 9 AM, 11 AM and 12:30 PM at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School

Please note that there will be no 7:30 AM Mass at St. Peter's Mission Church

### **Sri Lankan Community Mass**

Jan 1st 2017 - 6 PM Presider: Fr. Ahil

Confession and Recitation of the Holy Rosary starts at 5:30 PM
Mass will be celebrated in Sinhala , English and Tamil
St. Peter's Mission Church
6056 Ninth Line, Milton, ON, L5N oCI

### **Mass Intention**

### Saturday (December 24)

5:00PM For the Parish community 7:00 PM For the Parish community 9:00 PM For the Parish community 11:00 PM For the Parish community

#### Sunday (December 25)

9:00 AM For the Parish community 11:00 AM For the Parish community 12:30 PM For the Parish community

### Monday (December 26)

9 AM For the Intention of the Village of St. Stephen in Goa

### Tuesday (December 27)

7:30 AM +Alex Rosario

### Wednesday (December 28)

7:00 PM +Jose & Petra Feril

### Thursday, (December 29)

7:30 AM +Marjo Gasser

### Friday (December 30)

7:00 PM +Pacita Donato

#### Saturday (December 31)

9:00 AM For our Parish Benefactors and their families

#### New Year's Eve

5:00 PM For our Parish Community 7:00 PM For our Parish Community

### New Year's Day

9 AM, 11 AM and 12:30 PM are intended for the Parish Community

If you want to offer Holy Mass for yourself or your Loved One, you can use the form on our parish website or contact Cecilia at the desk or at the parish office. Our Parish also accepts Mission Masses (also commonly known as unannounced masses). These Masses are offered by priests anywhere in the world. Please inquire at the desk.

If you wish to donate to our Building Fund, you can do it online using your credit card via the Archdiocese Donate Now.

Visit our Parish Website. Thank you for your continued financial support.

### Thinking of Sponsoring a Pew to remember a loved one?

We have now 12.5 pews! 44.5 pews more to go!

We are now accepting donations to purchase the pews for our church. Pews have to be ordered one year in advance. A one whole pew is worth \$3800. We need about fifty-six of these pews to sit about 750 people. A pew can be divided into several sections. Each section (approximately 4 and half persons) is estimated at \$950. Some families may want to sponsor the whole pew, while others may just want to sponsor one or several sections. If you are interested in sponsoring a pew or a section of a pew, a form is available at the desk or you can visit our parish website and fill the form online. You can give in full or by instalment (by cheque or credit card). Thank you for the first 20 families that have already send in their pledges for the purchase of the pews.

### Retrouvaille Toronto: A Catholic Lifeline to Help Troubled Marriages

Friday, January 27 to Sunday, January 29

Retrouvaille is a program to help married couples through troubled times in their marriages. They may be experiencing difficulty or deep misery in their marriages. Retrouvaille is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. Contact us for confidential information. Visit www.torontoretrouvaille.com PHONE: 416-281-6007



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# Pilgrimage to Italy, France, Spain, and Portugal

with Fr. Mark
September 17-30, 2017 (14 days)
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### Theology of the Body Course

Saturday, January 21 - 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish Hall 2300 Burnhamthorpe Rd. W., Mississauga

How can I live my life in a way that brings happiness and fulfillment? Singles, engaged couples, married couples, and youth 18+ are encouraged to attend. Presented over two consecutive Saturdays. CONTACT: Anthony Mendes PHONE: 416-302-4253 EMAIL: TOB@bell.net COST: \$25 per person or \$30 per couple. Includes workbook.

# Archdiocese of Toronto Celebrates 175th Anniversary

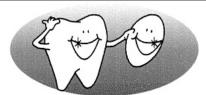
December 17 marks the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto, kicking off a yearlong celebration of this historic milestone. Originally part of the Diocese of Kingston, on December 17, 1841, Pope Gregory XVI formally created the Diocese of Toronto and named Michael Power its first bishop. The Archdiocese of Toronto is planning numerous historical and spiritual activities to commemorate the 175th anniversary, including a large-scale celebration at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on May 30, 2017. In acknowledging this significant anniversary, Cardinal Thomas Collins remarked:

"It is a tremendous blessing to commemorate the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto. It is always a joy to express my gratitude to those, past and present, who have made incredible contributions to our city, province and country, inspired by their faith. Over the next year, we will honour the past, energize our present faith community and look forward to an exciting future."

# Euthanasia/Assisted Suicide Did you know?

Now that Euthanasia/assisted Suicide is legal in Canada, doctors in Ontario are being forced to help arrange for the killing of their patients. If your family doctor or surgeon objects to providing a referral for assisted suicide/euthanasia, they could be fined, disciplined or even removed from their practice. Many may be forced to retire or move outside of the province if the provincial government does not recognize their freedom of conscience. Please visit <a href="https://www.CanadiansforConscience.ca">www.CanadiansforConscience.ca</a> to learn more and write directly to your Member of Provincial Parliament.

Please update your information at the Parish Office if your address or status has recently changed either through email or phone Thank you



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