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Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

**A very Happy New Year to all of our
Parishioners & their Families!**

A Blessing

*May angels keep you night and day,
And Mary guide you on your way;
May Jesus ever fill your heart
With peace He only can impart—
All this and more I ask for you,
Blessings to last your whole year through.*



Masses For The Week

- Dec.31: 5:00 p.m. Patti Lee
Jan. 1: 8:30 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Mark's
10:00 a.m. Za zmarłych z rodziny Burzawa
i Wojciechowskich
11:30 a.m. Jan and Helen Prelich
Jan. 2: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention (P.K.)
Jan. 3: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving (E.J.)
Jan. 4: 9:00 a.m. Bridie McNamara (Thanksgiving)
Jan. 5: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention (L.C.)
Jan. 6: 9:00 a.m. Walter Papierz (12th anniversary)
7:10 p.m. W pewnej intencji
Jan. 7: 5:00 p.m. For the parishioners of St. Mark's
Jan. 8: 8:30 a.m. Gloria and John McDonald
10:00 a.m. Za Tadeusza Zych (18-tą
rocnicę), brata Aleksandra i
Stanisława
11:30 a.m. Giuseppe D'Urzo

FIRST FRIDAY

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday, January 6 is the First Friday of January. After the usual 9:00 a.m. Mass (in English), there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **until 3:00 p.m.** The Church will reopen at **6:00 p.m.** for Confessions until **6:45 p.m.**, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at **7:00 p.m.**, and evening Mass at **7:10 p.m.** (in Polish).

THANK YOU to all who helped to make our Christmas celebrations so beautiful this year: those who helped to set up the trees and decorate the Church, those who set up the crib and tree in front of the Church, the musicians, lectors, altar servers, those

who helped to count the collection, and anyone else who assisted in any way. Thank you too for your Christmas cards and greetings. Finally, we thank everyone for their generosity in the Christmas offertory.

NEW LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS are for sale in the vestibule of the Church for **\$6.00** each. Simply place the money in the offering box on which the Missals are displayed. In addition to the Mass prayers and readings for every Sunday, the Missals have many other prayers and hymns, as well as other materials.

CATHOLIC ART CALENDARS for **2023** are available at the back of the Church. Our thanks to the **RIDLEY FUNERAL HOME** (3080 Lake Shore Blvd.) for so generously providing these beautiful calendars.

TCDSB KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION: **Wednesday, January 25, 10:00 a.m.** Kindergarten in the Toronto Catholic District School Board provides children with a variety of learning experiences in a caring, faith-based environment. Students develop a positive attitude about themselves and others, become more independent and responsible, develop self-regulation skills and appropriate social skills, and solve problems. TCDSB looks forward to welcoming new students for the 2023-2024 school year. Children born in 2019 are eligible to attend Junior Kindergarten in September 2023. Register at: SOAR.tcdsb.org. For more information, please visit: www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration.

LECTORS: We are looking for more lectors, especially at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass. If you are a baptized and confirmed Catholic, eighteen years or older, and would be interested, please contact Fr. Koroway.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2023: These have been placed on tables at the back of the Church, *in numerical order*. You should have the same number you had in 2022. Please always write the amount of your donation on the envelope. Blank envelopes for 2023 for those who have not been using them this year are now available. Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of this convenient means of supporting our parish. It provides a record of your attendance should you require a pastoral reference. Envelope users receive a receipt for their charitable donations, which reduces their income tax payable. For total annual donations over \$200, there

is a *combined federal and provincial* tax credit of approximately 40 per cent.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our parish bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2023 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422 for more information. Thank you!

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS: Sunday, February 12, 2:30 p.m. St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/> here: The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. Registration opens on December 9, 2022. Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register and to access resources for parishes and couples.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Uroczystość Świętej Bożej Rodzicielki
Maryi - Światowy Dzień Pokoju

POKÓJ ZAPLANOWAŁ PAN BÓG. Wchodzimy w otwartą bramę nowego roku. Kościół umieścił nad nią postać Maryi – Świętej Bożej Rodzicielki. Jej opieka i błogosławieństwo Jej Syna mają towarzyszyć tym, którzy w tę bramę wejdą. Symbol bramy jak najbardziej odpowiada Matce Najświętszej. Nazywamy Ją przecież Bramą Niebieską, bo przez Nią, jak przez bramę, przyszedł do nas Zbawiciel.

Pierwszy dzień roku jest dniem modlitwy o pokój. Jako chrześcijanie wiemy, że prawdziwy ład i harmonia mają swe źródło w sercu człowieka. Ich tajemnica polega na naszym pojednaniu z Bogiem, z sobą samym, z innymi ludźmi i całym stworzeniem. Pokój to cudowna zgodność, jaką w dziele stworzenia zaplanował Pan Bóg.

W Nowy Rok składamy sobie życzenia, wyrażając nadzieję, że będzie on szczęśliwy. Również Pan Bóg kieruje dziś do nas przez Mojżesza słowa pełne otuchy: „Niech Was Pan błogosławi i strzeże. Niech Pan rozpromieni oblicze swe nad Wami, niech Was obdarzy swą łaską. Niech zwróci ku Wam swoje oblicze i niech Was obdarzy pokojem” (I czytanie). (ks. Stanisław Jasionek)

PIERWSZY PIĄTEK: 6-go stycznia przypada pierwszy piątek miesiąca stycznia. Po Mszy Św. o godzinie 9-ej rano, będzie wystawienie Najświętszego Sakramentu do godziny 3-ej. Będzie też okazja do spowiedzi świętej od godziny 6:00 do 6:45 wieczorem, i Błogosławieństwo o godz. 7:00. Po Błogosławieństwie będzie dodatkowa Msza Św. po polsku o godz. 7:10.

KALENDARZE: Mamy polskie kalendarze na rok 2023. Serdecznie dziękujemy **G.H. HOGLE FUNERAL HOME** (63 Mimico Ave.) za piękne kalendarze.

Szczęśliwego Nowego Roku – pod opieką Maryi i Dzieciątka Jezus



Święty Michale Archaniele, wspomagaj nas w walce, a przeciw niegodziwości i zasadzkom złego ducha bądź naszą obroną. Oby go Bóg pogromić raczył, pokornie o to prosimy, a Ty, Wodzu niebieskich zastępów, szatana i inne duchy złe, które na zgubę dusz ludzkich po tym świecie krążą, mocą Bożą strąć do piekła. Amen.

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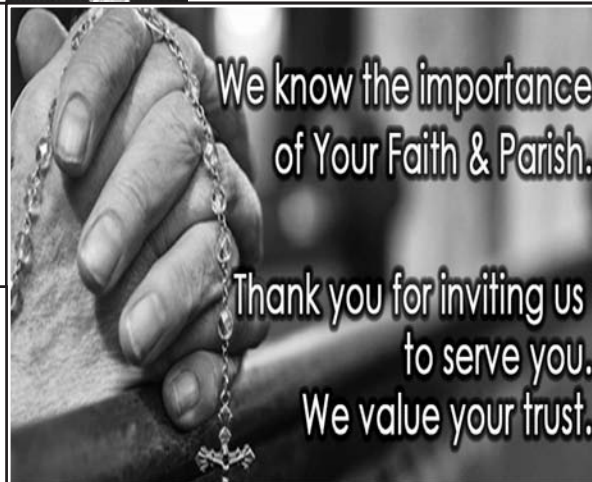


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