

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD Sunday JANUARY 1ST, 2017



<i>Mon Jan 2</i>		<i>Saturday Jan 7</i>	
8:00 am	<i>For all the Souls in Purgatory</i>	4:30 pm	+Jan Konczarek +Jean Zuk +Joan Wright
<i>Wed Jan 4</i>			
8:00 am	+Ruth DSouza		
<i>Thurs Jan 5</i>		<i>Sunday Jan 8</i>	
8:00 am	<i>For all the Souls in Purgatory</i>	9:00 am	+Jan Konczarek +Liberato Giannini +Franco Caronchia
<i>Fri Jan 6</i>			
8:00 am	+Jan Konczarek	11:00 am	+Carmine Antognetti +Anita Chui
<i>Sat Jan 7</i>			
8:00 am	<i>For all the Souls in Purgatory</i>		Maria & Luis Botelho – 40 th Wedding Anniversary



HAPPY NEW YEAR! May Jesus' Light shine on you all year long. May you and your family have a Blessed New Year in 2017!



The parish office will be closed on Monday January 2, 2017 and will reopen on Wednesday January 4, 2017!



Mary, Mother of God – January 1, 2017

Mary treasured all that God had done for her, and pondered these things in her heart. Do you treasure God and ponder what He wants from you? You may have a vocation to a life in the Church serving Christ. If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email: vocations@archtoronto.org or www.vocationstoronto.ca**



BAND OF CHRISTIAN BROTHERS – HOSTED BY: SERVIAM MINISTRIES

STEP UP! Fr. Larry Richards, Archbishop of Montreal Msgr. Christian Lepine, and David Gilbert 2nd Annual Men's Conference! Saturday, February 18, 2017 9:00AM-4:30PM Canada Christian College, 50 Gervais Drive, Toronto Don Mills & Eglinton General Admission \$45.00 For Tickets & More Info: www.BandOfChristianBrothers.com/events/stepup Phone: 1-888-522-2070 Email: info@BandOfChristianBrothers.com Group & Father/Son Rates Available



Archdiocese of Toronto Celebrates 175th Anniversary

December 17 marks the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto, kicking off a year-long 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." More information on the Archdiocese of Toronto 175th celebrations can be accessed by visiting: www.archtoronto.org.



GOING DEEPER: YOUNG WOMEN'S RETREAT HOSTED BY SISTERS OF LIFE Friday, January 20th to Sunday, January 22nd, 2017

St. Francis Retreat Centre 208501 Highway 9, in Caledon-Introduction to prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass on Saturday and Sunday, conferences by Sisters, opportunities for Sacramental Confession, opportunity to meet with a Sister, and fellowship with women walking with the Lord. **COST:** \$125.00 or \$100.00 for students, those working in ministry, or those not currently working **CONTACT:** Sisters of Life **PHONE:** 416-463-2722 **EMAIL:** toronto@sistersoflife.org **WEB:** <http://bit.ly/svretreats>



RETROUVAILLE TORONTO: A Catholic Lifeline to Help Troubled Marriages Friday, January 27th to Sunday, January 29th, 2017

in Mississauga. 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. **WEB:** www.torontoretrovaille.com **PHONE:** 416-281-6007



Practice Random Acts of Kindness! Something to do in the New Year:

1) Buy a box of donuts or chocolates for the office next to yours. Or the kids who hang out on the street corner. Or the UPS person or the mail carrier. 2) Bake a cherry pie and leave it on your neighbors doorstep. Or visit a neighbor with a bouquet of flowers for no reason at all. 3) Send a letter to a teacher you once had letting her or him know about the difference they made in your life. 4) Let the person behind you in line at the grocery store go ahead of you. 5) Ask an older person to tell you a story about his or her youth, such as her favorite song, or how he met his spouse.