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ADMINISTRATOR: Fr. Bruno Kesangana Nandaba

ADMINISTRATOR: Ge'ez Rite Community: Fr. Keflemariam Okbamichael

Office Administrator: Nina Marino Office Assistant: Maggie Mirabelli

MESSE DOMENICALI

9:00am : Italiano
10:30am: Inglese
12:00pm: Ge'ez Rite

MESSE FERIALE

8:00am: da Martedì a Sabato
7:30pm: Mercoledì & Venerdì:
Messe memoriali (prenotare prima)

BATTESIMI

Chiamate in Ufficio quanto prima

CONFESSIONI

Tutti i giorni prima o dopo la Messa.
Altri giorni su appuntamento

MATRIMONI

Prenotarsi 1 anno prima

RITI D'INIZIAZIONE

Chiamate in Ufficio

SACRAMENTI PER GLI AMMALATI & ANZIANI

Chiamate in Ufficio qualunque giorno

SUNDAY MASSES

9:00am : Italian
10:30am: English (with Children's Liturgy)
12:00pm: Ge'ez Rite

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:00am: Tuesday to Saturday
7:30pm: Wednesday & Friday Memorial mass (upon request)

BAPTISM

By appointment and after instruction.
Parents must be registered members of our parish community

CONFESSIONS

Every day before and after Mass and upon request

MARRIAGES

One year notice and marriage course mandatory

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Please call the Office

SACRAMENTS FOR SICK & ELDERLY

Please call Rectory anytime

The Church is open for personal prayer and meditation from 7:30am to 12:00pm (Monday to Friday)

Gruppo di preghiera di San Padre Pio

III Mercoledì del mese alle 6:45pm

Adorazione / Adoration

1° Venerdì del Mese
First Friday of the Month
8:30am - 9:00am

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PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

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E-mail Address: _____



NEWCOMER



REQUEST ENVELOPE



CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Hall della Parrocchia disponibile per affitto. Chiamate in Ufficio
The Parish Hall is available for rent – Please call the Office

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – JANUARY 7, 2024

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



The Children's Liturgy has resumed. As you know, this is a great opportunity for our children, as it enriches their experience of the Mass while they listen to the Sunday Gospel at their own level. Any young

adult wishing to help out in this ministry, please call the office and leave your name and phone number. Fr. Bruno will be in touch with you and you'll be invited to attend some training workshops. **The Children preparing for the First Reconciliation-Communion are highly recommended to attend.**

Friars Student Writing Contest 2024 (November 08, 2023, to January 15, 2024)

Theme: "You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself." (Luke 10:27)
High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from January 18-25. Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2024 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions.

CONTACT: ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.

CONFIRMATION CLASS



The Confirmation Class will be held on Tuesday January 9@6:00pm to 8:00pm in the Parish Hall. Students to attend.

FIRST COMMUNION SESSION

Thursday, Feb 1st, 2024@ 7:00pm in the church.
Children and Parents are to attend.

OUR COLLECTIONS

CHRISTMAS : \$2,871
DECEMBER 24: \$3,443.30
DECEMBER 31: \$1,249.30
JANUARY 1: \$546

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Today, our hearts are called to reflect upon the manifestation of God's glory, symbolized by the radiant star that guided the Magi to the infant Jesus. In this moment of worship, we join the Magi in their awe and wonder, recognizing the divine presence revealed to us in the Christ Child. The

Epiphany invites us to contemplate the universality of God's love, reaching beyond the confines of any particular nation or people. The radiant light that shone upon the Magi is an invitation for each of us to seek the light of Christ in our own lives and to become beacons of that light for others.

Pastoral Letter from the Most Rev. Francis Leo – "Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things"

Archbishop Francis Leo has released a Pastoral Letter to the Church of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto, entitled, "*Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things*". This significant reflection from our spiritual shepherd is intended to offer a theological, spiritual, and pastoral meditation as we embark upon a New Year and our collective efforts to build and strengthen the Kingdom of God throughout our archdiocese. The Pastoral Letter can be accessed by visiting the archdiocesan website at: www.archtoronto.org.

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2024 Sunday, January 21, 2024, 4 p.m. ET

Venue: St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Cathedral (455 Ferrier St., Markham, Ont. L3R 5Z2) **Theme:** "You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself." (Luke 10:27)

Join Archbishop Francis Leo and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

If you are a new member or haven't yet registered, please fill out the registration form on the back cover of the bulletin and drop it into the collection basket at any mass.

2024 COLLECTION ENVELOPE SETS AVAILABLE

Please pick up your next year's collection envelope sets in the lobby before or after the Mass.

EPIFANIA DEL SIGNORE —7 GENNAIO 2024



Mass Intentions

January 7 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Famiglia Seminerio

10:30am -

12:00 pm - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

January 8 Monday/Lunedì

No mass today

January 9 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Jose Antonio Rodas, Lisandro Peña, Jose Villanueva Barragan; For the generosity of St. Nicholas's parishioners; Holy Spirit's guidance for the families who have difficulties with separation, divorce, court hearings, custody of children, housing, peace in the world; Thanksgiving Ordination anniversary Rev. Priest Jomon (Jan 7); Birthay blessings upon Tatiana Elizabeth Mejia, Juan Carlos Fuentes

11:00am - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

6:00pm -8:00pm –Session #5 Confirmation Candidates

January 10 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Anselmo Velasquez, Amelia Arce, Eusebia Arce; St. Joseph help upon Collette and Alistair, Linh, Dinora, Irena, Ania, Chistian & Marthita Ortiz, Bryan Galindo, Luba, Lucia; Healing of Patricia Hugo, Lyda, Irena, Ania, Maria Villanueva, Ivette, Daniella, Gloria, George

January 11 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Lescek, Kristof, Helena, Wadek, Wiesiek, Jose Villanueva Barragan; End of abortion & euthanasia; For the generosity of St. Nicholas's parishioners; For all souls in Purgatory; For all Priest living and deceased; Peace in the world; Birthday blessings upon Gina Pinargote; Thanksgiving ordination anniversary Rev. Priest Isaias Dulla

11:00am - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

January 12 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Sonia Salgado, Titika Babautsos, Gretzco, Salvador Martinez; For the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake; Repentance, conversion; Peace in the world; Healing of Patricia Hugo, Ania, Otto, Marina Espinoza, Ivette, Daniella, Irena, Maria Villanueva; Birthday blessings upon Dennis Pinargote

January 13 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Concepcion de Ramos, Alicia & Esteban Sandino, Ermila Arevalo for the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake; For the unborn, orphan & unbaptized children; All souls in Purgatory, for all migrants, refugees, prisoners, dying, sick, lonely, unemployed, poor; Birthday blessings upon Ana Mirian Fuentes

January 14 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Buffone Pietro; Antonietta Pallotta

10:30am -

12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite Mass



Oggi, in questa solennità dell'Epifania del Signore, ci riuniamo per celebrare la luce che risplende nei cuori di coloro che cercano Cristo. Oggi, ci uniamo ai Magi, guidati dalla stella luminosa, nella loro ricerca del Bambino Gesù. Attraverso la loro testimonianza, siamo invitati ad aprire i nostri cuori a nuove rivelazioni della presenza di Dio nelle nostre vite.

Gli studiosi dell'Oriente, i Magi, sono venuti per adorare il Re dei re, portando doni simbolici che rivelano la grandezza di Colui che è nato nella povertà di una stalla. I loro doni di oro, incenso e mirra indicano la dignità regale, la divinità e la sua missione salvifica. Oggi, siamo chiamati a portare i nostri doni personali al Signore, doni di cuore contrito, di fede ardente e di servizio generoso.

L'Epifania ci ricorda che la luce di Cristo non è limitata a un popolo o a una nazione, ma è offerta a tutti. La stessa stella che ha guidato i Magi continua a illuminare il nostro cammino oggi. Attraverso la Scrittura e la Liturgia, il Signore continua a manifestarsi a noi, e la sua luce ci chiama a rispondere con generosità e amore.

COMMUNIONE & CONFESSIONE PER GLI AMALATI

Si ricorda alle persone impossibilitate ad uscire di casa che, se lo desiderano, possono rivolgersi a Padre Bruno per ricevere la Santa Comunione e Confessione a casa.

LE NOSTRE OFFERTE

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Grazie per la vostra generosità !

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PRENOTIAMO LE MESSE PER 2024

Il libro per prenotare le Sante Messe per l'anno 2024 è ormai disponibile. Si può chiamare l'Ufficio, oppure venire personalmente per prenotare le sante messe per l'anno 2024.



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