

When God works with the world, it involves a call to repentance. Over the centuries, that call has been issued by many, from prophets to Jesus himself. And the call continues today. Wonderful new things happen in the reign of God, and that always involves our acting in new ways. "The time of fulfillment" is always at hand, because we are not yet totally there; and we are invited once again to be a part of it.



Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.

---Mark 1:18

First Reading: John 3:1-5

Jonah calls Nineveh to repentance

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

The Corinthians await Christ's return

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Jesus' ministry begins with a call to repentance



(Ages 18-39)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, January 29 @ 7pm

Duke of York Pub (39 Prince Arthur Ave., Toronto)

THEOLOGY ON TAP: EXPERIENCES OF POVERTY IN THE THIRD WORLD. Special Guest: Kate Harold

Saturday, February 3 @ 9:30 am

St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). AN INTRODUCTION TO THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY: WHY YOUR MATTER MATTERS.

Join us for a day of discussion, Mass celebration and lunch.

Contact: St. Augustine's Seminary - 416-261-7207

FOR MORE YOUNG ADULT EVENTS GO TO:

www.faithconnections.ca/event

TOWN CRYIER - HALL NEWS

We have now received approval from the diocese to go forward with the preliminary design and municipal approvals subject to the budget of \$2,592,224!!!

Once we have municipal approvals, the diocese will review it again. However, the diocese will only allow us to borrow one third of the cost of the project which would be approximately \$1,730,000. So we will need to raise another \$344,800. before the construction can be completed unless the municipality and diocese will allow us to complete the hall in stages.

At the present time, the diocesan consultant is having meetings with the city planning and we are proceeding with the preliminary studies which will cost approximately \$100,000.00. We have just submitted our preliminary project review request which cost \$198.59. Please be generous with your monthly building contributions.

WE NEED YOUR HELP AND THESE CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NOT TAXED BY THE DIOCESE.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION
January 13-14 \$3162.00



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	January 20, 2018
5:00 PM	DINA D'ANGELO (RIP)
Sunday	January 21, 2018
9:30 AM	FOR ALL OF THE INTENTIONS OF ST.BARTHOLOMEW PARISH COMMUNITY
11:15 AM	FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS OF WINSTON & SHEILA D'SOUZA
1:00 PM	PURITA LAGMAN (RIP)
Tuesday	January 23, 2018
8:30 AM	FRANCISCA LAI (RIP)
Wednesday	January 24, 2018
8:30 AM	FRANCISCA LAI (RIP)
Thursday	January 25, 2018
8:30 AM	CARLOS L. ROCHA (RIP)
Friday	January 26, 2018
8:30 AM	FRANCISCA LAI (RIP)
Saturday	January 27, 2018
9:00 AM	ANTONIO FAVUZZA (RIP)



C.W.L.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 @ 7:00 pm (Choir Room)



Knights of Columbus

Next Meeting: Saturday, February 3, 2018 @ 9:00 am (Catacombs)

A Message from Father Foley.

It is a shame to admit this, but in this day and age, when a person wants to volunteer, forms must be completed for insurance and risk purposes. If the volunteer has any involvement with money, children, or vulnerable people such as the sick, then a police report must also be obtained to clear the volunteer. This is at no cost to the volunteer but it must be done through the diocese's agency. Copies of other agency's forms are not accepted. Please cooperate and keep this in mind when volunteering.

JANUARY 21, 2018

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IMPORTANT DATES-CONFIRMATION 2018

Jan. 14 @ 2 pm - Session #3 Feb. 4 @ 2 pm - Session #4
 Feb. 18 @ 2 pm - Practice Feb. 23 @ 7 pm - Stations
 Mar. 3 - Lift Jesus Higher Mar. 25 @ 2 pm - Session #5
 Apr. 29 @ 2 pm - Session #6 May 26 @ 9 am - Retreat
 Jun. 1 @ 7 pm - Practice Jun. 2 @ 5 pm - Confirmation

IMPORTANT DATES-FIRST RECONCILIATION

Jan. 28 @ 3:30 pm - Session #3
 Feb. 25 @ 3:30 pm - First Reconciliation

IMPORTANT DATES - FIRST EUCHARIST

Mar 4 / Apr 8 / Apr 22 / May 27 / Jun 8 / Jun 10



TCDSB Kindergarten Registration
 January 17, 2018

Imagine the Possibilities!

Junior Kindergarten in the TCDSB provides children with a variety of learning experiences in a caring, faith based environment. Please support our neighbourhood school and enroll your child at St. Bartholomew Catholic School. This also applies for the upper grades as well if you were considering a move from your present school.

For more information and application procedures go to:

www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration

TCDSB Registration #416-222-8282 ext.5320



Out Of The Cold

St. Bartholomew Parish helps in the
OUT OF THE COLD PROJECT

by donating funds which will purchase food that feeds the homeless.

Funds collected will go towards a dinner, breakfast and a "Lunch To Go Bag".

Donation boxes will be in both lobbies on
February 3 - 4, 2018.

Anyone wishing to volunteer on
 Friday, Feb. 23(dinner) or Saturday, Feb. 24(breakfast)
 Please Call 416- 948-9662

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on February 2, 2018 and in parishes on the weekend of January 27-28, 2018. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

All are welcome to come to a special Mass presided by Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick Sunday, January 28 - 3pm at St. Paul's Basilica, (83 Power ST., Toronto).



MATURING ADULTS

We had a great turn out for pot luck lunch and we shared dishes and great stories from many different cultures.

If you missed it, you can join us the next time on Tuesday Feb 6.

We will have a pancake brunch sharply from 1:00 to 1:30 pm.

Then we will proceed with a Lenten preparation with a special guest speaker, Father Roger Brennan.

Mark your calendar so you do not miss us!

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2018 DONATION

ENVELOPES FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE!!

JANUARY 13-14

WEEKLY DONATIONS

\$4760.00 (309 ENVELOPES)

HOLIDAY COLLECTIONS

CHRISTMAS DONATION \$9590.00

INITIAL DONATION 2018 \$1640.00

SOLEMNITY OF MARY OFFERING \$2522.00



SUNDAY FOOD DONATION SCHEDULE

January 27 - 28

Last name starting with L

February 3 - 4

Last name starting with T, U, V



Family of Faith

Please do not place your payments in the church collection baskets. By doing this you are forcing the church to pay for the postage! We do not process this money in any way. Any envelopes we receive are just mailed straight to the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Please Send Your Payments Directly To:

Donations Processing Centre

Family of Faith Campaign

1155 Yonge St.

Toronto, ON. M4T 1W2

The Family of Faith Campaign will be issuing 2017 tax receipts at the end of February 2018. **These receipts are not issued by the church.** If you have any questions or concerns about your tax receipts, contact the **Donations Processing Centre @ 416-934-3499 x555.**

HEALING MASS

Wednesday, January 31 @ 7:30 pm

*Special Anointing will be administered to those in attendance.

*Fellowship and refreshments will follow.

