

## Year of Faith & Plenary Indulgences

An indulgence is the full or partial remission of temporal punishment due for sins which have already been forgiven. To acquire a plenary indulgence it is necessary to perform the work to which the indulgence is attached, and to fulfill the following three conditions: sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the intention of the Holy Father. It is further required that all attachment to sin, even venial sin be absent.

*Below are the conditions required to receive the plenary indulgence during this Year of Faith as issued by Cardinal Thomas Collins in the official decree:*

[www.archtoronto.org/faith/pdf/Year%20of%20Faith%20Indulgence%20Decree.pdf](http://www.archtoronto.org/faith/pdf/Year%20of%20Faith%20Indulgence%20Decree.pdf)

## Decree

During the Year of Faith proclaimed from October 11, 2012 to November 24, 2013, His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins has granted the gift of a Plenary Indulgence to the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto who:

- a. are truly repentant, duly confessed, communing sacramentally, and pray according to the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff, **and**
- b. visit by way of pilgrimage, St. Michael's Cathedral, St. Paul's Basilica, Martyrs' Shrine (Midland), Marylake Shrine (King City), and/or a parish church on the day of its titular feast, and take part there in some sacred function or at least pause for an apt time of recollection with pious meditations, concluding with the recitation of the Our Father, the Profession of Faith in any legitimate form, invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary and, according to the case, to Holy Apostles or Patrons, **and/or**
- c. on the feast day of St. Michael participate in Holy Mass or in the Liturgy of the Hours adding the Profession of Faith in any legitimate form at any church, and/or, on the feast day of Corpus Christi participate in a parish procession.

Members of the faithful prevented by illness or by other just causes from participating in the above events may obtain the Plenary Indulgence in their own home, or wherever the impediment obliges them to be, if united in spirit and thought to the faithful present at the above pilgrimage sites, and/or, on any of the feast days noted above, they recite the Our Father, the Profession of Faith, and other prayers in keeping with the objective of the Year of Faith. The rule that a plenary indulgence can be gained only once a day remains in force.

## Parish Feast Days

During the Year of Faith, you may be granted the gift of a Plenary Indulgence by visiting a parish church on the day of its titular feast.

To access a list of parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto and the dates of their titular feasts, go to:  
<http://www.archtoronto.org/faith/calendar.html>

## Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony

For all candidates for confirmation,

parents and sponsors

Tuesday January 15

7:30 pm



*In order to prepare for the procession,  
candidates are to meet in the parish hall at 7:00 pm.*

*Catechists for the Confirmation sessions  
will receive a blessing at this liturgy*

## St. Augustine's Lay Spiritual Formation Program Presents...

## Year of Faith Workshops

Saturday January 26

10:00 am – 2:30 pm

St. Augustine's Seminary,

2661 Kingston Road,

Scarborough, ON M1M 1M3

**Cost: \$40 Lunch is included**

The workshop includes the following sessions:  
The Catechism of the Catholic Church  
by Dr. Janine Langan  
What happened at Vatican II? 50 Years Later  
by Dr. Josephine Lombardi

To register contact: [ioftsas@rogers.com](mailto:ioftsas@rogers.com)  
or call 416-261-7207 X235

## Praying for Salesians in Formation

*Please keep in prayer*

**Br. Travis Gunther**

Conway, AK

23 years old

Philosophy & Post Novitiate



His first encounter with the Salesians was working at a summer camp in Florida; the youthful presence and joy from the Salesian community sparked his interest to discern for the Salesians. Br. Travis, in his spare time, does woodshop (he studied architecture before entering the seminary) and makes videos for the Salesians.

**Introductory Session:  
Creighton Model FertilityCare System**

A natural method of gynecological care and family planning

**Wednesday January 16**

**7:30pm**

**Savio Room**

(just off the parish hall)

**CONTACT:**

**Denise Chun**

**416-740-3014**

Learn about the many applications and health benefits of tracking your fertility cycle with the Creighton Model!

**WALK - IN LEGAL CLINIC**

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 16**

**9:00 am - 11 am**

**St. Benedict parish Youth Room**  
(enter at north side & go downstairs)

The clinic operates as "walk-in": NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY  
All consultations are private and confidential.

AVAILABLE SERVICES:

COMMISSIONING AND NOTARIZING DOCUMENTS

**FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING AWARD**

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 14-18 are invited to write a 500 word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity "What does God require of us?" Essays will be published in the Catholic Register. Deadline for entries is January 18, 2013. Email your essay to [editor@catholicregister.org](mailto:editor@catholicregister.org) or fax it to 416-934-3409. For further information call 416-934-3400 X 344

**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING**

As of December, 2012 we have 25 parishioners participating in this PAG Program. A monthly donation of \$2,142.60. These donations do not cover the special collections of Initial Offering, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Christmas, etc.

For further information brochures can be found at the Church entrance and in the office.

**OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM**

Remember to sign up this weekend to assist with the meal preparation for January 20 being served at St. Patrick Church. We need about 420 chicken legs, 130 pounds of mashed potatoes, 60 lbs of frozen vegetables, 12 large foil trays of mixed salad, 3 large salad dressings and 24 large strawberry shortcakes. Your contribution is greatly appreciated. Please contact Catherine at 416-748-2259.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, January 14**

8:00am Maria & Giovanni Rossi by Alberto & Maria Rossi

7:30pm Memorial Mass – Nello Scremin

**Tuesday, January 15**

7:30pm Patricia Mallinger by Mallinger family

**Wednesday, January 16**

8:00am Henry Welner by Micheal, Beverley & John Welner

**Thursday, January 17**

8:00am Helen MacDonald by Ralph & family

**Friday, January 18**

8:00am Lola Debona by Sam & Eva

**Saturday, January 19**

8:00am Leo McKenna by Cathy

5:00pm Carmen Trovo by Leo & family

**Sunday, January 20**

8:00am Vincenzo Pagliuca by Alessandro & Maria Pagliuca

9:30am Teresa Pellegrina by family

9:30am For the People

11:00am Leo McKenna by Cathy

12:45pm Gretta, Maurice & Jim Fay by Mary



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DEAD, ESPECIALLY:**

**FRANCO SEGRETI**

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

**SUNDAY OFFERING** \$7,711

**Average Env. Donation** \$12.87

**Thank you for your ongoing generous support!**

**Guided Tours of St. Michael's Cathedral**

When was the last time you were at the Cathedral? Have you ever taken a guided tour with one of our volunteers to learn more about the Cathedral's history and architecture? **Join us on Sunday afternoons at 1:00 pm, after the noon Mass, for 30 minutes (maximum 20 people per tour.)**

School groups and other parish-related groups are invited to call and book a time for a tour during the week. All grades are welcome and the tour will be suited to your age and interests.

For more information or to book a tour, contact Larkin Timney at 416-364-0234, X 221 or [cathedral@st-mc.com](mailto:cathedral@st-mc.com).

**Come and See Weekend**

A discernment retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary for young men contemplating a possible call to priesthood. Call: 416-968-0997

**February 1 to 3**

*"The Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him.*