

Week of Prayer for  
**CHRISTIAN UNITY**  
JANUARY 18-25

As we enter the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, all Christians throughout the world are asked to pray and work for unity among all people who believe in Jesus Christ as the Saviour of the World.

God's Word urges us to listen closely to our Lord and to one another. Part of our prayer should be for an open ear as we relate to other Christian denominations. May we find ourselves open to the truths and convictions that other faith expressions possess.

**Praying for  
Salesians in Formation**  
Please keep in prayer  
Br. John Langan

The aspect of Salesian spirituality that connects with my vocation would have to be finding God among young people.

In my own faith journey my faith community early on was a high school youth group. I began attending this group during college after a powerful experience at a summer retreat. I was an older member, but I did not consider myself a leader in any way. I was just trying to figure out my life and this new relationship with God I was discovering.

The young people and leaders around me gave me the witness and support to continue to listen to God's call in my life. As I continue on my faith journey, I still find God so much in being with young people.



**Family Matters:  
Perspectives from the Synod**

Learn. Share. Be part of a television documentary. Salt+Light's Fr. Tom Rosica and Sebastian Gomes lead this workshop on Pope Francis' recent Synod on the Family. What does it mean for you?

**St. Benedict Church Hall  
Saturday April 11, 2015**

**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Workshops, Interviews  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch**

Registration Required  
Contact Mariel Cabrera - 416 743-3830 x6  
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For the English Translation of the Final Relatio of the Synod on the Family, go to:  
[http://en.radiovaticana.va/news/2014/10/31/english\\_translation\\_of\\_the\\_final\\_relatio/1109830](http://en.radiovaticana.va/news/2014/10/31/english_translation_of_the_final_relatio/1109830)

Reminder ...

**Confirmation Kickoff**  
Wednesday January 21  
7:30 pm ~ parish hall



FOR ALL PARENTS, SPONSORS & CANDIDATES

**Mass for the World Day  
of Migrants and Refugees**

Sunday, January 18  
11:00 a.m.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**  
(202 St. Patrick St., Toronto)

Reception to follow.

Catholics in our region can be proud that 160 parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto are involved in sponsoring refugees to resettle in Canada. Join us for a Mass to celebrate the many individuals and families who have escaped turmoil to resettle in Canada and to pray for those still seeking to leave areas of war and strife. Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, will preside. Mass is hosted by the Chinese Pastoral Council at Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish. A special invitation is extended to those who have been involved in refugee sponsorship across the archdiocese. For more information, visit [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org). All are welcome.

**Recognition in Maclean's Magazine**

ALSO OF INTEREST, parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto that have sponsored refugees from around the world were recognized this week in Maclean's magazine. St. Bartholomew parish and the Office for Refugees are both featured in a story about Syrian refugees in Canada. You can find the article at <http://www.macleans.ca/news/canada/when-it-comes-to-syrian-refugees-canada-is-falling-behind/>.

*We are grateful for the commitment  
made by thousands of parishioners  
to assist in this important  
work throughout the archdiocese.*

**Lay Spiritual Formation Program**

Sponsored by  
St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto

**Lay Leadership in the Public Square:  
February 7, 2015**

**St. Augustine's Seminary**  
2661 Kingston Rd. Scarborough, ON  
416-261-7207  
[ioftsas@rogers.com](mailto:ioftsas@rogers.com)

Celebrating 25 years of the Institute of Theology  
Panelists: Dr. Patricia Murphy, Michael Paulter,  
Cheridan Sanders, David Dayler, Dr. Linda Dyler,  
Fr. Edwin Gonsalves, Dr. James Fleming

For event details and registration information go to:  
[www.staugustines.on.ca](http://www.staugustines.on.ca)

**Welcome Deacon Terence Rebello!  
Thank you for being here!**

Deacon Terence Rebello was ordained in 2010 and is affiliated with the Archdiocese of Toronto. He is specially blessed as his wife assists and supports him in his diaconal work. Married for 40 years, they both like to travel. He is one of the chaplain volunteers at Rouge Valley Hospital in Scarborough, has given many talks to prayer groups, and teaches RCIA. He is one of the recent speakers for **CHALICE** – a Canadian, Catholic sponsorship program.

**Website: [www.chalice.ca](http://www.chalice.ca)**

**Celebrate Your Marriage  
with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!**

Married couples: You deserve a weekend to cherish being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers this opportunity. Consider giving each other or another couple that you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with each other and with God on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. See [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org).

**Upcoming Weekend Date: May 22-24, 2015  
Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga**

For further information or registration, please contact:  
Doug & Natalie Meier (905-890-1682) or [doug.natalie@bell.net](mailto:doug.natalie@bell.net)

***St. Benedict Parish Outstanding Debt***

OUTSTANDING DEBT as at November 30, 2014	\$132,176.67
LESS DEBT REPAYMENT for December 2014	(\$ 13,330.50)
<b>BALANCE OF OUTSTANDING DEBT</b> as at December 31, 2014	<b>\$118,846.17</b>

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

SUNDAY OFFERING **\$8,120**

**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)**

**MONTH OF DECEMBER 2014**

SUNDAY OFFERING	\$3,791.65
DEBT REPAYMENT OFFERING	\$ 305.00
SHARELIFE	\$ 153.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,249.65</b>

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, January 19**

8:00am Leo McKenna by Cathy & family  
7:30pm Memorial Mass - Silvio Rea

**Tuesday, January 20**

10:30am Mass at Kipling Acres  
7:30pm Deceased members of Farrugia & Pace families by Pace Family

**Wednesday, January 21**

8:00am Leo McKenna by Cathy & family

**Thursday, January 22**

8:00am Florence Bengert by family

**Friday, January 23**

8:00am Living Intention for Kyusg Soo Chun by Denise & Andrew Chun

**Saturday, January 24**

8:00am Kevin Hilferty by May & Jim Hilferty  
5:00pm Timothy D'Souza by Pam & family

**Sunday, January 25**

8:00am Maria & Giuseppe Fellin by family  
9:30am Arleigh Glover by Daughter of Mary  
9:30am For the People  
11:00am Amelio & Elvira Gaglia by Conceta Mignardi & family  
12:45pm Gretta, Maurice & Jim by Mary Fay



**Please pray for the dead, especially  
Mauro Albert Bianco & Ethel Ellis**

**INTERACTIVE PARENT FAIR**

Calling All Parents Of Kindergarten Students! The TCDSB invites all parents of kindergarten-age children to attend a free, two-part interactive parent fair. The fair will provide parents with advice and resources to help their children improve listening and understanding skills, speaking and literacy skills. To register, call 416-222-8282, ext. 2261 or visit [www.tcdsb.org/parentfair](http://www.tcdsb.org/parentfair). Free child minding and refreshments.

**January 20 & February 24**

**5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

**St. Jane Frances Catholic School  
2745 Jane St., Toronto**

**January 22 & February 26**

**5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

**St. Maria Goretti Catholic School  
21 Kenmark Blvd., Toronto**

**If you or someone you know is experiencing a crisis pregnancy, there is a way.**

**Sisters of Life Pregnancy Help:**

**416-463-2722**

**Toll-free 1-877-543-3380**