

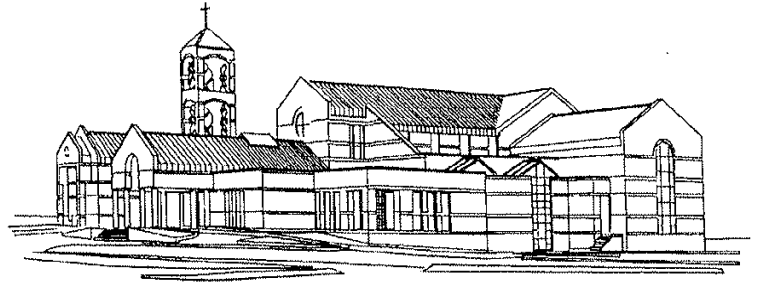
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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 21, 2024

CWL Collecting Socks and Gloves for Shelters from January 20 - January 28, 2024

The Catholic Women's League of Immaculate Conception Parish is collecting socks and gloves for our community shelters. With the cold weather there is a need for socks and gloves, as these are the least donated items to shelters. Your donations of these much-needed items can be left at the **church office during the week of January 20 – 28** and we will deliver them to local Shelters right away. We thank you for your support during our collection campaign.

Le Donne dell'Azione Cattolica stanno raccogliendo calzini e guanti per i rifugi comunitari. Potete portare le vostre donazioni di guanti e calzini **all'ufficio parrocchiale dal 20 al 28 gennaio** e saranno consegnati ai rifugi locali. Grazie di cuore per il vostro sostegno.

Confirmation Sponsor Forms

Completed sponsor forms along with proof of Confirmation are to be returned to the Parish office by **Wednesday January 31, 2024**.

Evening Rosary

All are invited to pray the rosary **every Monday at 7:30pm in the chapel** for peace in our families and peace in the world.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition

The Knights of Columbus is inviting all children from ages 9 to 13 to a Free Throw competition. We are looking for 10 winners (5 girls and 5 boys) representing each age from 9 to 13. The winners will represent our council in the District Level competition.

Date: January 27, 2024 (Saturday)

Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm (Registration starts at 9:30am)

Location: St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Elementary School

Address: 91 Fiori Dr., Woodbridge, ON L4L 5S2

Fee: \$5 per child

Looking forward to your participation.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service

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 at St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Cathedral (455 Ferrier Street in Markham) on **Sunday January 21, 2024, at 4 p.m.** This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity & Religious Relations with Judaism, and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

Upcoming Baptisms

Our parish is delighted to welcome the following children to the Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism:



*Vanessa Bonaventura
Marco Mirabella
Theodore Lajara
Alyssa Baggio
Claire Risi*

Congratulations to their parents and godparents.

This Weekend's Marriage



Amanda Abela & Raffeeek Kasmalle

Parent/Child Workshop for First Holy Communion Candidates

All First Holy Communion candidates **must** attend the Parent/Child Workshop. Please bring the *We Share in the Eucharist* Book. Only parents and First Communion candidates should attend.

- Saturday February 3, 2024 at 1:45pm-4pm
Immaculate Conception
- Sunday February 4, 2024 from 1:45pm-4pm
St. John Bosco
- Saturday February 24, 2024 from 1:45pm-4pm
St. Gabriel
- Sunday February 25, 2024 from 1:45pm-4pm
St. Catherine & Other Schools

St. Blaise

After the **8:00 am Mass on Saturday February 3rd, 2024**, there will be the traditional blessing of the throat. St. Blaise is the Saint invoked by those suffering with a throat illness.

Sabato 3 Febbraio, 2024 dopo la Messa delle ore 8am ci sarà la tradizionale benedizione della gola. San Biagio è il santo invocato durante le malattie che interessano la gola.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday January 22

7pm	Calogero DiNatale
8pm	Salvatore Iannetta

Tuesday January 23

7pm	Eduardo Sferra
8pm	Rosetta Paolicelli

Wednesday January 24 St. Francis de Sales

7pm	Mario & Luisa Aragona
8pm	Maria Antonio DiMaria

Thursday January 25 Conversion of St. Paul

7pm

Friday January 26 Sts. Timothy and Titus

7pm	Margarita Palacios
8pm	Francesco Riverso

Marriage Sunday 2024

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at **3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.