

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME January 23, 2022

#### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18 – 25, 2022



January 18 to 25, 2022, marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Each year a host country prepares resources for the Vatican and World Council of Churches. The Middle East Council of Churches has provided the theme for 2022, “**We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him**” (Mt.2:2). The Office for Promoting Christian Unity and Religious Relations with Judaism, along with the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches has jointly organized a special prayer service to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Join Cardinal Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of the full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. We will pray at **Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church** at 920 Progress Avenue, Scarborough, on **Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 4 p.m.** All are welcome to attend in person or watch the livestream on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/TorontoArmenianChurch](https://www.facebook.com/TorontoArmenianChurch)

#### Livestream Mass

We are currently livestreaming the Holy Mass from our parish every **Sunday at 9:30am**. Please remember to subscribe to our Parish YouTube channel for updates regarding our livestreamed services.



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#### New to the Parish or never registered?

We heartily welcome all who have recently joined the parish. We encourage you to register with the parish because it gives you a sense of belonging to a family of faith and allows the priest to get to know you more. You will also receive the donation envelopes and your donations are registered for tax receipt purposes. If you would like to register please contact the parish office.

*Diamo un cordiale benvenuto a tutti coloro che hanno recentemente fatto parte della parrocchia. Vi incoraggiamo ad iscrivervi alla parrocchia perché vi dà il senso di appartenenza a una famiglia di fede e permette al sacerdote di conoscervi di più. Riceverete anche le buste per le donazioni e le vostre donazioni saranno registrate ai fini della ricevuta fiscale. Se volete iscrivervi, contattate l'ufficio parrocchiale.*

## Upcoming Baptisms

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



*Lia Enza Montle  
Jamie Dante Posca*

Congratulations to their parents and godparents.

## Volunteer opportunities in the Parish this NEW YEAR

If you are thinking of donating your time and talent to the parish in this new year, how about taking care of the flowers in Church or sign-up to serve as a lector, altar server, usher or join the Knights of Columbus, CWL or the Immaculate Conception Family Outreach Ministry that helps the poor and needy families. Please consider any of these and talk to Fr. Eugene after mass.

*Se state pensando di donare il vostro tempo e talento alla parrocchia in questo nuovo anno, che ne dite prendervi cura dei fiori in Chiesa o iscrivervi per servire come lettore, chierichetto, usciere o unirvi ai Cavalieri di Colombo, CWL o Immaculate Conception Family Outreach Ministry che aiuta le famiglie povere e bisognose. Per favore parlate con P. Eugene per più informazioni.*

## Vocation Seeds

You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Eugene.

## Marriage Sunday 2022

As part of Marriage Sunday 2022 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB, will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2022. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on **Sunday, February 13 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** (65 Bond Street, Toronto). Due to social distancing measures, cathedral attendance is limited to pre-registered couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and a maximum of one guest per celebrant couple. Registration is now open. Given the limited attendance at the cathedral, we encourage milestone celebrants to register early. Those who are not able to register may join the celebration via livestream Mass here:

[www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live)

The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. Please visit [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) to register and to access resources for parishes and couples.

## New Beginnings Presents: Online Bereavement Introductory Program

The Online Bereavement Introductory Program offers both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non-judgmental. The program provides 4 weeks of psycho-education, which assists and accompanies the bereaved in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. Each candidate will be screened, prior to being considered for admittance into the program. For more information please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE

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