

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
January 22, 2017

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION!

**FROM THE DESK OF MSGR. OWEN**  
**THANK YOU**

Once again, I wish to express my gratitude to all of you at this parish, especially those who, last weekend, went out of your way to welcome me, to assure me of your prayers, and to offer me your good will and good wishes as I begin as your Pastor. Owing both to the manic schedule of my first weekend here and to the sense of welcome, warmth, friendship and love you offered, I went home Sunday evening exhausted and exhilarated. I am most grateful, and renew my pledge to make this beautiful parish even better.

*“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ”.*

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**  
**TRAINING**

The parish is looking at establishing a Bereavement Ministry, composed of persons willing and able to accompany, pray with and for, and assist those who have experienced the death of a loved one, in a parish setting. We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to receive appropriate training, which is being offered by the Archdiocesan Office of Formation for Discipleship. This training is also ideal as enrichment for those who are currently ministering to the bereaved. Sessions will be held at Saviour of the World Parish, Mississauga on Saturdays February 11, 18 and 25, 2017 from 10:00am to 3:30pm. For further information and registration forms please visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org/our-catholic-faith/programs-and-workshops> or call (416) 934-3400 ext.523./ or speak to Fr. Scott or Msgr. Owen

**1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION CLASSES**

Communion classes for children in private, public and other schools will continue every Saturday from 11 am – 12 noon in the parish hall.

**Monday 12:15 p.m.**

+Elpidio Baluca, +Mary Boggan, +Jan Mischuk

**Mass  for the Intentions Week**

**Tuesday 7:00 p.m.**

+Lewis D’Souza, +James Stesky  
Sp. Int. Deacon Brian du Quesnay

**Wednesday 12:15 p.m.**

+Karel Liem, +Norman Mendonsa  
Sp. Intentions

**Thursday 7:00 p.m.**

Thanksgiving by Carlo Cuarez & Sequeira Family  
Thanksgiving to Infant Jesus & All the Saints

**Friday 12:15 p.m.**

+Antonio & Sulpecia Talana, +Lionel Sampson  
+Maria Buenaventura

**Saturday**

+Mo Chun & Man Kap Mak, +Romulo Felipe Buzon Sr.,  
+William Sy, +Jozef Pavlik, Sp. Intentions  
Sp. Int. for Lisa Cairo

**Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sp Int. for Jessica Healy, John & Catherine Healy, John James Sousa**

**Saturday 7:00 p.m., +Sally Palomares-Little, +Emily Marchetti, +Evaristo D’Souza, +Christopher Colaso  
Sp. Int. for Tod Markelj & Family**

**Sunday 8:30 a.m., +Charles & Salvina Cuschieri,  
+Anna Priede, Sp. Int. Ana Urbanowicz**

**Sunday 11:30 a.m., +Antonio & Lucia Coccia,  
+Minna Andrade, +Tony Tavares**

**Sunday 7:00 p.m., +Andres Fortus Sr., +Rita Fortus  
Thanksgiving by Meinardo Bernas**

**THE BIBLE & THE SACRAMENTS**

**Presented by Deacon Brian**

The sacraments are “the masterworks of God” and “are powers that come forth” from the Body of Christ, which is ever-living and life-giving.

**Date:** January 24, 2017 – April 4, 2017

**Time:** Tuesdays; after the 7 pm Mass

**Place:** Merciful Redeemer Parish Hall

**Registration:**

*Please email Rosie Uy at [ruy2930@gmail.com](mailto:ruy2930@gmail.com) with name, phone number and email address, as soon as possible.*

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK**

If you are presently taking communion (using a Pyx) or visiting members of the parish who are sick, please

contact Msgr. Owen or Fr. Scott as soon as possible. We would like to obtain names and information about sick persons receiving pastoral care from parishioners in order that we may see if further assistance can be provided at the parish level e.g. ongoing prayers, Sacrament of the Sick.

## WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE

In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 900 religious men and women of 100 different religious congregations. This World Day for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests. We also pray for God's blessing upon them, in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will preside at a special Mass on Sunday, January 29 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

## PARISH HOUSEKEEPING

This parish is for all of us. It is your home, but not only yours: it is the house of God and the parish of your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Therefore, a gentle but firm reminder – please - to use the waste baskets provided in the washrooms; to pick up your paper, and maybe even that of others, rather than leaving it on the floor or countertops. To wipe down the sink and countertops; to remove from the pews whatever napkins, Kleenex or other items you used and may be tempted to leave behind. These are a few important ways we can demonstrate a love for the Lord by showing kindness and respect for our neighbour. Cleanliness is next to Godliness!

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

2017-2018

Kindergarten registration for the 2017-18 school year, will be held at all Dufferin-Peel Catholic elementary schools on January 24-27 from 9:00 a.m.

- 3:00 p.m. and January 24\* from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. \*A snow date has been designated on January 25 from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

For more **information**, parents/guardians should contact their local school, **OR** visit [www.dpcdsb.org](http://www.dpcdsb.org).

## NEW ENVELOPES

New donation envelopes for the year 2017 are available for pickup in the foyer. We encourage you to pick up your box as soon as possible. The envelope boxes will be removed from the foyer at the end of this month, and the number will be assigned to someone else. We also encourage new parishioners and those who have not yet used envelopes to do so, as donations are tax deductible; more importantly, your offerings help us all at the parish to provide the many services and programs that are here for you, and which depend on your financial support.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2017

### ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

Join us in an ecumenical prayer service, led by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, Chaldean Catholic Bishop Emanuel Shaleta, Coptic Orthodox Bishop Anba Mina, Anglican Suffragan Bishop Peter Fenty, and accompanied by other city-wide religious leaders on:

Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 3 p.m.

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond Street

(north-east corner of Bond and Shuter Streets)

*Paid parking is available, refreshments to follow*

For further information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at (416) 934-3400 ext. 344 or ext. 527 or [vwok@archtoronto.org](mailto:vwok@archtoronto.org)