

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MON, JAN 20 9:15 am	Daniel Cabral Andrade †; Manuel & Jose Correia †; Holy Souls in Purgatory
TUES, JAN 21 7:00 pm	Daniel Cabral Andrade †; Walter Punzalan †
WED, JAN 22 9:15 am	Vince Cristello †; Dominic Maida †; Daniel Cabral Andrade †; Ernesta & Hermia Jolly †
THUR, JAN 23 7:00 pm	Daniel Cabral Andrade †; Virginia Strachan †; Adelina Gaddi †
FRI, JAN 24 9:15 am	Daniel Cabral Andrade †
SAT, JAN 25 9:15 am	Daniel Cabral Andrade †
5:00 pm	Emilio & Filemena Gagliotti; For the intentions of Maikel Michricky
SUN, JAN 26 9:00 am	Daniel Cabral Andrade †; Marcel Gonsalves †; Teofilo Pinto †
10:30 am	Assunta Paniccia †; Paul Snell †; Masillamany Stanislaus †
12:30 pm	In Thanksgiving for the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Dalia & Valentino Lucente
8:00 pm	Antonio Vani †

✝ *"I myself did not know him" - Jn. 1: 31*
 Taken at face value, it is rather interesting to note that John the Baptist, who was preaching about the coming of the Messiah, did not know who He was. Unlike John's imagination, his cousin, the Messiah was not exactly skilled in physical combat or even resembled a worldly king. John was reassured of Jesus' sonship to the Father when the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit manifested upon Him in the form of a dove because the prophet was divinely informed of the signs that would point towards the Messiah prior to the event.
 Since the cited verse appears twice within this particular passage, it can be inferred that Jesus, the Christ was revealed to him only after the latter's baptism. In our own days, we come across instances that could indicate God's presence within a person or moment but are not always attuned to pick up the clues. Be it our interaction with another person or perhaps even the participation and reception of the Eucharist, we might not always remember the presence of the Lord in that very moment. Admittedly, I too, have to remind myself that the piece of bread I consume during Communion is indeed the body of Christ. Although we could be filled with zeal and allow our actions and thoughts to be for God's glory, our personal experience with Him is extremely crucial. Getting to know the Triune God is a moment none like another and it is different for each one of us. The Scripture, tradition, hagiographies are all resources that can lead us to Him but none of these will have an effect on our body, mind and soul unless the Spirit works in us. As a result, we all do not seek to know and love God at the same time and pace. John proclaimed about the Son of God but did not know who He was until his very personal interaction with Jesus. Likewise, we might have knowledge about God but do not know Him until it has been revealed to us in a manner unique to us.
Ann Sairah Mathew

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

- 1. Meditate daily on the teachings and life of Jesus.*
- 2. Remember always that the nonviolent movement seeks justice and reconciliation — not victory.*
- 3. Walk and talk in the manner of love, for God is love.*
- 4. Pray daily to be used by God in order that all men might be free.*
- 5. Sacrifice personal wishes in order that all men might be free.*
- 6. Observe with both friend and foe the ordinary rules of courtesy.*
- 7. Seek to perform regular service for others and for the world.*
- 8. Refrain from the violence of fist, tongue, or heart.*
- 9. Strive to be in good spiritual and bodily health.*
- 10. Follow the directions of the movement and of the captain on a demonstration.*

**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s
10 Commandments for Non-Violence**

To mark his birthday, the third Monday of January is observed as MLK day. Having traveled to the city of Atlanta and visited his tomb, the national site not only respectfully displays MLK's grave but preserves and honours his life work. While his legacy is always connected to his contribution to civil rights, it is significant to recall how his thought is so clearly rooted in the Christian Baptist tradition. In his directives for bringing about change both socially and in one's heart, MLK points towards the gospel as the most decisive and effective catalyst and force for overturning injustices and evils. For all the difficulties that will inevitably arise in this 2020 New Year, may we put into practice MLK's effective strategy.

Fr. Robert

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

- Monday, January 20th**
 10:00 am - Stiches from the heart
 7:00 pm - CWL General Meeting
- Tuesday, January 21st**
 1:00 pm - 55 Plus Club
 6:30 pm - RCIA
 7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus General meeting
 7:40 pm - Legion of Mary - Senior
- Wednesday, January 22nd**
 6:00 pm - Choir
 6:00 pm - Alpha
- Thursday, January 23rd**
 7:30 pm - Prayer Group
 7:40 pm - Choir
- Friday, January 24th**
 10:00 am - Rosary Makers
 5:50 pm - Legion of Mary
 7:00 pm - EDGE
- Saturday, January 25th**
 7:00 am - TMIY
 7:00 am - ENDOW

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH, 2020

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH CARDINAL

As part of Marriage Sunday 2020 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2020. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2020, you are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 9 at St. Isaac Jogues Parish (1148 Finch Ave., Pickering). A reception will follow Mass. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online or by phone. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage or by calling Ella Okonkwo at (416) 934-3400 ext. 523.



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

2020 boxes of Offertory Envelopes are available in the Narthex. Please ensure you pick up your **own** box and that your name & address is correct so that when the T4 slips for income tax purposes are prepared, they will be sent with the correct name & address. If your box is not there or you need to make any changes, or you wish to begin using envelopes fill out an **Envelope Request Form** and return it to the office. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THEY ARE IN NUMERICAL ORDER**, if you do not know your number there is a binder with alphabetical list.



THE 2020 ALPHA COURSE IS HERE!

Have questions about life, faith & God but do not know where to find answers? *Try Alpha!*
Reconnect Rediscover Renew Your Faith
 Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question, and is designed to create conversation. There's no pressure, no follow-up and no charge; it's just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together. The course is run over ten Wednesday evenings and includes dinner, a short talk and an open discussion with small groups where you can share your thoughts and come to learn the richness of our faith. Introductory session starts: Wednesday, January 22 2020 at 6:30 pm. For information or to Register [required]: Email alphasmidy@gmail.com or call Paul (416) 464 - 7198. Alpha has been transforming lives of millions the world over. For a personal renewal of your faith life, come try Alpha.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2019-2020

If you missed the information sessions and are interested in receiving the Sacraments of **First Reconciliation/Communion or Confirmation** please call the office for more information. All forms are available at the parish office or download available at <https://stmargueritedyouville.archtoronto.org/> If you have any questions or concerns regarding these Sacraments email: dyouvilleparish@gmail.com or call 905-792-7497.



MARRIAGE PREP COURSE

The Winter Session dates for the Marriage Preparation Course have now been set. The Course will be held for four consecutive Saturday's February 22, 29, March 7 & 14 from 12:30am-5:00pm. \$200.00 per couple. To sign up please contact the parish office.

TORONTO SERRA CLUBS

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 email vocations@archtoronto.org



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Mass to install the new 2020 / 2021 CWL Executive will take place on Monday, January 20th at 7:00pm in the chapel followed by our CWL General meeting in the basement hall.

THAT MAN IS YOU

Join us every Saturday from 7:00am to 9:00 am. Given that we all struggle as men to persevere in the responsibilities and commitments we face, I am inviting you to participate in an effective and strategic program to help us win both at home and at work. This men's group is proving successful in parishes across North America and having participated in such groups in the past, I can vouch for their beneficial impact. I encourage each of you to join us. If you would like more information please email Jess at smdy.tmiy@gmail.com.



ENDOW

Educating on the Nature & Dignity of Women
 Endow was created to build communities of strong women who take every opportunity to learn how to better live out their feminine genius. Join us for our next session *on Saturday, January 25th, 2020 from 7:00am - 9:00am and continue every other week.* To add your name to our list of participants email Maura at smdy.endow@gmail.com



55 PLUS CLUB

The 55+ group meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: sandyrobin22@gmail.com

