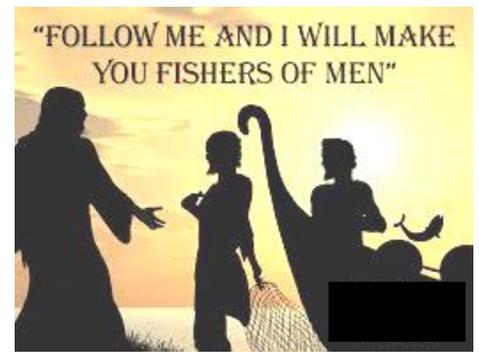


*Third Sunday  
in  
Ordinary Time  
January 21, 2018*



**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JANUARY 20 TO JANUARY 28**

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan. 20</b>	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
4:30 pm	Vincenzo Parise	Rina Reda & family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 21</b>	
9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory	Philomena D'Cruz
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jan. 22</b>	
8:30 am	Stanley Szuszkowski	His daughter Linda
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan. 23</b>	
8:30 am	Gerry Poisson	Colette Bernier
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan. 24</b>	
8:30 am	Mabel Oliveira	Ron & Jot Pinto
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Jan. 25</b>	
8:30 am	Gerry Poisson	Jeannette MacLachlan
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jan. 26</b>	
8:30 am	Dean Stock	Cathy, Phil & family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan. 27</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
4:30 pm	Gerry Poisson	Becket Seniors
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 28</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Conjetta Tilli	Estate

**SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)**

January 21: Alberta & Antonio Fiori, requested by the Gafoor family.

January 28: Billy Tille, requested by Marie Meier

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JAN 13/14**

Offerings \$4, 533.62 Helping Others: \$1, 327.00

Next special collection: **January 28** – Building Fund

**LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE** to those who died recently and strength and comfort to those who mourn them:

Hildegard Brues, mother of Heinz Brues

Marion May, cousin of Denise Weller

**ST. THOMAS À BECKET CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** is holding a Women's Empowerment Luncheon on Sat., February 10, 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. Bring your girlfriends, enjoy a delicious lunch and be empowered to face your challenges. Guest speakers: Doreen Edward (founder of VOBCO) and Sonia Castiglione. Gift bag per attendee. Funds raised are for CWL sponsored charities and initiatives. Tickets \$25.00, Michelle (514) 694-8879.

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** Packers to help sort and stock non-perishables, and drivers to deliver baskets to the needy. Please contact the parish office.

**BECKET'S CWL OFFERS A ZUMBA CLASS** every Saturday 10:00 to 11:00 am starting Jan 20. \$5.00 per class. Gina Robertson 514-626-3648 or Louise Valin 514-679-6254.

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER RELIC PILGRIMAGE



The sacred first class relic of St. Francis Xavier's forearm is making a rare visit to Canada. It will be in Montreal for only a very short time from **January 28-30, 2018**. The forearm of the most famous missionary saint is coming to Canada, January 3 to February 2, as part of a 14-city visit organized by the Archdiocese of Ottawa, the Canadian Jesuits and Catholic Christian Outreach, a national university student movement.

"Saint Francis Xavier is one of the most revered saints of all time," says Terrence Prendergast, SJ, Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Ottawa. "He was a man of extraordinary courage and faith who shared the Gospel message of Jesus with thousands across southeast Asia, Goa and India."

Permanently displayed at the Church of the Gesù in Rome, organizers believe this is the first time the relic has been on Canadian soil. His body, which is buried in Goa, India, as well as the relic of his arm, are incorrupt-they have not experienced natural decay since his death in 1552. Organizers expect close to 100,000 people will visit the various events across the country-the same number of people it is believed Francis baptized with his right arm and hand.

"Spending time with a relic such as this one can lead to immeasurable good," says Angèle Regnier, co-founder of Catholic Christian Outreach. "It's often a catalyst for a deeper encounter with God or deeper understanding of one's vocation or purpose in life. There's really no limit to what graces can come from this pilgrimage. We're just thrilled to be able to help bring this relic to all Canadians."

Born April 7, 1506 in the Kingdom of Navarre in present-day Spain, St. Francis is considered one of the co-founders of the Society of Jesus, the religious order better known as the Jesuits. A companion of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, he led extensive missions into Asia, mainly in the Portuguese Empire of the time, India and Japan. He was the first Christian missionary to venture into Japan and is known as the "Apostle of the Indies" and the "Apostle of Japan." He died on December 3, 1542 off the coast of China, which he had hoped to evangelize.

### **Sunday, January 28, Mary Queen of the World Cathedral**

5:00 p.m. Mass with Archbishop Christian Lépine

6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Public Veneration

### **Monday, January 29, Mary Queen of the World Cathedral**

11:00 a.m. to 12 noon Public Veneration

12:10 p.m. Mass (in the side chapel)

12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Public Veneration

5:00 p.m. Mass (in the side chapel)

5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Public Veneration

(7:00 p.m. Relic Talk: Life of St. Francis Xavier and the 3 graces - with Archbishop Lépine)

10:00 p.m. Closing Prayer: Litany of St. Francis Xavier

Public Veneration

### **Tuesday, January 30, 2018**

St. Ignatius of Loyola Church

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

and Church of the Gesù

5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m. Closing Prayer: Litany of St. Francis Xavier

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity you don't want to miss. <https://cco.ca/relic/>

### **THE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE - FOR BETTER & FOREVER!**

All couples considering marriage (whether currently engaged or not) are encouraged to learn how to lay the foundation for a relationship that will last a lifetime.

The key to having a great marriage is not finding the right spouse, but being the right spouse! Join us in a cozy & relaxed home setting in Kirkland, over five Thursday evenings, Feb 22, to March 22. There is no group work. All discussions remain completely private between you and your partner. \$50.00 per couple. Registration & information: Nathalie or John Bondyra at 514-695-7896, [kahndyra@sympatico.ca](mailto:kahndyra@sympatico.ca)

**THE MARRIAGE COURSE:** Looking for an intimate and effective way to make your marriage stronger, healthier and last a lifetime? This course is designed for any couple wanting to enrich their relationship, whether already great or perhaps struggling. Over seven weekly evenings, in a relaxing home setting in Kirkland, spend some quality time as a couple, discovering the essence of a lifelong & loving marriage! There are no group discussions. The next course will be held in Kirkland, on Thursday evenings at 7:15 p.m., Feb. 21, ending Apr. 4 Think of it as a “date night”! \$70 per couple. Nathalie or John Bondyra at 514-695-7896, [kahndyra@sympatico.ca](mailto:kahndyra@sympatico.ca)

### **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2018, JANUARY 18-25**



The theme for the 2018 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, "Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power," is taken from the book of Exodus 15:6. The resources for this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity have been prepared by the churches of the Caribbean by an ecumenical team of women and men.

Throughout the Biblical narrative of salvation, an unmistakable motif is the unrelenting determination of the

Lord to form a people whom He could call His own. The formation of such a people, united in a sacred covenant with God, is integral to the Lord's plan of salvation and to the glorification of His name. The prophets repeatedly remind Israel that their covenant demanded that relationships among its various social groups should be characterized by justice, compassion and mercy. Reconciliation often demands repentance, reparation and healing of memories.

As Jesus prepared to seal the new covenant in His own blood, His earnest prayer to the Father was that those given to Him by the Father would be one, just as He and the Father were one. When Christians discover their unity in Jesus, they participate in Christ's glorification in the presence of the Father, with the same glory that He had lived in the Father's presence before the world existed. Therefore, God's covenanted people must always strive to be a reconciled community that serves as an effective sign of how to live in justice and peace for all the people of the earth.

Today, the Bible continues to be a source of consolation and liberation, inspiring Christians to address the conditions that currently undermine the Body of Christ. The Church, like Israel, is called to be a sign and an active agent of reconciliation.

Fr. Thomas Orians, SA, Associate Director -  
Graymoor Ecumenical & Interreligious Institute

**ARE YOU MUSICAL?** Our growing Sunday 9:00 children's choir is looking for a volunteer with choir experience to assist our director at practices and during Mass, and fill in occasionally as director. Please call the parish office at 514-626-4111.

### **FAITH FIRST:**

Eucharist Parent Info Meeting: Wednesday, Jan 24, 7pm

Confirmation Parent Info Meeting: Wednesday Jan 24, 8pm

Level 3, (SP3, SP4) Gathering #2 Thursday, January 25