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Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am
Wednesday & Friday 7:00 pm
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am

OFFICE HOURS:

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Wednesday: 5:00pm to 7:00pm
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CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

FOR SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION AND MARRIAGE please contact the parish to begin the process of preparation.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday before the vigil Mass

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MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF
THE 53rd WORLD DAY OF PEACE 1 JANUARY 2020



**PEACE AS A JOURNEY OF HOPE:
DIALOGUE, RECONCILIATION AND ECOLOGICAL CONVERSION**

1. *Peace, a journey of hope in the face of obstacles and trial*

Peace is a great and precious value, the object of our hope and the aspiration of the entire human family. As a human attitude, our hope for peace is marked by an existential tension that makes it possible for the present, with all its difficulties, to be “lived and accepted if it leads towards a goal, if we can be sure of this goal, and if this goal is great enough to justify the effort of the journey”.^[1] Hope is thus the virtue that inspires us and keeps us moving forward, even when obstacles seem insurmountable.

Our human community bears, in its memory and its flesh, the scars of ever more devastating wars and conflicts that affect especially the poor and the vulnerable. Entire nations find it difficult to break free of the chains of exploitation and corruption that fuel hatred and violence. Even today, dignity, physical integrity, freedom, including religious freedom, communal solidarity and hope in the future are denied to great numbers of men and women, young and old. Many are the innocent victims of painful humiliation and exclusion, sorrow and injustice, to say nothing of the trauma born of systematic attacks on their people and their loved ones.

The terrible trials of internal and international conflicts, often aggravated by ruthless acts of violence, have an enduring effect on the body and soul of humanity. Every war is a form of fratricide that destroys the human family’s innate vocation to brotherhood.

War, as we know, often begins with the inability to accept the diversity of others, which then fosters attitudes of aggrandizement and domination born of selfishness and pride, hatred and the desire to caricature, exclude and even destroy the other. War is fueled by a perversion of relationships, by hegemonic ambitions, by abuses of power, by fear of others and by seeing diversity as an obstacle. And these, in turn, are aggravated by the experience of war.

Part 1 of 5



**Celebration of Marriage Mass with
Cardinal Collins
February 9, 2020 at 3 p.m.**



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, they are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at **3pm 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 (416) 934-3400 ext. 523

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020
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**Ecumenical Prayer Service to celebrate Week
of Prayer for Christian Unity
Sunday, January 26, 2020 7:00 p.m.
Yorkminster Park Baptist Church
1585 Yonge Street, Toronto On M4T 1Z9**

Every year, Christians around the world are invited to celebrate a Week of Prayer for the unity of all Christians, to reflect on scripture together, to participate in jointly-organized ecumenical services, and to share fellowship.

Come join us to celebrate with His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, as he will be reflecting on the Word of God with other Christian leaders.

For more information, please contact:
ecumenical@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400, ext. 527

**His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins Archbishop of
Toronto – The Importance of the Word of God**

**January 14, 2020 at 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Blessed Trinity Parish Hall
(3220 Bayview Avenue, Toronto)**

This year Pope Francis will inaugurate "Word of God Sunday"— the third Sunday of Ordinary Time. This will be a time to focus on and celebrate the Sacred Scriptures. Accordingly, our own Cardinal Collins will be speaking about the importance of the Word of God, the Bible in the life and ministry of the believer. Cardinal Collins has his PhD in Sacred Scripture, and notably, in the Book of Revelation. As well, he regularly broadcasts *Lectio Divina* sessions on the Bible. His engaging style and love for Jesus and the Church will be most evident as he shares with us his thoughtful insights on the central place the Bible has for Catholics today.

All are welcome.

CONTACT: Fellowship of St. Joseph of the Association for Hebrew Catholics

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MASS INTENTIONS †

Sunday, January 12

10:00 am *Baptism of the Lord*
Req. Alfredo Costa

Monday, January 13

9:00 am †† *Maria Madalena & Alcina Lopes*
Req. Alfredo Costa

Tuesday, January 14

9:00 am *Family Intentions of Maria & Alfredo Costa*
Req. Alfredo Costa

Wednesday, January 15

7:00 pm † *Jerry Brosnan*
Req. Sheila Brosnan

Thursday, January 16

9:00 am † *Fr. Manuel Gedes*
Req. Alfredo Costa

Friday, January 17

7:00 pm †† *Ida & Tony Marchese*
Req. Marilyn & Ron Roberts & Family

† *Keith Foster*
Req. Luz Foster

Saturday, January 18

5:00 pm † *Michael James Borja*
Req. Family

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