

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COMMUNION SERVICES

The pandemic lockdown for the City of Toronto has been extended until at least Thursday, February 11, 2021. Religious services remain very limited, with no more than 10 people allowed in the church and public Masses are cancelled during this time.

Parishioners, we would like to inform you that we continue to be open for private prayer during this period of lockdown and those who wish to receive Holy Communion may do so during the following hours:

- **Saturdays – from 3PM to 6PM**
- **Sundays – from 9AM to 1PM**

Please note the following information:

- Each Communion Service is limited to **8** people (plus Priest and staff member).
- Registration is required. Registration through [Eventbrite](#) is required and will be available every **Monday starting 9:00 AM** for the following weekend.
- Due to the limited time and frequency of Communion Services, parishioners will be required to leave the Cathedral directly following the concluding prayer.
- Adherence to all Covid-19 protocols is mandatory, including wearing a mask, maintaining physical distancing and sanitizing your hands.

JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT: VIDEO SERIES FOR ADVENT 2020

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) presents *Journey through Advent* with the Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. This short video series reflects on the Gospel readings of each Sunday in Advent. It can be accessed through the CCCC website or their YouTube channel.

[Click here to access the video series in English.](#)
[Click here to access the video series in French.](#)

We hope, especially in this time of COVID-19, that *Journey through Advent* will be a source of deep spiritual solace and insightful pastoral preparation for those who are looking for meaningful ways to welcome the Lord Jesus at Christmas.

MASS INTENTIONS

In light of public Mass cancellations in the Cathedral, our priests will celebrate private daily Masses for the intentions of our parishioners including those previously offered.

Monday, January 18

Priest's Intention

Tuesday, January 19

Priest's Intention

Wednesday, January 20

For the repose of the souls of those laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries

Thursday, January 21: St. Agnes

Priest's Intention

Friday, January 22

Michael Cameron (D)

Saturday, January 23

Francisco Jr. & Adoracion Romero (D)

MEMORIAL LAMP TRANSEPTS

<u>Sacred Heart</u>	<u>Immaculate Heart</u>
Cheryl James (I)	Lucas Gary McIntyre (I)
Daniel Kundakci (I)	Julie Clune-Sadler (D)
Lidya, Andi & Family (I)	Rev. Edward J. Curtis (I)

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2021

Please be advised that the 2021 offertory envelopes will not be distributed at the Cathedral, but will be available for pick up from the Parish Office located at 200 Church St., Toronto, ON during the office hours.

JANUARY 17, 2021

**REFLECTING ON THE
MEANING OF STEWARDSHIP
IN TODAY'S READINGS**

"Come and see." These are the words of invitation that Jesus says to His first disciples and that He still says to us 2000 years later. This is the call of the steward, to come and see the goodness of the Lord. Let us reflect more deeply on the figure of St. Andrew in this episode and seek ways to imitate him. Firstly, when Jesus invited him, it says that Andrew obeyed and "came and saw." He readily and wholeheartedly heeded the call of Christ. After his encounter with Christ, his life was profoundly changed and he left everything to follow Him. Once we encounter the love and goodness of God we too can no longer hold onto our past lives. Let us strive to continue to journey with God, going ever more deeper into His love. If we have not yet personally encountered Christ, let us remember that Christ longs for us to be with Him so it is never too late to turn to Him. Moreover, upon meeting Christ, Andrew did not keep his new found joy to himself but instead runs to tell his brother Simon. He brings Simon to Jesus which leads to Simon's call to follow Christ and is where he receives the name Peter. True stewardship leads to evangelization. Once we've experienced the joy of the Gospel, we too should seek to bring others into this joy. Perhaps one act we can do this week is invite a friend to Mass or a parish event so that they too can begin to "come and see" the Lord.

(Source: <https://archtoronto.org/stewardship>)

**MARRIAGE SUNDAY
FEB. 13/14, 2021**

Cardinal Collins has designated the weekend of **February 13/14, 2021** as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. To celebrate the tremendous contributions of married couples who continue to strengthen our faith community, our parish is participating in a program to offer a personalized, special blessing certificate signed by Cardinal Thomas Collins to married couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2021.

To request a special blessing certificate for milestone wedding anniversaries in 2021, please visit <https://bit.ly/2021MS-SpecialBlessing>.

The Office of Formation for Discipleship will be processing the orders – the deadline to order is January 17, 2021; we will be assisting in distributing the special blessing certificate to you.

**POPE FRANCIS PROCLAIMS
"YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH"**

His Holiness Pope Francis has proclaimed the "Year of Saint Joseph", from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021 to mark the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.

In his recent Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis describes St. Joseph as a loving, obedient, accepting and courageous father. He encourages us to seek him as "an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble" and invites us to pray:

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

To read the Holy Father's Apostolic letter, visit <http://www.vatican.va/>.