

TCDSB Kindergarten Online Registration

All Kindergarten applications must be submitted online. Registration for the 2022-2023 school year begins on **January 19, 2022, at 10:00 A.M. EST.** Any 2022/2023 school year applications entered before 10:00 A.M. EST., January 19, 2022, will not be accepted. Visit soar.tcdsb.org to start your registration.

Eligibility : For September 2022, all children born in 2018 are eligible to attend Kindergarten.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service 2022 – Sunday, January 23, 2022, at 4 p.m.

This year's theme is, "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt.2:2)

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service for the Greater Toronto Area will be held at **Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church**, 920 Progress Avenue, Scarborough on Sunday January 23, 2022, at 4.00 p.m. All are welcome to attend in person or watch the livestream on Facebook at the link, <https://bit.ly/3DAaxca>. For details, please see the poster at the link, <https://bit.ly/3rNvdLd>.

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. The homilist is Rev. Archpriest Fr. Zareh Zargarian (Vicar of the Armenian Diocese of Canada and Parish Priest of Holy Trinity Armenian Church, Toronto). This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office for Promoting Christian Unity & Religious Relations with Judaism and the Greater Toronto Area of Council of Christian Churches.

Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG)

The Pre-Authorized Giving Plan, authorized and supported by the Archdiocese of Toronto, is a direct debit program allowing you to support our Parish through an automatic monthly withdrawal from your bank account. Now you can lend us your support in the same manner that you currently pay many of your current financial obligations without writing cheques or searching your wallet for cash every Sunday. PAG brochures and sign-up forms are available at the back of the Church and in the parish office. The form is also available on our website for download.

To enroll in this convenient program, simply fill out the form, attach a void cheque and drop it into the weekly collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. For additional information on PAG please contact the parish office. A tax receipt will be issued to you for the donations you contribute for that year.

Friars' Student Writing Contest 2022 – Win Great Prizes!

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 13-19 are invited to submit a 450-500-word essay for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated from January 18 to 25, 2022.

This year, the theme and the resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 have been prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches based in Beirut, Lebanon. The theme of the contest is: "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt. 2:2).

The deadline for the writing contest is Monday, February 14, 2022 at 2 p.m.

Please see the poster for more contest details: <https://bit.ly/FriarsStudentWritingContest2022>

"Peace be within your walls and security within your towers." – Psalm 122:7



**MAINTAIN PHYSICAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES
MASKS OR FACE COVERINGS ARE MANDATORY**



PLEASE REMEMBER ST. PETER'S IN YOUR WILL

January 8-9, 2022

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2022 Offertory Envelopes

Offering Envelopes for 2022 are available at the back of the church along with the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan Form (PAG).

Instructions are on the form. The boxed sets have been organized alphabetically. Please make sure to pick up only the box with your name on it. Kindly refrain from touching boxes belonging to others. Maintain social distancing. **PLEASE DO NOT USE THE 2022 ENVELOPES UNTIL THE NEW YEAR BEGINS**

2022 Mass Intentions

Parish is now accepting 2022 Mass Intentions for all weekday Masses at 8 AM (Monday-Friday) and weekend Masses Saturday 5 PM, Sunday 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM.

Offering: For announced date \$20 per Mass and for Unannounced date \$10 per Mass.

The parish has been given permission to celebrate Mass with multiple intentions every **Thursday at the 8:00 am Mass.** To avoid crowds in the office during the pandemic you are asked to call and make an appointment for your visit (416-534-4219)

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Solemn Sung Vespers on Sunday, January 16

On Sunday, **January 16**, the parish will celebrate Solemn Sung Vespers at 5:00 PM in the Church. Please come and pray with us.

Synod on Synodality

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit:

www.archtoronto.org/synodality

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2022 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

“Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment.”

-Psalm 104:1-2

Celebration of Marriage Mass February 13, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2022 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB, will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2022. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 13 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto)**. Due to social distancing measures, cathedral attendance is limited to pre-registered couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and a maximum of one guest per celebrant couple. Registration is now open. Given the limited attendance at the cathedral, we encourage milestone celebrants to register early. Those who are not able to register may join the celebration via livestream Mass here:

www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live

The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. Please visit

www.archtoronto.org/marriage-to-register

