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Because of the lockdown announced in Toronto and Peel region, all public Masses are suspended until further notice. Our church remains open for adoration and private prayers:

Monday to Friday: 6p.m.-8p.m.

Attendance inside the church is limited to 10 people, including priests. Masks must be worn and 2m social distancing followed. Provide your name and phone number for contact tracing!

All booked/requested Mass intentions

are celebrated by our Priests in the church during private Masses.

Online Masses

can be viewed on television and the internet. Please visit:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/> (celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica every day at 7:30 a.m.)

www.dailytvmass.com

www.youtube.com/dailytvmass

<https://www.archtoronto.org/covid19/Pages/parishes-mass-videos.aspx>

Rite of Holy Communion

Monday to Friday: 6:45pm. And 7:45pm.

Saturday: 6-7pm.

Sunday: 11:45am.-1:15pm.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.


Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Confessions

You can receive a sacrament of reconciliation: Monday to Friday 6p.m.-6:45p.m.

For any updates and useful information visit our website or: www.archtoronto.org/

First reading: **1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19**
Responsorial Psalm: **Here am I, Lord; I come to do Your will.**
Second Reading: **1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20**
Gospel: **Jn 1:35-42**



Mass Intentions

Saturday – January 16, 2021
† Raymond PINTO (R. M. Lobo)

Wednesday – January 20, 2021
For Aggie & Wilfred GOMEZ and their family

Saturday – January 23, 2021
†† Victor & Ofelia GOMES (Daughter)

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY, after Andrew’s encounter with Christ, his life was profoundly changed and he left everything to follow Him. Moreover, upon meeting Christ Andrew did not keep his new found joy to himself but instead runs to tell his brother Simon. Let us constantly seek to go deeper in our relationship with Christ and strive to invite others to the parish so that they too may “come and see” the goodness of the Lord.

RE: CURRENT STAY-AT-HOME ORDER

Premier Ford announced that the Province of Ontario entered a state of emergency in an effort to address the increasing number of positive Covid-19 cases in the province. The province has also instituted a “stay-at-home order”, effective Thursday, January 14, 2021, asking people to remain at home wherever possible, going outside of the home only for essential activities.

The latest provincial restrictions do not impact our current limit of 10 persons (including celebrant and those assisting with ministry) present inside a place of worship at any time. The current “lockdown” measures relating to places of worship have been extended by the province until at least Thursday, February 11, 2021.

It is our firm belief that spiritual sustenance is essential for the mental, spiritual and physical well-being of the faithful and the church offers essential support for many who are isolated or vulnerable.

The dispensation from Sunday obligation remains and that those who are symptomatic, have a compromised immune system or are at a greater risk of infection, should remain home.

Our church remains open Monday through Friday, 6-8pm for private prayer with Communion service at 6:45pm. and 7:45pm. You can also receive a Holy Communion on: Saturdays, 6-7pm. and Sundays, 11:45am. to 1:15pm.

Confessions: Monday to Friday, 6-6:45pm.

For contact tracing purposes, please provide your name and phone number on every visit at our church.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2021 are available for pick up. Families, who currently don’t use envelopes and wish to start using them this year, are asked to contact parish office. Donations to our church can be made on-line: <https://community.archtoronto.org/>.

TAX RECEIPTS will be mailed this year. Please, make sure we have your correct address and notify any changes to our office.

ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY – 2021. The theme for this year is: “Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit” (cf. John 15:5-9).

This annual event will be held online on Sunday, January 24, 2021 at 4 p.m. and can be accessed on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/agincourtcommunitychurch>

Please join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, the Sisters of Life and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Lord Jesus Christ for the Church. The homilist is David Wells (General Superintendent of The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada); hosted by the Salvation Army.

FRIARS’ STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2021

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2021 was prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp. The theme “Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit” (cf. John 15:5-9) expresses Grandchamp’s vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family. “Abiding in Christ” is an inner attitude that takes root over time and it demands space to grow. As Christians, how can we express our personal relationship to Christ in a modern and socially oriented Church during challenging times, which can bring unity of the Christian family and all humanity? Give examples. Read John 15:1-17, consult resources, and submit a 500-word essay that answers the given question.

Contestants must be 14-18 years of age, and currently enrolled in an Ontario secondary school or equivalent program. Essay must be between 450 to 500 words in length and submitted by E-mail: Re: “Friars’ Contest” to editor@catholicregister.org by of Feb. 15, 2021. Entries must include contestant’s full name, email address, phone number and name of your school on the front page of your essay. Information: 416-934-3400 (x 527), 1-855-441-4077 (x 401). Contest details & resources: www.catholicregister.org/writingaward or <http://www.christianunity.va/content/unitacristiani/en/settimana-di-preghiera-per-l-unita/en.html>

RELIGIONS AT THE SERVICE OF FRATERNITY IN OUR WORLD

“...the goal of dialogue is to establish friendship, peace and harmony, and to share spiritual and moral values and experiences in a spirit of truth and love...” – Pope Francis

As we celebrate the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas on Thursday, January 28, 4 to 5:30 p.m. join us for “Religions at the Service of Fraternity in our World,” an online panel discussion with Muslim and Catholic speakers on Pope Francis’ encyclical Fratelli Tutti. Register: <https://bit.ly/ReligionsAtTheService>

THE SONGS OF THE ANGELS IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION - Saturday, January 23, 2021 – 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (a virtual event offered by St. Augustine’s Seminary).

After a brief introduction to the Book of Revelation, this talk will explore the hymns of the Apocalypse, their role and function, and St. John’s message of hope in a time of crisis. Cost: \$25. Register: <https://bit.ly/HymnsoftheAngels>

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