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Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. (Italian) 9:30 a.m. + 11:30 a.m.

Daily Masses:

Monday to Saturday: 8:15 a.m. First Friday of the Month 7:00 PM

Last Friday (except June, July & August) 7:00 PM

Sacrament Of Reconciliation: (Confessions)

Monday to Saturday: 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. Saturday: 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Holy Communion:

To Shut-ins - Call 416.244.3066

Baptisms:

By appointment. Please give one month for interview and instructions about Faith Dimension.

Marriages:

Please call Priest one year before planning your wedding date and before arranging any banquet hall commitments. Preparation instruction course is neccessary.

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Office Hours:

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Secretary: Carmenza Loaiza



1st Sunday of Advent

December 2nd, 2018

The days are coming, says the Lord . . . (Jeremiah 33:14)

We often talk about "The Christmas Story," as if it were one single story. Actually, it's made up of a number of individual stories, each of which tells us something unique about the Christ child. The story of the Annunciation tells us about Mary's openness to God's plan. The story of Zechariah and Elizabeth tells us how John the Baptist—Jesus' forerunner—was called at birth. The stories of the shepherds and the Magi tell us that Jesus is worth searching for.

There's another story we don't often think about because it's not as long. It's the story of the innkeeper whose closed doors led Mary and Joseph to the manger. But just imagine for a moment that he did manage to find room for them after all. His inn, not the manger, would be honored throughout the world. There would likely be a grand church marking its location, and pilgrims would flock to it year after year.

As Advent begins, let's not be like the innkeeper. He missed a grand opportunity because he didn't make room for Jesus.

Many of us will gather with family and friends this Christmas. Anyone who has hosted these gatherings will tell you how time consuming the preparations can be. They want to create a pleasant, welcoming environment, so everything has to be just right. But no matter how much work is involved, they don't mind. The thought of seeing everyone together makes the work feel lighter.

Let's have this same attitude toward Jesus. Let's get ready with joy and anticipation, even if it involves some work on our part. Let's embrace the opportunities to pray a little more, to examine our lives, and to show more love to the people around us.

Our first reading tells us that "the days are coming" when God will visit his people. Let's dedicate the next twenty-three days to making our hearts as open and welcoming as possible so that Jesus will find a comfortable home there.

"Lord, help me to make time for you this Advent." (Excerpt from The **WORD** Among Us)

MASS INTENTIONS

December 3rd to December 8th

Mon., December 3rd, St. Francis Xavier

Giacomo & Vincenzo Cappiello & Vincenzo Cosco Domenica Letterio Rossana Mossa

<u>Tues., December 4th, St. Barbara</u> <u>St. John Damascene</u>

Emilia Scalera Vincenzo Infante George Morassutti

Wed., December 5th, St. Sabbas, St. Gerald

Patricia Virgilio Adolfo & Elisa Mazzanti Simone & Josie Campagna

Thur., December 6th, St. Nicholas

Nicola Iozzo
John Jarosz
Anna, Gianni & Giuseppe Forgione

Fri., December 7th, St. Ambrose

Anna Petrolo Loretta Zeppieri Michele Acri

Eucharistic Adoration 2:30-6:30PM

Fri., December 7th, 7:00PM

Romulo Di Cecco Enrico Del Bono Alessandro De Rango

Sat., December 8th, Immaculate Conception

Giuseppe & Agostina Battaglia Halina & Aleksander Skorski Erminia Carinci

<u>First Friday Celebrations</u> <u>Friday, December 7th, 2018</u>

2:30-6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration 5:30-6:30 p.m. Confessions 7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

On <u>Saturday</u>, <u>December 8th</u>, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. <u>Mass will be celebrated at 8:15a.m.</u> and at 5:00p.m. Join us after the evening Mass for the lighting of the outdoor Nativity and the singing of carols. A time of fellowship enjoying chestnuts and panettone will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome!

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Friday, December 21st, 2018

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Several priests will be available for confessions in English, Italian, French and Polish. There will be a brief reflection/prayer at 7 p.m. followed by individual reconciliation. All are welcome to come and celebrate the gift of God's forgiveness.

PANETTONI & TORRONI

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Panettoni and Torroni in the parish hall after all Masses on the weekends of December 1st/2nd. December 8th/9th and December 15th/16th. Please come and support this annual sale!

School Confession Times

All Saints: Tuesday, Dec. 11th – 9:30 a.m. St. Eugene: Thursday, Dec. 13th – 9:30 a.m. St. Fr. Serra: Tuesday, Dec. 18th – 9:30 a.m.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY DINNER Saturday, January 5, 2019

Join us for an evening of good food, great music and most importantly, sharing an evening within our parish community. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. Tickets will be sold after each Mass during the weekend of Dec 1st/2nd, 2018. Any inquiries please refer to the parish office.

NEW ENVELOPES FOR 2019

The new donation envelopes for 2019 are available in the parish hall, please pick up yours as soon as possible. We will be handing them out on the weekend of **December 8/9.**

Note: Parishioners who currently do not have donation envelopes and wish to obtain a box may register now in the office or in the parish hall that weekend. We will be collecting emails as well.

ARTS & CRAFTS FROM BETHLEHEM

This weekend December 1 & 2, friends from **Bethlehem** are coming back with their traditional arts and crafts in olive wood in the parish hall (Nativity Scenes, Rosaries, Crosses, Statues, etc.) before and after all Masses. Please support the Christians in the Holy Land. They make excellent Christmas Gifts!

The Sunday Missal 2018-2019 and Advent Candles are now available for sale in the office.







EDGE (Gr. 5-8)

Friday, November 30^{th} - 6:45 - 9 pm Parish Hall - Topic: It's a Boy - Advent

KIDz Clubhouse (Grades 2-4)

Friday, December 21st - 6:30-8:30 pm Parish Hall - Topic: "O Holy Night"

All Saints Young Adults (Gr. 8 & up) Friday, December 7th - 7-9 pm Parish Hall - Topic: "Inspired"

Youth Encounters

Sunday, December 9th – 4-5:30 pm Church - Topic: "Prayer" Please follow us on

@All Saints' Parish Youth Ministry - Toronto Instagram @AllSaintsYOUTHToronto



Session 2: Mary, the Mother of God will be offered on at 7 pm in the parish Hall on: Tue, December 4th and Wed, December 12th. Join us we deepen our faith together.

In the video by Bishop Barron, Mary is explained as "an on-going presence, an actor in the life of the Church" and he explains the Church's teachings about Mary as the Mother of God, the Immaculate Conception and the dogma of the Assumption.

Learn About the Mass Online



Episode 3- Role of the Parishioner

In this episode we learn what the role of the parishioner is in the Catholic Mass.

https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/Our-Catholic-Faith/parish-formation-video-series



What do you do after entering the church & are sitting in the pew? Answer: Prepare yourself and clear your mind for God. Have a conversation with God, tell him what is on your mind and reflect on where God is in your life.

Who may carry the Book of the Gospels during the Opening Procession?

MUSIC MINISTRY

Join for the Christmas season!

The Psalm for midnight mass calls us to:

"Sing to the LORD a new song;

sing to the LORD, all you lands. Sing to the LORD; bless his name.

Cherub Choir: (Kindergarten to Gr. 2):

Rehearse Sundays during 9:30 am. Mass.

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Rehearse Thursdays 3:45 - 4:45pm. Sing at the

9:30 am Mass every two or three weeks.

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Adult choir: Rehearse Thursdays 7:30-

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YOUTH CHOIR: (Teenagers/Young adults) Rehearse Saturdays 4:15 pm.

Sing at 5 pm Mass.
Contact: Richard.Heinzle@gmail.com

VIOLIN & CELLO LESSONS

We are inviting young learners on an educational journey to experience an innovative approach to learn music. Violin and Cello lessons will be downstairs in the Parish Music room.

Mon – Tue – Wed - Fri: 4 - 5 p.m. or 5 - 6 p.m.

Sat: 9-10a.m. or 10-11a.m. or 11-12 p.m. For more details, please contact:

Arthur Lewinowicz at Arthur@violintss.com or

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LADIES AUXILIARY

The ladies Auxiliary group would like to thank all ladies that helped at the booths, the bakers and all the shoppers for our great success at this year's Fall Fair, it was well attended and everyone enjoyed the day.

We still have some amazing knitted items (baby blankets, scarfs, hats) great for Christmas gifts If anyone is interested please come in the church hall on Tuesday afternoon 1-2:30 or call the office and one of us will meet you there.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES - JANUARY 2019

Our marriage preparation course for 2019 will be held in January on the following dates:

Monday, Jan. 14 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Engaged couples can register for the course at the

parish office. The fee is \$100.00 per couple.

Note: Couples are expected to attend all sessions.

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