

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Year "A" Isa 11.1-10; Rom 15.4-9:
Matthew 3.1-12

Entrance Antiphon (Isaiah 30.19, 30)

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

Mass Intentions

8:30 a.m.	Monday, December 5th Intentions Donna & Ashook Navani
8:30 a.m.	Tuesday, December 6th † Melville Kaunds
7:30 p.m.	Wednesday, December 7th <i>Memorial St. Ambrose</i> † Paul & Rajamani James
10:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Thursday, December 8th <i>Solemnity The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i> † Bill Ritchie † Unannounced
8:30 a.m.	Friday, December 9th Intentions Manuel Galante
5:00 p.m.	Saturday, December 10th † Ira Inglis
9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, December 4th † Francisco DaSilva Mass Pro Populo † Tina Colmer

Papal Intentions for December

Universal: *End to Child-Soldiers* ~ That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.

Evangelization: *Europe* ~ That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.



Canadian Blood Services
it's in you to give

Holy Redeemer Blood Donor Clinic

The next Blood Donor Clinic in Holy Redeemer parish Hall is Tuesday December 13th 2:30 p.m.

to 7:30 p.m. No appointment is necessary but if you wish to book an appointment please call 1-888-2donate (1-888-236-6283) or go to www.blood.ca

Catholic Women's Guild General Meeting & Potluck

All ladies of the parish are welcome and invited to join on **Monday, December 5th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Bulletin Board

6:30 p.m.	Monday, December 5th C.W.G. General Meeting & Potluck
6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Tuesday, December 6th Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Advent Reflection Senior Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Wednesday, December 7th Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Confirmation Classes
7:30 p.m.	Thursday, December 8th Legion of Mary
	Friday, December 9th S.V.D.P. Christmas Basket Preparations
	Saturday, December 10th S.V.D.P. Christmas Basket Distribution
7:00 p.m.	Sunday, December 11th K.O.C. Christmas Concert

All-Day Advent Confession

To help us prepare spiritually for the birth of the Messiah.

Wednesday December 14th

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

All are invited. For other days, please call the office to schedule.



Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 24th (Christmas Eve Masses)

5:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m. & 12:00 Midnight

Sunday, December 25th (Christmas Day)

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. No 5:00 p.m. Mass

Monday, December 26th (St. Stephen's Day)

9:00 a.m.

Toronto Serra Clubs

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.” Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly “prepare the way of the Lord”? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org



You can work wonders!

Becoming the hands of Christ to those in need...

We are called to be the hands of Christ to those in need. For some, this may mean providing a place to stay for and supporting an elderly relative, volunteering at a food bank, or supporting a parish Out of the Cold or outreach programs.

Many of us lead busy lives, where the time to be actively involved is not as available as we would like it to be. This is where ShareLife, our annual archdiocesan appeal, comes in. Through our support, we provide resources to over 40 agencies, informed by Catholic values, offering much needed programs and services to those both here in our communities and around the world.

Our agencies provide counselling to families in need, support children and youth, provide love and care for people with special needs, offer assistance to refugee and new immigrant families, and help to spread the Gospel in the greater world. ShareLife funded agencies also provide for the education of our clergy and hospital chaplaincy programs with the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Your support of the ShareLife appeal has touched the lives of thousands of people both here and around the world. In this Christmas seas, we thank our parish communities for all that they do to support the work of ShareLife agencies through the year. Together we are indeed fulfilling the Gospel value to 'love another as I have loved you.'

merry christmas!



Annual Campaign Life Fruit Cake Sale

Campaign Life Coalition is once again raising funds through Christmas cake sales. Once again the suppliers are the Cistercian monks. The 600g

cakes sell for \$15 each while the 1kg cakes sell for \$25 each. This year, for the 1st time, the Cistercian Abbey will also supply us with gift baskets containing a mini fruitcake, chocolates, and maple spread all selling for \$25 per basket. These products will be on sale after each weekend mass Dec 3rd/4th, Dec 10th/11th, Dec 17th/18th, while supplies last.



Archdiocese of Toronto

Euthanasia/Assisted Suicide Did You Know?

Since Canada legalized euthanasia/assisted suicide in June 2016, 374 people across the country have already died by lethal injection. Meanwhile, only 30% of Canadians have access to quality palliative (end of life) care. Please visit

www.CanadiansforConscience.ca

To learn more and write directly to the Ontario Government.

2017 Envelopes Are Ready

The envelopes for 2017 are available in the parish hall. If you do not see your name please contact the office. Please check that your name and address are correct and please do not use the envelopes before January 1st as your number may have changed.



Knights Korner Council 11729

It's Christmas Concert Time!

Sunday, December 11th – 7:00 pm

As we prepare for Christmas, the

Knights of Columbus are pleased to present our annual Christmas Concert.

In addition to our Readings and Carols that tell the story of Advent, we will also be entertained by our two schools. St. Monica will bring their senior band and, from Father Fénelon, we will enjoy their Glee Club. As well, our Saturday evening choir will perform under the banner of The Redeemers.

Our program begins at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 11th (next Sunday) with selections by our Senior Church Choir. Please plan to attend and, as in the past, we will accept donations to be directed toward our charitable activities. See you there.

Walter Heeney
Grand Knight

