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Advent is a special season for the Church — it is the time when the world prepares to celebrate anew the coming of Christ. Often, we lose sight of the point of this season because we get caught up in our preparations for Christmas and arrive at Christmas no more transformed than we were at the start of Advent. One way that our parish is seeking to prepare for Jesus' birth and experience true transformation in this powerful season is by engaging with a new program from Ascension called "*Rejoice! Finding Your Place in the Advent Story.*"

This Advent, we will explore the places, meet the people, and experience the events that shaped the first Advent, and find our place in the story. By immersing ourselves in the environment that God's people were living in as they prepared for the Messiah, we will experience this sacred season in a new way.

We have the opportunity to walk together on a journey to Bethlehem. **Every day participants will receive a reading, prayer and a reflection question in their email inbox.** Each Monday night in Advent, participants are invited to join the community for prayer, reflection and discussion on the weekly readings. This is an opportunity for our whole community to enter into the season of Advent intentionally and receive the grace God is waiting to give us in this holy season.

Mondays: November 29th, December 6th, 13th, 20th On Zoom- Please Register Hrlegionofmary@gmail.com

8:30 Introduction and video8:45 Discussion9:00 Rosary9:20 Night Prayer9:30 Final blessing by Father Colman



NATIVITY SCENE: IN OUR CHRISTMAS BULLETIN WE ARE LOOKING TO ADD IMAGES OF YOUR FAMILIES NATIVITY SCENE, PLEASE EMAIL THEM TO <u>HRPEYER@GMAIL.COM</u>

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

There will be a second collection at all the Sunday Masses on December 4th/5th for the Christmas flowers we will be buying.



We are very grateful for all the support we receive from parishioners. <u>McEachnie Funeral Home</u> supports our parish as well with their generous donation of flowers during Christmas. We are truly appreciative for each ones support, may God Bless You All!



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The following Masses are by registration only. Our registration will be taken online through Eventbrite and over the phone. Please note registration opens online on Monday, December 13th at 9 am and closes Friday, December 17th. For phone bookings, kindly call our volunteers Monday, December

13th to Friday, December 17th between 10 a.m.- 12 noon and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.



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BUILDING FUND

ALL BUILDINGS REQUIRE UPKEEP AND ATTENTION, THIS INCLUDES OUR CHURCH, THE HOUSE OF GOD. WHERE WE GATHER AND WHERE WE GO OUT BEARING THE GOOD NEWS.



There will be a second collection for the Building Fund on December 18th and 19th, we ask that you use the

appropriate envelope for this collection and clearly mark your name should you require a tax receipt at year end.



FOR CATECHISTS: Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

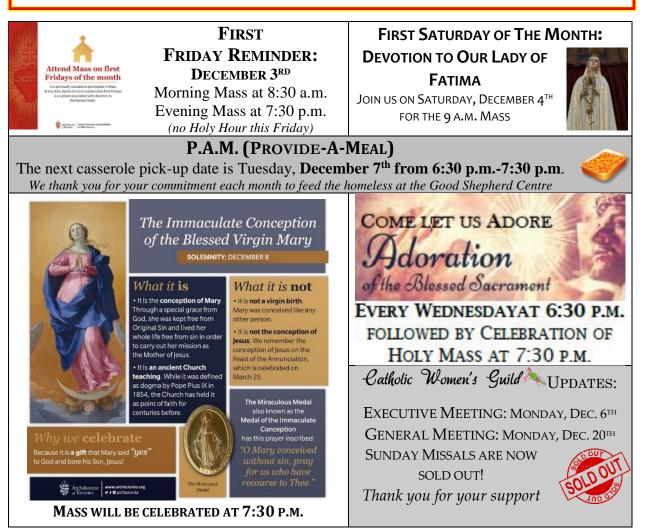
SACRAMENT REGISTRATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:

Registration for 2022 Sacraments of First Holy Communion for grade 2 students & up, and Confirmation for Grade 7 Students & up Requirements to Register A Registration package can be picked up after Sunday Masses on the following days:

December 11th/12th and 18th/19th

After completing the registration form, you are requested to book a time with our Sacrament Coordinator, Mrs. Ritchie, to submit the registration.

Registration will only be accepted with a copy of the child's Baptismal certificate.



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PARISH MINISTRIES CONTINUE DURING THIS TIME, SOME OF THEM HOLDING MEETINGS VIRTUALLY, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN					
JOINING ONE OF THE PARISH MINISTRIES BELOW IS THE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR MINISTRY COORDINATORS:					
Catholic Women's Guild	Catholic Women's Guild Patricia Beauvais				
Collection Counter					
Eucharistic Ministers	Angela Kirby	Phone: 905-839-9774			
Lectors					
Hospitality (Greeters & Ushers)	Simone Petty	Phone: 416-451-9039			
Gift Shop	Lear Cardoz	Phone: 905-839-9774			
Knights of Columbus	Rick Hemingway	Phone: 416-268-9255			
Legion of Mary	Inga Spinoti	Phone: 416-880-1252			
Provide-a-Meal (P.A.M.)	Stephanie Newitt	Phone: 905-999-2590			
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Anna Crosthwaite	Phone: 905-839-3657			
	Angela Kirby	Phone: 905-839-5264			
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Alan Berlie	Phone: 905-839-9774			
Young Adults Ministry	Erica and Carlyn Figueiredo	Email: <u>hrpyoungadults@gmail.com</u>			

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Scan QR to buy licket Knights of Columbus [®] 2021 Ontario Charities	KEEP KEEP KEEP KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS of our parish are organizing		
Jackpot Draw date: December 31, 2021 Don't miss your chance to win! 100 TICKETS \$ 40 \$ 20 \$ 10	a TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY of Hymns, Readings and Prayers as we prepare for the Birth of the Messiah and our Lord Jesus Christ. Their campaign		
BUY TICKETS NOW To purchase your ticket from Pickering Holy Redeemer 11729 please scan the QR or visit this linkhttp://ontariokofcraftle.5050centrat.com/ In Support of the Ontario Charities Foundation and the Charitable works of the Knights of Columbus Councils	initiative is "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" . It will take place on SATURDAY , DECEMBER 18^{тн} AT 7:00 PM. <i>Come and let's pray together.</i>		

DONATING SECURITIES TO THE WArchdiocese of Toronto

A donation of securities is one of the easiest and smartest ways to donate in Canada. When you donate securities to the Archdiocese of Toronto, you put stock in knowing that you are creating the greatest impact on the church and those we serve. Consider making a gift of securities to your parish or any one of our archdiocesan charities. With a gift of securities, you can receive an immediate donation receipt for the fair market value of the security. In addition, there is no capital gains tax applied to any benefit received from the sale of these securities. Listed securities include, stocks, bonds and mutual funds.

To donate listed securities, you can obtain our form, the letter of direction, by visiting this <u>link</u> For further information, contact the Development Office at: 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or development@archtoronto.ora.



Gift Shop Lucky Dip

Starting: Saturday, December 4th Closing: Wednesday, December 22nd 1st Prize: A beautiful statue of the Holy Family (image on the left) 2nd Prize: Nativity Statue (image below)



Tickets: \$ 5 each Connect with the gift shop for details

Every Thursday the LEGION OF MARY meets in the parish hall/ basement for their weekly meetings



The Legion of *Mary invites* parishioners to join them and praying the rosary via zoom.

You are invited to join them, for more information, please contact Inga Spinoti at hrlegionofmary@gmail.com

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual **Renewal Centre** St. Ignatius Chapel

MONDAYS IN ADVENT

Presented by Fr. Michael Coutts, SJ

7:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Monday, December 6th "O the Word of my Lord, deep within my being."

Monday, December 13th "The People in Darkness have seen a great Light."

> ALL WELCOME Free will offering gratefully accepted

Must sign in with name & contact information on arrival. WEARING OF MASKS IS MANDATORY. Recommended for adults - 18 and over



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT **DE PAUL CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Throughout the year, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides assistance to our neighbours who are in need. We thank all of you who so generously assist us in this ministry. At Christmas we hope to provide a little extra to our families in the community. If you can support this program by making a donation, or providing Gift Certificates (e.g. Wal-Mart) or Food Certificates (e.g. Freshco/Loblaws), please see one of the St. Vincent de Paul members in the foyer after Mass or put your donation in an envelope and drop it in our collection box. Envelopes are stored near the collection boxes. If you provide us with your full name and address, we will make sure you receive a tax receipt, as we do for identified contributions that you make throughout the year. We thank those of you who have already been able to direct the Christmas fundraising at your place of work to St. Vincent de Paul. If your co-workers wish to sponsor a family or two, please speak with one of us in the foyer, or call the church office, and we will contact you.

Every year we receive fabulous support from our parish schools. We would be most pleased to accept your

Christmas offerings any weekend until Dec. 11-12.

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER **SHAWL MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED UNTIL**



FURTHER NOTICE

This Christmas we are donating shawls to the ladies at Herizon House (our local women's shelter), and shawls and laps to some of the long term care residents in our Pickering, Ajax and Whitby homes. We hope to bring a little comfort to residents that may not have visitors this Christmas.

Please let us know if you, a family member or a

friend are sick, mourning a loss or celebrating a life event.

We have shawls, lap throws and baby

blankets in stock. Connect with us by phone: Anna Crosthwaite 905-839-3657 Angela Kirby 905-839-5264

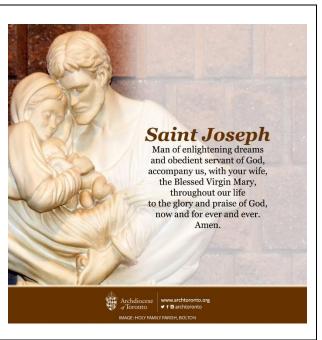


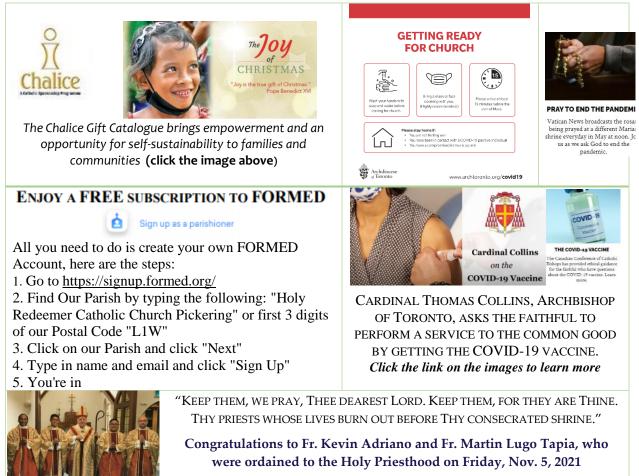
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YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

December 8, 2021 will bring us to the close of the Year of St. Joseph, husband of Mary and foster Father of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. This has been a year overflowing with GOD'S blessings, giving the church yet another chance to further reflect upon and understand Joseph's role as guardian of the Holy Family and as Patron of the Universal Church. The end of the Year of St. Joseph should inspire us more and more, to reflect upon the gift of humility, that Joseph has shown to the world, with the Father's Heart (Patris Corde), doing his daily chores, with Jesus and Mary in mind all the time.. and with you and me in his heart as well.

What a Blessing this year has been St. Joseph...Pray for us!!!





VISIT THEIR WEBSITE: Office of Vocations | Toronto | Catholic Church (vocationstoronto.ca)

DAILY INTENTIONS: For Mass Bookings for January to June 2022, contact the parish office by phone or email

Day	Date		Mass Time	Intention/ Mass offered for
Wednesday	December 1		7:30 p.m.	+ Francis, Apolina, Arcanjo & Raphael Lobo
Thursday	December 2	Memorial of St. Francis Xavier, Priest	8:30 a.m.	+ Unannounced
Friday	December 3		8:30 a.m.	+ RANDY MCCABE
Friday	December 3		7:30 p.m.	+ Moira Johnson
Saturday	December 4		9 a.m.	INT. NICHOLAS AND JOANITA Alfonso
Saturday	December 4		5 p.m.	+ BARBARA PLESEC
Sunday	December 5	Second Sunday of Advent	9 a.m.	+ Deceased Members of Oreskovic and Mastinsek Family
			12 noon	Mass For the People
			5 p.m.	+ Margaret Galante
Monday	December 6		8:30 a.m.	+ Errol Schroeder
Tuesday	December 7	Memorial of St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor	8:30 a.m.	+ Gloria Melchor
Wednesday	December 8	Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary	7:30 p.m.	+ Francis Mastinsek
Thursday	December 9		8:30 a.m.	+ Theodore Bouwmeister
Friday	December 10		8:30 a.m.	+ IRA INGLIS

Saturday	December 11	Third Sunday of Advent	5 p.m.	THANKSGIVING TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP FOR ALL THE SPECIAL INTENTIONS AND GRACES RECEIVED FOR THE COLACO, DSILVA & DSOUZA FAMILIES
	December 12		9 a.m.	Thanksgiving and healing for Geta Khora
Sunday	Sunday December 12		12 noon	Mass For the People
			5 p.m.	+ INT. JOSE MATHEW
Monday	December 13	Memorial of St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr	8:30 a.m.	IN THANKSGIVING FOR FAVOURS RECEIVED

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Tuesday	December 14	Memorial of St. John of The Cross, Priest, Doctor	8:30 a.m.	+ Barbara Fernandez
Wednesday	December 15		7:30 p.m.	+ Margaret Galante
Thursday	December 16		8:30 a.m.	+ Manuel Galante
Friday	December 17	8:30 a.m.	INT. GALANTE AND CADWALLADER	
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Saturday	December 18		5 p.m.	+ Albert Webb
	D	Fourth Sunday of	9 a.m.	+ Robert John & Beverley Ann Eckensviller
Sunday	December 19	Advent	12 noon	Mass For the People
			5 p.m.	INT. MELCHOR FAMILY
Monday	December 20		8:30 a.m.	+ Mike Bridgeman
Tuesday	December 21		8:30 a.m.	+ Helena Galante
Wednesday	December 22		7:30 p.m.	+ GRACY MENEZES
Thursday	December 23		8:30 a.m.	+ Valladares Family

Friday	December 24	Christmas	5 p.m.	Mass For the People
Friday December 24	Eve	8 p.m.	Mass For the People	
		Christmas	12 midnight	Mass For the People
Coturdou	December 25	Day- The	9 a.m.	Mass For the People
Saturday	December 25	Nativity of Our Lord	12 noon	Mass For the People
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		Feast of The	9 a.m.	+ Louie Andrade
		Holy Family	12 noon	Mass For the People
Sunday	December 26	of Jesus,		
		Mary and	5 p.m.	+ Pedro Gorospe
		Joseph		
Monday	November 27	Feast of St. John the Apostle, Evangelist	9 a.m.	+ Joseph Fernandes
Tuesday	December 28	Feast of The Holy Innocents, Martyrs	9 a.m.	+ Helena Moreira
Wednesday	December 29	Fifth day within the Octave of The Nativity	7:30 p.m.	IN THANKSGIVING FOR FAVOURS
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Thursday	December 30	Sixth day within the Octave of The Nativity	8:30 a.m.	+ Barbara Fernandez
Friday	December 31	Seventh day within the Octave of The Nativity	8:30 a.m.	Int. Guido Galante
Friday	December 31	New Year's Eve	5 p.m.	Mass For the People