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*May the Blessings of this
Holy Season be with you Always.*



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 21

Zephaniah 3:14-18 Psalm 33

Luke 1:39-45

5:30 pm Fernando Amaral +

Tuesday, December 22

1 Samuel 1:24-28 1 Samuel 2

Luke 1:46-56

5:30 pm Ermenio Amaral +

Wednesday, December 23

Malachi 3:1-4, 4:5-6 Psalm 25

Luke 1:57-66

5:30 pm Vlad & Lilian Stree

Thursday, December 24

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 16

Psalm 18 Luke 1:67-79

5:30 pm Parish Community

9:30 pm Parish Community

12:00 pm Parish Community

Friday, December 25

10:00 am The Parish Community

12:00 pm The Parish Community

Saturday, December 26

Acts 6:8-10,; 7:54-59 Psalm 31

Matthew 10:17-22

5:30 pm The Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, December 27

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28 Psalm 84 1

John 3:1-2, 21-24 Luke 2:411-52

8:30 am A Special Intention

10:00 am Harry Worotynech +

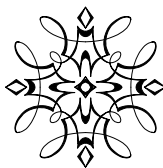
12:00 pm The Parish Community

7:00 pm Kyle Taylor

. Monthly comparison for November

Offertory	2014	2015
Envelopes	\$ 20,654	\$ 19,413
Loose	\$ 6,169	\$ 6,321
PAG	\$ 6,289	\$ 6,438
Total	\$ 33,112	\$ 32,082

Building and Maintenance funds for November were: \$6,473.00.



The Pastor's Corner

Peace and Goodness to All!

Anticipation grows on this fourth Sunday of Advent, as we look forward to the celebration of the Nativity of the Lord. The readings today reflect this as the world awaits the coming of the Lord. Elizabeth speaks to Mary, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Blessed is she who believed in the fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord. Throughout the time of waiting in Advent we have remembered the Prophecies given to Israel, which are fulfilled in the birth of our Saviour. Elizabeth the mother of John the Baptist will bring forth the last and greatest of the prophets who prepared the way of the Lord. In these final days of waiting we ask the Holy Spirit to prepare our hearts to receive the Word of God so that we can celebrate the Christmas with great Joy in the Salvation that is brought to us in Christ Jesus the Lord.

These days of preparation for the feast can bring much bustle and rushing around with shopping, decoration and preparation for guests. The busyness can be distractive from the holiness of the season. For some this time can bring loneliness or sadness for the loss of loved ones who are no longer present in our lives. This season is always packed with memories, emotions and meaning for most of us. It gives us an opportunity to turn to God for help in our activities, to turn a listening ear to those around us to hear what the season brings for them, and perhaps to extend our selves for their benefit.

On the 21st the Winter Welcome Table will gather at St. Peter's church and the many gifts that you have prepared for the guests of this Christmas dinner will be distributed to those who gather at this meal prepared by the parishioners of St. Joan of Arc and St Peter's Churches. In this, our shared outreach to those who are without families, homes or loved ones at this time, we are given a shared opportunity to recognize Christ in our midst in "the least of our brothers and sisters". This outreach gives us a blessed opportunity to see the Word of God realized in the shared meal, conversations and gift giving that will bring joy to all who attend and participate. I am grateful for the opportunity to be there myself this year, to witness the good work and great care extended by our parishes in this ministry. It gives me great joy to see the depth of our parish participation and care in bringing this festive celebration to life at Christmas. It makes me proud to be your pastor and I thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness throughout the year, but especially at this wonderful time as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour.

In the love and joy of Christ Jesus
Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Andrea O Connor, Wendy Grech and Noah De Abreu

The Deceased: Fr. Charlie Brozat, Serutwa Onesme, Kevin Cogan and Rev
Alfosno Gioppato Charles Mahon

2015 Children's Pageant:

Our annual children's pageant will be held at the 5:30 pm mass on Christmas Eve. Children are needed for this wonderful celebration of Christmas! We would like you to participate in the Christmas pageant this year. We will be holding our first rehearsal in the church on December 13th at 1:30 pm. The second rehearsal will occur the following Sunday, December 21 at 1:15 pm. Any child wishing to participate is invited to come to these rehearsals.

THE FRIARS STUDENT WRITING AWARD

Students aged 14 to 18 are invited to write a five hundred word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18 -25, 2016. This year's theme "Called to proclaim the mighty acts of God". (1 Peter 2:9) See the poster in the parish hall with more information. Deadline for entries is January 8, 2016. Email your essay to editor@catholicregister.org or fax it to 416 934 3409. For more information you can also call 416 934 3400 ext. 334

THE PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be closed from December 25 to January 4th, 2016



Christmas Schedule

December 24	5:30 pm	Children's Liturgy & Pageant
	9:30 pm	Christmas Liturgy
	12:00 am	Christmas Liturgy
Christmas Day	10:00 am	Christmas Liturgy
	12:00 pm	Christmas Liturgy
	No evening mass	
December 26	5:30 pm	Liturgy
December 27	Regular Schedule	
December 28	No Mass	
December 31	5:30 pm	Octave Day of the Nativity
January 1	10:00 am	Solemnity of Mary
	12:00 pm	Solemnity of Mary
	No evening mass	
January 2 & 3rd	Regular Schedule	

This Week
No Activities



*Fourth Sunday
of Advent*



*We wish you all
a Very Happy
and Blessed
Christmas!
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Rosanne
&
Anne*

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