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SUNDAY MASSES:

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Sunday liturgy)
8:30 a.m. English Mass
9:30 a.m. Low Mass
(Usus antiquior/1962 Missal)
11:30 a.m. Sung English Mass

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Before every Mass on Sundays
Daily for 15 minutes before all Masses.

WEEKDAY MASS:

8:00 a.m. Monday - Friday
10:00 a.m. Saturday

MARRIAGES:

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

BAPTISMS: On Sundays by appointment.

PARISH CHOIR DIRECTOR:

Mr. Peter Bishop: 416-535-7646

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-9944

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS Advent IV

Entrance Hymn: 310, Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Kyrie: Roman Missal Chant

Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

“TO YOU, O LORD, I LIFT UP MY SOUL.”

Credo: 202, *Kyriale Romanum* III

Offertory Hymn: 301, O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Sanctus: 203, Mass XVIII

Agnus Dei: Roman Missal Chant

Communion Motet: Ave Maria (Camille Saint-Saëns)

Concluding Hymn: 537, Alma Redemptoris Mater (Mode V)

Organ Postlude: Chorale Prelude, *In Organo pleno*, “Nun komm’ der Heiden Heiland” (*Eighteen Chorales, BWV* 661) (J. S. Bach)

PARISH FINANCES FOR DECEMBER

DECEMBER 14

Regular Collection \$2490

Anniversary Fund \$1537

Thank you very much for your support.

BOOKSTALL

Come to the bookstall after all the masses to check out the many gift giving ideas. There are Christmas cards, Christmas cakes, rosaries, Cds and many spiritual books. All items are 50% off the regular price EXCEPT the Christmas items and missalettes!! If nothing interests you then go to the Oratory Bookstall at Holy Family Church on Saturday and Sunday mornings for a great assortment of Catholic books and gift items.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Come to Holy Family Parish Hall on **Saturday, January 10, at 6:00 p.m.** Home-made soup, turkey & trimmings, Christmas pudding and entertainment!!! \$25 (single) / \$50 (family), includes wine. Buy your tickets early! Contact Holy Family rectory at 416-532-2879



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

8:00 (+) Katherine MacLean, req. by Paul & Charolette Mulhern

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

8:00 (+) Bill & Lucy Metcalfe, req. by Sherlock family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

8:00 (+) Martha Ann Meehan, req. by Sherlock family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

The Nativity of Our Lord

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

St. Stephen, First Martyr

10:00 Teresa Boom, req. by Ellis family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 (+) William Weston, req. by Ellis family

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2015

Are now available at the back of the church. Please pick up the box that has your name on it. **Do not pick up a box of envelopes that has someone else's name on it, even if you think the number belongs to you!** If you do not find a box that has your name on it, pick up one of the unassigned boxes and make it your own. Also, kindly put your name and address on the first few envelopes so that we can make sure that our database is up to date.

OFFICE HOURS DURING THE HOLIDAY

December 24, 25 & 26-CLOSED

December 29 & 30- 9:00-12:30

December 31 & January 1- CLOSED

January 2- 9:00-12:30

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

From the angel Gabriel, Mary heard God's plan for her life and she said "Yes!"...and so the Saviour came into the world. Pray to know God's Will for your life, so as to help bring Jesus to our world. If you think God is calling you to do this as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or speak to one of the priest in the parish or email www.vocations@archtoronto.org

PRAYER TO JESUS IN THE MANGER

O Divine Redeemer Jesus Christ, prostrate before Thy crib, I believe Thou art the God of infinite Majesty, even though I do see Thee here as a helpless babe. I humbly adore and thank Thee for having so humbled Thyself for my salvation as to will to be born in a stable. I thank Thee for all Thou didst wish to suffer for me in Bethlehem, for Thy poverty and humility, for Thy nakedness, tears, cold and sufferings. Would that I could show Thee that tenderness which Thy Virgin Mother had toward Thee, and love Thee as she did. Would that I could praise Thee with the joy of the angels, that I could kneel before Thee with the faith of St. Joseph, the simplicity of the shepherds. Uniting myself with these first adorers at the crib, I offer Thee the homage of my heart, and I beg that Thou wouldst be born spiritually in my soul. Make me reflect in some degree the virtues of Thy admirable nativity. Fill me with that spirit of renunciation, of poverty, of humility, which prompted Thee to assume the weakness of our nature, and to be born amid destitution and suffering. Grant that from this day forward, I may in all things seek Thy greater glory, and may enjoy that peace promised to men of good will.

**SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS WITH
BENEDICTION**

December 23 – 7 p.m.

St. Thomas More (at Paroisse Sacré-Coeur)
381 Sherbourne St., Toronto

The mission parish of St. Thomas More, is one of two Ordinariate communities in the Archdiocese of Toronto. We invite you to join us for Lessons and Carols with Benediction. The choir is directed by Peter Mahon. Visit www.thomasmorechurch.ca for the music list. Sung Mass is at 1:45 p.m. every Sunday. Christmas Eve Sung Mass is at 4 p.m.

PILGRIMAGE TO SHROUD OF TURIN

Pope Francis has decreed that the Shroud of Turin be publicly displayed in the spring of 2015, to coincide with his visit to Turin. Fr Martin Hilbert will be leading the pilgrimage to the Shroud, Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, Lourdes and other sites in Europe. Call Fr Martin at 416-532-2879 or visit www.ihtours.com/itinerary=244



The Solemnity of Christmas
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24

7:30 p.m. Carol Service.

8:00 p.m. Sung Mass in English.

Confessions from 7:15 to 8:00 p.m.

Please note there will not be a Mass at midnight at St. Vincent de Paul. The Mass at midnight will be a Solemn High Mass, Usus Antiquior, at Holy Family Church.

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25

8:30 a.m. Mass in English

9:30 a.m. Low Mass in Latin, Usus Antiquior

11:30 a.m. Sung Mass in English



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Wednesday, December 31

5:00 p.m. Mass in English

Confessions from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(There will be a Holy Hour at 10:00 p.m. at Holy Family, followed by Mass at 11:00 p.m.)

Thursday, January 1

8:30 a.m. Mass in English

9:30 a.m. Low Mass in Latin, Usus Antiquior

11:30 a.m. Sung Mass in English



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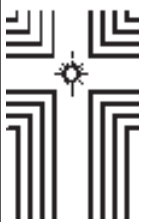
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