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SUNDAY MASSES:

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

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. Philip Fournier: 416-538-5893

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(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-9944

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

9:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS

2nd Sunday of Advent

Introit: People of Sion, behold the Lord shall come to save the nations: and the Lord shall make the glory of his voice to be heard, in the joy of your heart.

Ordinary: 210-213 *Missa d'Angelis*

Psalm: "O Lord, come, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."

Alleluia: I rejoiced when it was said unto me: let us go to the house of the Lord.

Credo: 202 *Credo III*

Offertory: Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life, and Thy people shall rejoice in Thee: show us, O Lord, Thy mercy, and grant us Thy salvation.

Motet: Creator of the Stars of Night

Communion: Arise, Jerusalem, and stand on high, and behold the joy that cometh to thee from God.

Motet: O Child of Promise Come

Recessional: 303 – On Jordan's Bank

11:30 USUS ANTIQUIOR, SOLEMN HIGH MASS

2nd Sunday of Advent

Asperges me, Domine

Introit *Populus Sion*

Kyrie *Summe Deus*

Gradual *Ex Sion*

Alleluia *Laetatus Sum*

Credo 6

Offertory *Deus tu convertens*

Sanctus 17

Agnus 17

Communion *Jerusalem surge*

Rorate

Alma Redemptoris Mater

Vespers and Benediction

Sundays at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church,
1372 King Street West

PARISH FINANCES NOVEMBER 26/27

Regular Collection	\$2947
Shepherd's Trust	\$90
All Souls	\$170
Maintenance & Debt	\$4078

Thank you very much for your generous support.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:00 (+) Gladys Wladyslawa Kurzac, req. by the Thompson Persaud Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

8:00 (+) Nikolaj Leben, req. by Antonia Leben

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor

8:00 (+) Robert Hubert, req. by the Pontisso Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

Immaculate Conception

8:00 (+) Mary Camilleri, req. by the Pontisso Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:00 Daniel Kotwa, req. by Lucian & Brenda Ezman

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) John Mary & Carmen Sciriha

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2011

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.

BEWARE OF THEFT

The thief was successfully apprehended last Sunday, but parishioners are encouraged to keep watch over their belongings. Please do not leave your valuables unattended, including when coming forward to receive communion.



TODAY: MARY, MOTHER OF GOD SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND BAKE SALE!

Please join us in the parish hall at St. Vincent's for a delicious homemade lunch and shopping for wonderful goodies and crafts at this year's Mary, Mother of God Christmas sale. All proceeds support the school. **Sunday, December 4, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Looking forward to seeing you there!!

MISSALS AND CHRISTMAS CARDS

St. Joseph Sunday Missals (with the new translation of the Mass and prayers) and Campaign Life Christmas cards are available for sale before and after all Masses today.

ALTAR BOY CLUB

The Altar Boys of St. Vincent de Paul meet every Tuesday in the Church from 3:30 to 5 p.m. for training, games and refreshments.

OPEN HOUSE: HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CATHOLIC TRADITION, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Mary, Mother of God School, an affordable, independent School in the Catholic Tradition since 1992, is now accepting applicants to its high school division, **The Francis de Sales Centre**. Through a classical curriculum, cultural excursions, excellence in teaching, and a personalized academic portfolio, the Centre strives to form young men and women ready to serve Church and society.

An Open House for prospective students and their families will be held on **Tuesday, December 6th at 6:00 p.m.** Address: 1515A Queen St. W. Telephone: 416-531-7897

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FRATERNITY

Correction: The Sons of Peace will be having their second meeting on **Sunday, December 4th from 1:30-3:00** at St. Vincent de Paul Parish. The group is inspired by the Third Order of St. Francis and meets once a month. The group is open to men and women.

THE NEW TRANSLATION – “GLORY TO GOD”

With the revised translation of the Roman Missal, we will notice a number of differences to the text of the “Glory to God”. Many of the verses in this hymn have strong biblical roots. The very opening line comes from the song of the angels announcing the joyful news of the Incarnation or birth of Jesus to the shepherds (Luke 2:14): “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.” We take up this very proclamation and make it our own announcing to the world the continued presence and incarnation of God through the Holy Spirit and the Church.

The hymn continues to praise God in a unique way. The revised translation in the new Roman Missal adds the five acclamations found in the original Latin text: “We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory...” This lavishing of praise is an ancient form which highlights the greatness of the subject being addressed. We “heap” our praise upon God, thereby acknowledging God's omnipotence. The text continues by praising each person of the Trinity.

When was the last time you acknowledged the goodness of another person by giving praise? Did it change the relationship you have with that person? If so, what changed? Read Luke 2:8-20. How have you encountered the mystery of God? In what ways do you give praise and glory to God in your life? Visit www.archtoronto.org/romanmissal for further reflection.

AID TO WOMEN FUNDRAISER, DECEMBER 8

Aid to Women reaches out to women who are facing an unplanned pregnancy and offers real solutions and caring support. This year's 2nd Annual Fundraiser will take place on the Feast of Immaculate Conception, Thursday, December 8, 2011 at the el Mocambo on Spadina Avenue. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Artists, photographers, poets & musicians that support our cause will be performing and displaying their work throughout the el Mocambo 1st floor space. Please come to check them out and enjoy an evening of socializing with friends and supporters of Aid to Women. Advance tickets for \$20 (students \$15), are now on sale by calling 647-522-0752 or emailing elenarepka@gmail.com.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

John the Baptist is sent by God to prepare the way for His Son. In our present time God sends priests, religious and deacons to prepare the people to receive His Son. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997, or speak to one of the priests in the parish, or email, vocations@vocations.ca. Visit the vocations website at www.vocationstoronto.ca.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND

Please let us know if you have relatives or friends who should be on our list. Contact the parish office, 416-535-7646.

THE ORATORY BOOKSTALL: SALE IN THE PARISH HALL, NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Next Sunday after all the Masses books and religious articles (Rosaries etc.) will be on sale in the parish hall after all the Sunday Masses. Coffee and muffins will be available. Get your Christmas shopping done early this year!

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING AWARD

Students aged 14-18 are invited to write a 500-word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-22, 2012. The theme for this coming year is “*We Will All Be Changed*” (1 Corinthians 15:51-58).

First Prize: iPad 2 (16 GB)

Second Prize: Amazon Kindle Fire

Third-Sixth Prizes: 1-year subscription to the Catholic Register

And other prizes. Essays will be published in the Catholic Register. **Deadline for entries: January 9, 2012.** Email your essay to editor@catholicregister.org or FAX it to 416-934-3400. For further information, call 416-934-3400, ext. 344, or 416-934-3410. ext. 404.

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