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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS
Advent II

Entrance Hymn: 303- On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

Kyrie: Mass XVII

Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

"TO YOU, O LORD, I LIFT UP MY SOUL."

Credo: 202- *Kyriale Romanum III*

Offertory Hymn: 304- Lo! He comes with clouds
descending

Sanctus: 203- Mass XVIII

"Great Amen"- Advent

Agnus Dei: Roman Missal Chant

Communion Hymn: 307- *Rorate caeli desuper* (Mode I)

Communion Hymn Refrain:

**"RORATE CAELI DESUPER ET NUBES PLUANT
JUSTUM"** (*Drop down, you heavens, from above, and
let the skies pour down righteousness.*)

Concluding Hymn: 302- Saviour of the nations, come

Organ: Chorale Prelude, "*Nun komm' der Heiden
Heiland*" (Eighteen Chorales, BWV 659) (J.S. Bach)

PARISH FINANCES FOR NOVEMBER 29

Regular collection: \$1,840

Anniversary Fund: \$287

Total: \$2,127

Budget Need: \$3,863

(Shortfall: \$1,736)

PAG: \$2,504

(Our monthly Pre-Authorized Giving amount was already
taken into account in calculating our budget need of
\$3,863 for each *weekly* collection.)

MAINTENANCE & DEBT FUND - TODAY!

Today, the first Sunday of the month there will be a
collection for the Maintenance and Debt Fund at all
Masses.

EVENING AT THE ORATORY

December 9 at 8:00 p.m. at Holy Family

Charpentier: O Antiphons with Instrumental

Carols. **Organ:** *Concerto No. 2 in A Minor* (J. S. Bach)

SVP MOMS' GROUP

Come join mothers for coffee, tea and video presentation
for the next meeting, **December 10 from 9:00 – 11:30
a.m.** Babies and preschoolers are welcome!! For more
information about the organization and dates of meetings
contact: brenda@catholicmomsgroup.com

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

Immaculate Conception

8:00 B & L Ezman & family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

St. Juan Diego Cuauhtatcatzin

8:00 (+) Lois Baldwin, req. by Julie Baldwin

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:00 (+) Antoinette Wydrzynski, req. by Jack & Marie
Parr

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

St. Damasus I, Pope

8:00 Lucy Eades

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 (+) Rogelio Gudino, req. by Gudino family

SVP BOX OF ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes for 2016 will soon be available.
Please note: Holders of envelopes numbered 251 and
higher will be assigned new numbers.

TRIP TO SIMCOE

Saturday, December 12th: Transportation by bus, a
delicious dinner at the Erie Beach Hotel in charming Port
Dover, and a Guided Tour of the wonderful River of
Lights in Simcoe. For cost and more details, please call
Maria at 416-532-0968.

FRIAR'S STUDENT WRITING AWARD

Students aged from 14-18 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. The
theme for this coming year is "*Called to proclaim the
mighty acts of God.*" (1 Peter 2:9) Students should read the
scripture passage 1 Peter 2:1-10 and respond to the
following statement in the essay: **Despite division in
Christian unity, explain why all Catholics, Orthodox,
Anglicans and Protestants should still be considered a
chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's
own people.** Deadline for entries January 8, 2016. Email
your essay to editor@catholicregister.org For more
information call 416-934-3400, ext.344

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Hail, Mother of the Americas, Heavenly Missionary of the New World! From the Sanctuary of Tepeyac you have been for more than four centuries the Mother and Teacher of the Faith to the peoples of the Americas. Be also our protection and save us, O Immaculate Mary. Aid our rulers; stir up a new zeal in our prelates; increase the virtues of our clergy; and preserve forever our Faith. In every home may the holiness of the family flourish, and in the shelter of the home may Catholic education, favored by your own benign glance, achieve a wholesome growth.

Pope John XXIII, October 12, 1961

TEOPOLI ADVENT YOUTH RETREAT

December 13 – 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

1458 Housey's Rapids Rd., Gravenhurst. ON

Invitation to ages from 6-17years, to join the retreat at Teopoli Catholic Spiritual Centre in Muskoka! Bus will pick up & drop off students. Cost bus fee plus free will offering. Meals and snacks provided. Retreat facilitated by Fr. Claudio Piccinini and youth team. Please register at 416-243-7319 or youth@teopoli.com

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MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

The course will run from **January 25 to March 8, 2016** on Monday evenings, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Holy Family parish hall. Registration will take place at the first session. This is the only course through Holy Family and St. Vincent de Paul Parishes for this year. Cost: \$150 / **couple, for those being married outside of Holy Family or St. Vincent de Paul Parishes.** Couples who are planning to be married are reminded to contact one of the priests as soon as possible.

PILGRIMAGES 2016

WYD July 18-August 5/ \$2,500 all inclusive, Fr. Martin Italy & Holy Land, May 1-12/ \$2,990, Fr Roche
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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Through the centuries the Church has become ever more aware that Mary, "full of grace" through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception. That is what the dogma of the Immaculate Conception confesses, as Pope Pius IX proclaimed in 1854: *The most Blessed*

Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin.

The "splendor of an entirely unique holiness" by which Mary is "enriched from the first instant of her conception" comes wholly from Christ: she is "redeemed, in a more exalted fashion, by reason of the merits of her Son". The Father blessed Mary more than any other created person "in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places" and chose her "in Christ before the foundation of the world, to be holy and blameless before him in love". (CCC 491-492)

There will be a Sung Latin Mass at Holy Family Church on December 8 at 6:00 p.m.



The Nativity of Our Lord HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

CHRISTMAS EVE

Thursday, December 24

7:30 p.m. Carol Service

8:00 p.m. Sung Mass in English

Confessions from 7:15 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



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