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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

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

#### 11:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent

**Entrance Hymn:** 303, On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

**Kyrie:** Roman Missal Chant

**Gloria:** 211, Mass VIII (de Angelis)

**Responsorial Psalm Refrain:** "TO YOU, O LORD, I LIFT UP MY SOUL."

**Credo:** 202, Kyriale III

**Offertory Hymn:** 304, Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending

**Sanctus:** 203, Mass XVIII

**Agnus Dei:** Roman Missal Chant

**Communion Hymn:** 307, Rorate Caeli Desuper (Mode D)

**Concluding Hymn:** 302, Saviour of the Nations, Come

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

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### PARISH FINANCES, NOVEMBER 30/DECEMBER 1

Regular Collection	\$2357
Anniversary Fund	\$4135
PAG (November)	\$1790
Shepherd's Trust	\$60
All Souls	\$20
Philippines Relief	\$120
Raffle Donation	\$150

*Thank you very much for your generous support.*

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### COLLECTION FOR CANADA'S ABORIGINAL PEOPLE - TODAY

Canadian dioceses including the Archdiocese of Toronto will be conducting a special one-time collection for the "Moving Forward Together Campaign" to be taken up at all Sunday Masses, **December 7/8, 2013**. This collection is meant to support ongoing healing and education programs to help build a brighter future with Aboriginal people in Canada. Please make use of envelopes at the back of the church, and please be generous.

### ANNIVERSARY FUND COLLECTION – NEXT WEEK

Thank you for generously supporting the Anniversary Fund. The Anniversary Fund, which replaces the old Maintenance and Debt Fund, will help fund the repainting of the church as well as providing much needed support for ongoing and unexpected expenses. The next Anniversary Fund collection will take place **December 15**. Please be generous in the support of your parish!

### Vespers and Benediction

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

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

#### Immaculate Conception

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

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:00 (+) Marjorie Horsfall, req. by Evelyn McCartney

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

#### St. Damasus I, Pope

8:00 (+) Marjorie Horsfall, req. by Lynne Horsfall

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00 Dave & Sue Tettman & Family, req. by the Ezman Family

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

#### St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 (+) Souls in purgatory

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

#### St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Bill & Lucy Metcalfe, req. by the Sherlock Family

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### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2014

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.

### PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG) 2014

Have you signed up for PAG? If not, please consider doing so for the new year. PAG greatly assists the parish in ensuring a regular stream of income throughout the entire year, it reduces the administrative tasks of processing collections, and it makes regular giving easier for the parishioner. PAG forms have been included with the 2014 offertory envelope boxes. Simply fill out the form and drop it into the offertory to enroll. Should you take a box of envelopes if you are enrolled in PAG? Yes! Here are some reasons why:

- There are many collections that PAG does not cover for which special envelopes are included in the box.
- You can continue to place empty envelopes in the collection during Mass. Simply write PAG on the envelope.
- It creates a teachable moment for children that encourages good stewardship; children enjoy putting the envelope into the basket.
- It prevents the human tendency of thinking that the person who has not put an envelope into the collection basket is not contributing to the parish

#### **DAY OF CONFESSIONS: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11**

Cardinal Collins has declared Wednesday, December 11, to be a "Day of Confessions" in the Archdiocese. In addition to the usual confessions before Mass, confessions will be heard between 7:30 and 8:30 that evening. A handout with an examination of conscience for adults is included in the bulletin.

#### **ST. JOSEPH'S SUNDAY MISSALS**

Missals for the upcoming liturgical year are now available at the back of the church. The cost is \$5.

#### **PARISH RAFFLE**

As part of our fundraising efforts for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we are inaugurating a parish raffle to be drawn on **February 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Pope and Doctor Pub**. **We are looking for donations for prizes, either quality goods or preferably cash.** If we have \$2500 in cash prizes then this will enable us to sell \$12,000 worth of tickets. In other words, a contribution of \$100 means the parish can raise \$500 in raffle funds from your donation. This is a great opportunity to quintuple your donation to the parish! If you would like to make a donation, contact the rectory office or speak to Fr. Thomas or drop a cheque earmarked for the raffle into the regular collection.

#### **PHILIPPINES DISASTER RELIEF**

Donations can be made online at [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org), or here in the parish. Cheques should be made out to St. Vincent de Paul – Philippine Typhoon Haiyan – Humanitarian Relief. Make sure that the intention is clearly marked on the envelope. **The Canadian government will match all donations made between November 9 and December 23.** We need to report the money to the chancery by December 20 to qualify for the grant matching, so please do not delay.

## **Christmas Mass Schedule**

### ***The Solemnity of Christmas*** **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

#### **CHRISTMAS EVE**

***Tuesday, 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 at Holy Family will be a Solemn High Mass, Usus Antiquior.

#### **CHRISTMAS DAY**

***Wednesday, 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

## **New Year's Mass Schedule**

### ***Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*** **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

***Tuesday, 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.)

***Wednesday, 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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