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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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## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

#### 11:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS Advent I

**Entrance Hymn:** 310- Come, thou long-expected Jesus

**Kyrie:** Mass XVII

**Credo:** 202- *Kyriale Romanum III*

**Offertory Hymn:** 302- Saviour of the nations, come

**Sanctus:** 203- Mass XVIII

“Great Amen”- Advent

**Agnus Dei:** Roman Missal Chant

**Communion Hymn:** 307- Rorate caeli desuper

**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:** 301- O come, O come, Emmanuel

**Organ:** Chorale Prelude, “*Wachet auf, ruft uns die  
Stimme*” (Schubler Chorales, BWV 645) (J.S. Bach)

#### PARISH FINANCES FOR NOVEMBER 22

Regular collection: \$2,293

Anniversary Fund: \$464

Total: \$2,757

Budget Need: \$3,863

(Shortfall: \$1,106)

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.)

#### FAMILY OF FAITH

Thank you to all parishioners who pledged, and have made payments, to the Family of Faith Campaign. Our parish has received our first payment of our share from the Family of Faith campaign in the amount of just over \$10,000. Half of this amount is for debt repayment, and the other half will be used for our project of re-roofing the sacristy.

Details: amount received from our parish at the Family of Faith office to September 30, 2015: \$46,583.40

Campaign costs (one-time charge): \$5,800

Net amount received: \$40,783.40

Parish share (25%) \$10,195.85

Debt repayment: \$5,097.83

Deposit to parish account: \$5,097.83

To date the Archdiocese has received over \$130 million in pledges for the campaign!

#### MAINTENANCE & DEBT FUND

Next Sunday, **December 6**, the first Sunday of the month, will be our monthly collection for the Maintenance and Debt Fund.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

**St. Andrew, Apostle**

8:00 Agatha Arent, req. by Arent family

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:00 Lukas Arent, req. by Arent family

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:00 Deceased Legionaries, req. by Queen of Peace Praesidium

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

**St. Francis Xavier, Priest**

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

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

**St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor**

8:00 Josef & Weronika Ruminski, req. by Krystyna Schneider

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 Members of the Militia Immaculata, req. by John Swidryk

#### CHRISTMAS CRAFT & BAKE SALE – TODAY!!

**Sunday, November 29, 2015, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**



Mary, Mother of God School warmly invites you to join our Christmas Sale in the parish hall. Come and savour lots of yummy baked goods, our lunch bar of delicious sandwiches and soup, sweets, and shop for one-of-a-kind Christmas gifts!



#### FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on **Friday, December 4**, until noon. Also, there is a Holy Hour at Holy Family Church at 8:00 p.m.

*Could you not watch with me one hour?*

#### 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.

**ST. ANDREW, PRAY FOR US**

### ROOF PROJECT

Our parish Finance Committee has approved the bid of Britannia Roofing for the sacristy roof. Weather permitting, work will begin this week.

### ADVENT FAMILY DAY OF RECOLLECTION

On **December 5**, beginning with Mass at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family Church. The day includes talks for adults, adolescents and children and concludes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00 p.m. Babysitting available. Candidates for Confirmation at St Vincent's are required to attend as part of the spiritual preparation for Confirmation.

### A TORONTO CHRISTMAS TRADITION



St. Michael's Choir School will be performing at Massey Hall on **Saturday, December 5 and Sunday, December 6** at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 - \$60. Phone Massey Hall at 416-872-4255 or the website: [www.christmasconcert.ca](http://www.christmasconcert.ca)

### ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL

Open Houses will take place in the Cathedral, 200 Church St. on **December 8th and 9th from 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.** with a prayer service each day at 12 noon. For more information, contact the parish office at (416) 364-0234 or visit the website: [www.stmichaelscathedral.com](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com). Come celebrate our faith in the city and meet the Restoration Artists of St. Michael's Cathedral!

### ST. CECILIA'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The church's 22<sup>nd</sup> annual sale will be on **Saturday, December 5** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the parish hall at 161 Annette Street. Plenty of baked goods, silent auction, free children's workshop and lots more. Fun time for the whole family!!

### 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](mailto:brenda@catholicmomsgroup.com)

### TRIP TO SIMCOE

**Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**: 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.

### SVP SOCIAL COMMITTEE

*Thank you to all of you who helped to make our Ceili last Saturday such a warm evening of music and dancing. Behind the scenes and on the scene were so many helpers of all ages. And on the floor so many dancers!*

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### 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)

### 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.

### WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016

Pilgrimage to WYD (July 18 - August 5 / \$2,500 all inclusive) In order to reserve a spot, youth of the parish must get in touch with Fr Martin Hilbert. Applications will be accepted from youth outside of the parish. And there is already quite a waiting list of those eager to grab a spot.

### PILGRIMAGE

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