

# HOLY NAME PARISH

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**Choir Director:** Ms. Sarah Matte

*prepare the way...*



# ADVENT



## CHRISTMAS SEASON SCHEDULE

### *Christmas Eve*

**Saturday, December 24 – 8:00 p.m.**  
Family Mass (Holy Name Choir) \*

**Saturday, December 24 – Midnight Mass \***  
(African Catholic Community choir -  
all are welcome)

### *Christmas Day*

**Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**  
10 a.m. Christmas Morning Mass (Cantor)

### *New Year's Eve: Feast of Mary, Mother of God*

Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016  
5:15 p.m. Mass

### *New Year's Day: Feast of Mary, Mother of God*

Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016  
10:00 a.m. Mass  
12 noon (African Catholic Community Mass)

### *Feast of the Epiphany*

Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> – 5:15 pm  
Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> - 10 a.m. Mass  
12 noon (African Catholic Community)

\*carols begin ½ hour before Mass

Please keep and post on your refrigerator at  
home for future reference.



## Mass Intentions

*and Daily Readings*

*Rosary at 11:50 a.m.*

### **Tues. December 20<sup>th</sup>: ferial**

**12:05 pm:** Victoria Cuturicu (Living)  
Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10d, Ps. 24.1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6, Luke  
1.26-38

### **Wed. December 21<sup>st</sup>: ferial**

**12:05 pm:** Fintan Kilbride +  
Zephaniah 3.14-18a, Ps. 33.2-3, 11-12, 20-21, Luke  
1.39-45

### **Thurs. December 22<sup>nd</sup>: ferial**

**12:05 pm:**  
1 Samuel 1.24-28, 1 Samuel 2.1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd,  
Luke 1.46-56

### **Fri. December 23<sup>rd</sup>: ferial**

**12:05 pm:** Angela, Anthony & Brandon Cornacchia +  
Malachi 3.1-4; 4.5-6, Ps. 25.4bc-5ab, 8-9, 10+14, Luke  
1.57-66

**Sat. December 24<sup>th</sup>: Christmas – The  
Nativity of the Lord**

**8:00 pm**

**12:00 am**

Isaiah 62.1-5, Ps. 89.3-4, 15-16, 26+28, Acts 13.16-  
17, 22-25, Matthew 1.1-25

### *Readings for*

**Christmas – The Nativity of the Lord**  
**Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 62.11-12

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps. 97.1-2, 5-6, 11-12

**Second Reading:** Titus 3.4-7

**Gospel:** Luke 2.15-20

**Welcome to Our Parish Family**  
**Baptized**  
**December 18, 2016**

**Ricardo Jacob Lee Francis**  
*son of Mechel*

## Shifting Our Focus

Advent has double vision. On one hand, we look ahead as we wait for the coming of Jesus Christ in glory and, on the other hand, we look back to his first coming at Bethlehem. As we draw closer to the celebration of Christmas, we remember how he came into the world as "an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." It was a humble beginning and yet by his passion, death and resurrection God's promise through his Son was fulfilled and we received the greatest gift humanity has ever received - the gift of eternal life.

As we shift our focus to the birth of our Savior, we never lose sight of his coming again and our need as disciples to prepare for his return in glory through repentance, prayer and charity. May God bless you in the holy season.

Fr. Jinto Mathew csc



### **ALTAR DECORATORS NEEDED**

**For Thursday, December 22nd at  
10:30 am & Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>  
at 10:30 am**

*Please come and help beautify our Church for the Christmas celebrations. "Many hands make light work!" There is work for all: men, women and children.*

*Thank you, Sacristans*

## **Archdiocese of Toronto Celebrates 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**December 17** marks the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto, kicking off a year-long celebration of this historic milestone. Originally part of the Diocese of Kingston, on December 17, 1841, Pope Gregory XVI formally created the Diocese of Toronto and named Michael Power its first bishop. The Archdiocese of Toronto is planning numerous historical and spiritual activities to commemorate the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary, including a large-scale celebration at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on May 30, 2017**. In acknowledging this significant anniversary, Cardinal Thomas Collins remarked:

*"It is a tremendous blessing to commemorate the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto. It is always a joy to express my gratitude to those, past and present, who have made incredible contributions to our city, province and country, inspired by their faith. Over the next year, we will honour the past, energize our present faith community and look forward to an exciting future."*

More information on the Archdiocese of Toronto 175<sup>th</sup> celebrations can be accessed by visiting:  
[www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org).

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