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What has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me?

A CHRISTMAS GREETING



T'is the Season to be Jolly!

May the Spirit of the Christ Child bless each and every one of you with his peace and his love.

The Pastoral Team of Annunciation Parish:
Fr. Jude Coyle, Fr. David Okenyi,
Fr. Jon Bromley, Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan,
and the entire parish staff, extend to you best
wishes and prayerful greetings for a Happy and
Blessed Christmas.



BLESSING FOR A CHRISTMAS CRIB

God and Father of us all, bless us as we prepare this crib and let it be a reminder of the Lord Jesus who was born of the Virgin Mary in the City of David. Grant that we may always serve you in faith as did the angels, praise you for your saving deeds as did the shepherds, and surround you with the warmth of our love as did the animals in the stable. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen!

SHARELIFE PHILIPPINES TYPHOON RELIEF

In response to the recent typhoon in the Philippines, the Archdiocese of Toronto is now accepting funds to support the work taking place in the affected areas.

There is an urgent need to distribute food, shelter, and medicine to the affected population. Thousands of people have fled their homes and are in need of basic necessities. Water scarcity and contamination is also a major problem. Heavy rains have caused rivers to overflow, resulting in flooding and landslides.

Those wishing to help through a financial contribution may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese website, www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office 1-800-263-2595 or 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish—Philippines Typhoon Relief

Humanitarian Relief Envelopes are available at the entrances of the church.

We offer our prayers for the thousands of families affected by the crisis. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to serve those in needs!



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

December 23 – December 29

Our lamps are lit:

In loving memory of Alfred Obasenarayan, husband of Obheila Obasenarayan, Father and grandfather, who died on 23 December 1998. May God cradle him in his loving arms. Requested by Obheila Obasenarayan.

In loving memory of my parents, Elousie and William, my four sisters, one brother and my grandparents. May their souls rest in peace. Requested by Sheila Sasenarayan.

In loving memory of Antonio Sigueira. So deeply loved, missed and eternally cherished. Requested by Tad, Mom, and your loving sister, Kerry Ann.

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

CHRISTMAS EVE CAROL CONCERTS



8:10 p.m.—Carol Concert before the 9:00PM Mass featuring the Children &Youth Choir.

11:10 p.m.—Carol Concert before 12:00 Midnight Mass featuring the Adult Choir.

USE OF INCENSE AT CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

A courtesy message to parishioners who are sensitive to burning incense:
Incense will be used at the 9:00PM &

12:00Midnight masses on Christmas Eve (Monday, Dec. 24th).

Incense will not be used at the 6:00PM Mass.



ALTAR SERVERS SERVING AT CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Altar Servers who are serving on Christmas Eve are asked to arrive at least 1 hour before the scheduled mass which you have signed up for.



CHRISTMAS PARKING



We all know that parking will be a problem over the Christmas/New Year stretch. Please remember there is absolutely no parking at any time between the lanes

marked "No Parking" and the driveway in front of the church. It is a fire route!

A limited number of handicapped spots are available for those with **valid permits**. Remember, the Parking Authority never takes a holiday!

MEMBERS OF THE CWL

All general meetings will be held on Saturday, from 11:30AM to 1:00PM in the Parish Hall, starting with the January General meeting on January 19th, 2013. A schedule of all future General Meeting will be posted in the Religious Articles Booth and on the Bulletin Boards in the Parish foyer. If there are any changes, members will be informed.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday December 24th, 2012 CHRISTMAS EVE

Masses at 6:00PM, 9:00PM, & 12:00Midnight [NO 8:00AM & 12:30PM Masses]
Office CLOSED

Tuesday, December 25th, 2012 CHRISTMAS DAY

Masses at 9:30AM, 11:00AM, & 12:30PM Office CLOSED

Wednesday, December 26th, 2012

to

Saturday, Dec. 29th, 2012

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY

Office hours:

Wednesday CLOSED

Thursday & Friday 8:30AM to 4:00PM

Saturday 11:00AM to 4:30PM

Sunday, December 30th, 2012 Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00PM Sunday Obligation Masses at 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM, 12:30PM, 7:00PM

Monday, December 31st, 2012 NEW YEAR'S EVE: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Masses at 5:00PM & 7:00PM [NO 8:00AM & 12:30PM Masses] [No Confession] Office CLOSED

Tuesday, January 1st, 2013 NEW YEAR'S DAY: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Masses at 9:30AM, 11:00AM, & 12:30PM Office CLOSED

Regular Mass Schedule & Office Hours resume on Wednesday, January 2nd, 2013

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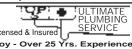
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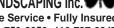


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