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Fulfilment is Coming

As a mother, I remember well those first fleeting taps that signaled the kicks of my growing baby and knowing that one day, soon, the baby would arrive. After all the preparation and waiting, we would welcome an everyday miracle into a home that would perhaps never be truly ready enough.

This Advent, we hear once more how Elizabeth greeted Mary, and we feel the Christ child move, already within us through the grace of baptism. Christ quickens within us in anticipation as we clean, shop, bake, write cards or emails, practise for the pageant and wrap gifts. But sometimes we feel like the child is not leaping with joy but rather lagging a little. We miss loved ones and are burdened by imperfect relationships. We can feel that no matter how hard we work, something is lacking. It is so easy to become caught up in the material aspects of the season. We forget that all we need to do is be ready.

This Sunday, we are so close to the fulfillment of the promise contained in today's readings. What does fulfillment mean for us? For Elizabeth, it meant she was assured of God's blessing. This Christmas, let us, with Elizabeth, lay claim to that promise and may we all find some small moments to leap for joy.

Maureen Wicken, Vancouver, BC
Excerpted from *Living with Christ*

Mass Intentions for December 22 - 29, 2018

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Ofelia Lim
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Hermengilda Dionysia Cuffie, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Agostinho Teixeira, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Ernesto Santos, requested by the family
Monday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Noel Correia
	9:00 p.m.	+Eliseo & Adoracion Madulid, requested by the family
	12:00 midnight	+Angelo Nepomuceno, requested by G. Nepomuceno
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	+Deceased members of the Lee & Williams families, requested by S. Lee
	10:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Michael & Lalaine Cukjati
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	+Bill Phelan, requested by the McPherson family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+John Johnston, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Blanche & Ceasar Braganza
		+Steve Goller, requested by B. & C. Long
		Intentions of the Ketheesparan family
+Thomas & Magdalene D'Souza, requested by the family		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Noel & Suzy Correia
	7:00 p.m.	+Rajamani James, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Steve Goller and intentions of Claudine Goller

2018 / 2019 Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule

Date	Mass time
Tues., Dec. 18 to Sun., Dec. 23	Regular Mass schedule
Mon., Dec. 24 Christmas Eve	No 7:30 a.m. Mass
	5:00 p.m. Mass
	7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
	9:00 p.m. Mass
	12:00 midnight Mass
Tues., Dec. 25 Christmas Day (Office closed)	8:30 a.m. Mass
	10:00 a.m. Mass
	11:30 a.m. Mass
	2:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
	No 8:00 p.m. Mass
Wed., Dec. 26 (Office closed)	9:00 a.m. Mass (only)
Thurs., Dec. 27 to Sun., Dec. 30	Regular schedule
Mon., Dec. 31 New Year's Eve	6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
	8:00 p.m. Mass
Tues., Jan. 1 New Year's Day (Office closed)	8:30 a.m. Mass
	10:00 a.m. Mass
	11:30 a.m. Mass
	2:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
	No 8:00 p.m. Mass
Wed., Jan. 2 and on	Regular Mass schedule on

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Rodel Torres, Albert Vella, Audrey Caulfield, Antonio & Phyllis Cogliano, Mary Gouveia, Dr. Ben Otto, Rosa Maria Santos, Hanna Hadden, Denise Simone, Ofelia Lim, Gerald Molloy, John Ochangco and Caj Gonsalves. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Is God Calling You?

Are you called to follow in the footsteps of Mary as a priest or religious or deacon to carry the Good News of God's great Love? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or at vocations@archtoronto.org.

Seniors' Mass & Luncheon

Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.



Our first Mass and luncheon for the seniors in our parish will be held on Wed., Jan. 9 at 11:00 a.m. beginning with Mass. A luncheon in the

parish hall will follow. For more information, please call the parish office at 416-439-1545.

Baptisms



We welcome into God's family the following children who have been baptized during the months of April to August in our parish: Olivia I. Ramirez, Grace A. & Faith E. Luis Alamanza, Isaiah Dumont-Ortiz, Briana T.

& Jocelyn G. Lopez-Ayala, Noah F. & Emily I. Salinas, Jericho B. Reyes, Liam F. Z. Lucena, Aries J. Ordon, Julio J. M. Tan, Alexander J. Deabreo, Ava E. Chee-Aloy, Samara E. C. Malicdin, Oshane-Franco R. Squire, Alison Guiza Mantilla, Elizabeth A. Hunak, Jasmine A-M. Neunie, Ryslee J. G. Tuazon, Angela M. C. Apelin, Marcus L. V. Dela Torre, Chloe F. B. Rono, Avalyn H. Panlilio, Ryeleigh Y. Saclayan, Adrian D. Singh, Ifechi O. Agbo, Stefanie Anthony, Cole N. Fraser, Natalie H. Manlangit, Lyla C. McCauley, Lucas E. Sochan, Marikit Ancheta, Amarah A. S. Castro, Mia A. M. C. Opilas, Daniel J. Sapinoso, Enoch O. & Emilia O. Akhimien, Samuel S. Csnado, Cassandra N. S. Garcia, Oluwapelumi-Michelle J., Fehintoluwa D. B., Oluwatobiloha-Israel J. & Ireayomi-Gabrielle O. Osobu, Gethro J. Dorval, Jacob C. Lall, Mackhale L. Minus, Emmanuel M. Sinson, Oriana C. D'Costa, Staciegh M. Carandang, Coralie L. & Jessica B. Delva, Yuariel Z. Aliling, Jamie M. Gallevo, Shariah P. Jarrett, Leslie A. P. S. Oblefias and Anthea R. Rivera. May God bless them all the days of their lives!

Children's Liturgy of the Word

This program is for children ages 4 to 10 held each Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the church hall to hear and discuss the Sunday gospel at a level they will understand. Welcome!

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