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BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MINISTRY

Hebrews 4:12 says that, "God's Word is alive and powerful, sharper than a two-edged sword." When we speak and pray the Scriptures, we are coming into agreement with God, and His power is released to answer our prayers. Come and join the Bible study on "Praying the Scriptures" every Tuesday from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the Parish Hall. Please register at the Parish Office.

THERE WILL NOT BE A MEETING ON DECEMBER 24TH OR DECEMBER 31ST BUT WILL COMMENCE ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 2014.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Dec. 24th

No Noon Mass

Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. Mass with Christmas

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12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass

Wednesday, Dec. 25th

9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

Christmas Day

9:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, Dec.31st

Thursday, Dec. 26th

5:00 p.m. Mass

New Year's Eve

Wednesday, Jan. 1st

Feast of Mary Mother of God 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan 2 9:30 a.m. Mass

CHRISTMAS GREETING

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate this fourth Sunday of Advent together, I wish to extend my pastoral greetings, blessings and prayers to each of you.

During the season of Advent, the church has called us to a time of waiting, watching and preparation for the coming of our savior Jesus Christ. So often, these final days of Advent can become "Madvent" if we allow them to become consumed with shopping, baking, and other preparations for the festive season. We can easily lose sight of the inner meaning and reason for our celebration if we give in to the "madness" of commercialism and materialism in our society. Perhaps that is why, as Catholic Christians, we need to be extra attentive to place of Christ in our lives at this time of the year.

In the Gospel reading for this Sunday, St. Matthew reminds us of the story of the visiting of St. Joseph by an angel of the Lord in dream. Just as Mary is visited by the angel Gabriel in the Annunciation, so also Joseph receives a message from God: "...do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

As we complete our final preparations for the Christmas feast, let us also heed the voice of the angels that spoke to both Joseph and Mary and rejoice in the message that God is sending us. The Virgin will bear a son who is our Lord and Savior and he will save us from our sins and free us for lives of love, joy and peace.

Amidst all of the final shopping, baking and meal preparations, let us take a few moments to ponder the meaning of the angels' words for us. They are words that invite us to receive the gift of God's love in Christ and to give it back to all those that we encounter in our lives. Advent blessings and peace,

WISHING YOU ALL "A BLESSED CHRISTMAS FR. MICHEL, FR. JOSEPH, DEACON MALCOLM, DR. MICHAEL, CATHIE, RITA, ANGELA, DONATA AND ANGELA



Monday, December 23 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday December 24 5:00 p.m. Mass

12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass

Wednesday, December 25

9:00 a.m. Mass 10:45 a.m. Mass 12:30 p.m. Mass

Thursday, December 26 9:30 a.m + Tim Byrne req. Ann Gibbons

Friday, December 27 7:00 p.m + Ronald Umbach req. Marguerite Umbach

Saturday, December 28

9:30a.m + Jean Boulet req. Dolores Lambdeh

5:00p.m + Heredian Po req. Family

Sunday, December 29

9:00a.m. + Deceased Members of Vieira Family

Req. Carol Vieira

10:45 a.m. Missa Pro Popolo

12:30 p.m + Cyril Bahoshy req. Zaineb Bahoshy

YEAR 2014 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick-up your 2014 envelopes in the church hall. If you participate in the PreAuthorized Giving Plan please pick up your envelopes for the special collections. Kindly write your name, address and telephone number on the first envelope. If there are any errors please contact the rectory at (905) 884-

7006. **DO NOT USE BEFORE 2014.**

Welcome to all new Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of the World

Please pick up a box of envelopes and fill out a registration form which can be found in the Parish Hall. Please put your name and phone number on the envelopes for the first couple of times that you use them. Thank you.

<u>LITURGICAL MINISTRIES</u> <u>WORKSHOPS IN 2014; SATURDAYS</u> FROM 10 AM TO NOON

Proclaiming God's Deeds of Power ~ A Workshop for Lectors:

Saturday January 11, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon in the Parish Hall

The role of the parish lector is integral to the celebration of Sunday Eucharist. We will explore the root of lay liturgical ministry, highlight the role of the assembly, review the place of the Liturgy of the Word and reflect on spiritual preparation for those who are called to proclaim the Word of God. Suggestions and tips for effective proclamation will be addressed. This workshop will be of interest to those serving as lectors at Sunday (Saturday) Mass as well as weekday Masses. Lectors involved with the Liturgy of the Word with children will find the session helpful as will those interested in serving as parish lectors. Light refreshments will be available when you arrive. To assist with preparation pre-registration is requested. You may register online: www.archtoronto.org/discipleship

SAVE THE DATE:

Ministers of Hospitality Workshop: Saturday, January 25 Ministers of Communion Workshop: Saturday, February 8 Please register your attendance at www.archtoronto.org/discipleship

THE SACRED HEART HOME FAMILY RETREAT

This "Home Family Prayers Retreat" is designed to give a sense of deeper movement in our Journey into the Heart of our God. Designed to be used over 7 days (1Week) the picture and its devotion will be passed on every week to the next family interested in making it part of its prayer life. If you are interested call Angela at the office 905-884-7006. The Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Peregrine Prayer are available at the office.

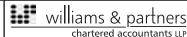
MASS FOR THE UNBORN

December 28, 2013 – 8:00 am and 12:10 pm St. Michael's Cathedral, 65 Bond Street, Toronto.

The Feast of the Holy Innocents at St. Michael's Cathedral. The celebrant will be Rev. Fr. Joselito Oriasel. Archbishop Collins thanks all those active in the cause of life. All are Welcome.

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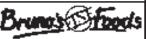
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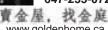
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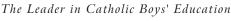
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