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*May the Blessings of this  
Holy Season be with you Always.*



Dear Brothers and Sisters!

Beloved Parishioners!

Clement of Alexandria said:

"The Lord has turned all our sunsets into sunrise."

This Christmas I wish you:

May Jesus give you peace, love and joy!

May He bless you and your Family!

May He enter again into your life  
and change your sunsets into sunrise!

Have a Blessed Christmas!

Fr. Pawel, Fr. Omar, Fr. Victor, Deacon Joseph

& Parish Staff

**THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK BURN FOR:**

In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Intentions of Dario Iacobelli

**SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK**

**Thurs., Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>, Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

**Fri., Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>, St. Stephen, Martyr.** St. Stephen was head of the seven disciples whom the Apostles appointed deacons. He is the first Christian martyr. His death was the signal for a great Christian persecution in Jerusalem, spurred on by Saul, who had approved his death.

**Sat., Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>, St. John, Apostle, Evangelist.** St. John, brother of Saint James the Greater, is the *beloved disciple*. He was the only Apostle who stood beside Mary at the Cross. He is the author of 5 books of the New Testament: his Gospel, three Epistles, and Revelation of Saint John. All were composed after the ruin of Jerusalem in 70 A.D.

**2015 CHURCH SUPPORT ENVELOPES** are ready to be picked up in the Church hall. Envelopes are organized numerically. If your box is not there, or if you are new to the parish and wish to use envelopes, please write your name on the registration form next to the envelope boxes. **Please use current year's envelopes only to ensure your donations get credited to you. Parishioners using envelope numbers 1501 and above have been reassigned. Please check the chart for your new number.**

**PLEASE NOTE** that anyone wishing to have their donations included for the year 2014 must be given by Sunday, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>. We are unable to pre-date any donations. Thank you for your continued support.

**VOCATION SEEDS** If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or 416-968-0997.

**COME JOIN THE PILGRIMAGE TO AUSTRIA, CZECH REPUBLIC & POLAND with FR. OMAR!**

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**THANK YOU TO THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL!!!**

We would like to express our gratitude to the SMI St. Vincent de Paul for organizing our Christmas Outreach Program which provided a wonderful festive Christmas luncheon for our neighbours in need as well as generous Christmas packages. We also would like to express our gratitude and appreciation for our parishioners donations that enabled to make it all possible.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.**

Many thanks to our parish community for your generous contributions to our Christmas Outreach program. Through your support of the parish collection, the support of our Catholic schools - St. Anne, Corpus Christi, St. Mary Immaculate, St. Theresa of Lisieux, and St Robert, and our local corporate sponsors, we enjoyed a special Christmas dinner attended by 220 of our Neighbours and were able to prepare generous gift boxes for 147 families. We pray that you and your families will be blessed for your kindness and for reaching out your hands to the poor among us. In particular, we would like to thank Fr. Pawel for his encouragement and support.

**THANK YOU!**

On behalf of the Catholic patients of Mackenzie Health Hospital and the Catholic residents of Universal Care, I would like to express our gratitude to all of the Eucharistic ministers who with a deep commitment and reverence bring the Eucharist each week. Your pastoral presence is very much appreciated and your gift of the Eucharist brings comfort and healing to the infirm and those unable to attend Mass. Our appreciation also to those who prepare our Friday Eucharistic celebration by transporting residents to and from the Mass. To all of you and your families, a very blessed and happy Christmas!

George Sytnyk Multi-faith Chaplain at Mackenzie Health Hospital

*Mankind is a great, an immense family... This is proved by what we feel in our hearts at Christmas.*

-Pope St. John XXIII



**ADVENT SCHEDULE OF CONFESSIONS:** 1 priest will be available to hear confessions on Fridays, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> at 6-6:45 p.m. and 3 priests on Saturday, Dec. 20 from 4-5 p.m.

**PLEASE NOTE** that 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass on Wednesday Dec. 24 is cancelled.

**PLEASE NOTE** that confessions are cancelled on Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> and on January 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**CAMPAIGN LIFE CHRISTMAS CAKES** are available for purchase from the parish office.

**ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT** on December 26<sup>th</sup> & Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> are cancelled.

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES** between Christmas and New Year's Day remain the same.

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

**Christmas Eve, Wednesday, Dec. 24**

6 p.m., 9 p.m. (Italian), 12 Midnight (11:30, Carols)

**Christmas Day, Thursday, Dec. 25**

8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Italian), 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

There is **NO** 4:30 p.m. Mass this day.

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God,**

**Eve (Wednesday, Dec. 31):** 5 p.m.,

**Day (Thursday, Jan. 1):** 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Italian),

11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. There is **NO** 4:30 p.m. Mass this

day. Please note that January 1<sup>st</sup> is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.**

**25<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTMAS CONCERT** on Sunday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> at

4 p.m. at Unionville Alliance Church, Unionville

featuring Michael Burgess, Jackalyn Short, Toronto

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tickets or info, call 905-887-5896 or 905-294-5230.

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION** begins on

January 5<sup>th</sup> in all York Catholic schools. We look

forward to welcoming your child into our schools.

You can register your child at your local Catholic

school. For more information, please visit

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**THINKING ABOUT SEPARATION OR DIVORCE?** Is

your marriage or someone you know heading for

divorce? **Retrouvaille, a Catholic based programme,**

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have already separated or divorced. For confidential

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site at [www.torontoretrouvaille.com](http://www.torontoretrouvaille.com)

**4a di Avvento - 21 dicembre 2014**

“Dio e l'uomo si servono da modello a vicenda: Dio si fa simile all'uomo, per amore dell'uomo, e così l'uomo può farsi simile a Dio ( Massimo il Confessore, in *PG* 91, 1113).”

“Ascoltate il profeta che dice: *Rialzerò a David la tenda che è caduta* (Am 9.11). In verità, la nostra natura era decaduta irrimediabilmente ed aveva bisogno solo di quella mano potente. Non si sarebbe potuta rialzare in altro modo, se chi in principio l'aveva plasmata non le avesse teso la sua mano e non l'avesse riplasmata in maniera soprannaturale, per mezzo della rigenerazione dell'acqua e dello Spirito santo. Considerate insieme a me questo tremendo mistero: egli abita sempre in questa dimora, si rivestì della nostra carne, non per lasciarla dopo poco, ma per tenercela con sé tutta l'eternità. Se non fosse così, non si non si sarebbe degnato di levarla al trono regale e non verrebbe adorato, rivestito com'è di essa, da tutto l'esercito celeste, dagli angeli, dagli arcangeli, dai Troni, dai Principati e dalle Potestà (G. Crisostomo, *Comm. a Gv* 11).”

“Il più eccelso degli Angeli fu mandato dal Cielo per dir "Ave" alla Madre di Dio. Al suo incorporeo saluto vedendoti in Lei fatto uomo, Signore, in estasi stette, acclamando la Madre così:

Ave, per Te la gioia risplende;  
Ave, per Te il dolore s'estingue.  
Ave, salvezza di Adamo caduto;  
Ave, riscatto del pianto di Eva.  
Ave, Tu vetta sublime a umano intelletto;  
Ave, Tu abisso profondo agli occhi degli Angeli.  
Ave, in Te fu elevato il trono del Re;  
Ave, Tu porti Colui che il tutto sostiene.  
Ave, o stella che il Sole precorri;  
Ave, o grembo del Dio che s'incarna.  
Ave, per Te si rinnova il creato;  
Ave, per Te il Creatore è bambino.  
Ave, Sposa non sposata!

AVVISI

1. La vigilia di Natale si celebra la S. Messa in italiano alle 9pm.
2. Festa della famiglia, sabato 3 gennaio; chiamate Antonietta Miniaci (905-737-3210) per ulteriori informazioni.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** at Mariann Home. Great for students requiring their High School hours. Piano players, readers, programs assistant....etc. Please contact Jeanine or Paula at 905-884-9276 ext 234.

*The message of Christmas is that the visible material world is bound to the invisible spiritual world.*

<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>		<b>Dec. 21-27</b>
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	+Marcello De Angelis +Walter Seedig
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	+Walter Gargaro +Rosina e Angelo Corvinelli +Domenico e Pasqualina D'Agostini +Nicola e Rosaria Giorgolo e famiglia +Defunti Bernardo famiglia +Giuseppe e Francesca Curto +Michele e Concetta Salerno + Caterina e Mario Soave & deceased family members Deceased family members of D'Antonio e Lafarciola Families +Claudio Bonacci +Spartaco Fontana +Elvira e Giuseppe Macchiusi
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	+Mary & Owen McKenna Intentions of Leo Milanowski
	<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	Pro Populo
	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	+Antonio Suppa
<b>MON.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	+John & Alice Pontes & deceased family members
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	+Angela Gerritse-Bramson
<b>WED.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	CANCELLED
<b>THURS.</b>		SEE CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	+Ynocencio & Maria Delgado
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus +Saverino Giusti Members of the Paxton family +Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	In Thanksgiving to the Immaculate Heart of Mary +David Mostyn Lloyd +Lydia Khlypenko Intentions of Rosalina

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK:** Ursula Addesi, Doris Anderson, Eugene Bomba, Matteo Burbano, Patrick Burke, Rory Burke, Stephanie Byrne, David Calado, Andy Calado, Victoria Carli, Bruno Cassara, Andrea Cavallin, Joe Cinno, Carol Cook, Manuela Clement, Rosa Corvinelli, Caterina De Grano, Paolo D'Elia, Thomas De Souza, Harry Dekharmenjan, Tanya DiPersio, Maria DiZio, Nancy Duncan, Steven Fiorini, Roberto Garcias, Margaret Gardiner, Milberg Gibbons, Jessica Gonzales, Godfrey Gosein, Carmel Harrison, Gertiudes Henriques, Andy Heutehaus, Theresa Hogan, Lawrence Howe, Elena Iacobelli, Rogelia Infante, Maria Iudiciani, Jolanta Karabowicz, Margaret Kelly, Olivera Lambeta, Mary Malandrino, Macaria Margate, Chris Markle, Veronica Martin, Rachelle (Joy Ann) Mendoza, George Morgan, Anthony Morse, Susan, Nino Naccarato, Lydia, Michelle Antoinette Nedvedskaya, Helen & Catherine, Luigi Nucci, Myola Nunes, Rosemary Palmieri, Lisa, Domenico Pileggi, Kaliopi & Eugenia Pandelopoulou, Esther Reyes, Todd, Patricia Rybka, Santaguida, Werner & Lucienne Schachatsiek, Claire Schickedanz, Hung Ki Sem, Vincenzo Sorbara, Pat Sullivan, Jannette Thompson, Linda Vincent, Therese Vincent, Nora Waldherr, Abigail Walz, Sandra Weinholdt, Kayla Whelan

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