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Prepare the way...



ADVENT

**Children's Liturgy**

Children from JK to Grade 5 are invited to participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word during our Sunday Eucharist.

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m., and Sundays at 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

MASS INTENTION**December 18 (Saturday)**

5:00 PM +Frederico Pereira Leite
7:00 PM +Eusebio & Lourdes Naluz
Thanksgiving of Paculaba family

December 19 (Sunday)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
9:00 AM +Clara Babich Vidoris,
+John D'Silva
11:00 AM +Sixto Calalo, +Domingo Estrada Jr.
12:30 PM +Maria Sanga, +Dolores Santamaria
7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Fr. Mark

December 20 (Monday)

7:00 PM +Edgardo Nillos

December 21 (Tuesday)

7:00 PM Open

December 22 (Wednesday)

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Sia Family, Thanksgiving of Mathew Carolasan

December 23 (Thursday)

7:00 PM Open

All Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day (December 24 & December 25) are intended for all parishioners and friends of the parish.

Daughters of Isabella

Christmas Bake Sale and Bazaar

The Raffle Winners:

Buffet Set - Michelle Arreza
Ladies Watch - Audrey Ferrer
Train set - Raphael Rodriguez
Jar - Linda Corrales

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This weekend, I marked my twentieth year as a priest. The first three years were spent in formation work at San Pablo Regional College Seminary in Baguio City, Philippines and the last seventeen years in various parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto: Nativity of our Lord (Etobicoke), St. John Vianney (Barrie), St. Joseph (East Toronto), Blessed John XXIII (Don Mills), and St. Josephine Bakhita. When I was ordained I had these words of Lacordaire, a Dominican priest, printed on the holy card:

*To live in the midst of the world
without desiring its pleasures;
To be a member of each family
yet belonging to none;
To share all suffering;
To penetrate all secrets;
To heal all wounds;
To go from men to God
and offer Him their prayer;
To return from God to men
To bring pardon, peace and hope;
to have a heart of fire for charity
and a heart of bronze for chastity;
To teach and to pardon,
to console and to bless always,
My God, what a life!
And it is yours, O Priest of Jesus Christ!*

These lines have served me well. The priesthood is far from easy. I would not have persevered to this day if not for the grace of God and the support of God's holy people. Thank you to all who have supported me through the years with their prayers and sacrifices.

"Advent is a pressing invitation to us all to allow God to enter ever more deeply into our lives, our homes, our neighbourhoods, our communities, that we may have light amidst so much darkness and so much daily fatigue"

Pope Benedict XVI

The relic of Mother Bakhita will visit the homes of:

December 19 to 25 Diana and Mark Pinto
December 26 to January 1 Cora and Boyer del Rosario



Parish Christmas Party

On December 23 after the 7:00 PM Novena Mass, All Parishioners are invited for a potluck, songs, and many more at the cafeteria of St. Joan of Arc Secondary to celebrate the birthday of the Saviour.

Christian Community Living

Christian Community Living for persons with chronic mental illness. The individuals must be stabilized on medication and have access to psychiatric personnel. Contact Poverello Charities at 416-366-2952.

Midnight Mass with Pope Benedict XVI

Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation will be broadcasting the Christmas Eve Mass with Pope Benedict XVI. The Mass will be broadcast live at 4:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve and rebroadcast Christmas Eve at 11:00 p.m. and Christmas Day at 3:30 p.m. To subscribe to Salt and Light TV, please contact your cable subscriber or stream it online at airing time at www.saltandlighttv.org/live. For more information or to find out more about the Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation please contact 416-971-5353 or www.saltandlighttv.org.

Thank you

The Daughters of Isabella wish to thank all those who supported their Christmas Bake Sale and Bazaar last Sunday. The proceeds of the sale will fund the various programs of the Daughters.


Pre-authorized Gift Giving is one way of supporting the church, if you wish to join the 68 families who have chosen this method, please ask the desk for the form.

St. Josephine Bakhita Youth Ministry
invites you to . . .

**The Bakhita Christmas
Bonanza**

Grades 7 - 12
Sunday, Dec. 19th, 2010, 2:30 – 4:30pm

*Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Social
Concerns Ministry!*



Your Box of Envelopes for 2011 are ready for pickup at the Hallway.

If you own Envelope Box numbers 373, 470, and 764 please see Fr. Mark after the Mass.

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\$476,985**

CHRISTMAS NOVENA

December 20 (Monday)

Theme: The Word of God as the source of the Church's mission

December 21 (Tuesday)

Theme: The Word of God and practical charity

December 22 (Wednesday)

Theme: The Word of God and culture

December 23 (Thursday)

The venue will move to St. Joan of Arc Secondary School, same time, and after the Mass, the Parish community is invited to stay for fellowship until 11:00 PM.

Theme: The Word of God in a multicultural and multi-faith society

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

December 24 (Friday) Christmas Eve

- 5:00 PM St. Joan of Arc Secondary School
- 7:00 PM St. Joan of Arc Secondary School
- 8:30 PM St. Peter's Mission Church
- 10:15 PM St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

December 25 (Saturday) Christmas Day

- 9:00 AM St. Joan of Arc Secondary school
- 11:00 AM St. Joan of Arc Secondary School
- 12:30 PM St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

December 26 (Sunday) Holy Family

- 7:30 AM St. Peter's Mission Church
- 9:00 AM St. Joan of Arc School
- 11:00 AM St. Joan of Arc School
- 12:30 PM St. Joan of Arc School

December 27 (Monday) St. John the Apostle

- 9:00 AM St. Peter's Mission Church

December 28 to 30 Regular Schedule

December 31 (Friday) New Year's Eve

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

- 5:00 PM St. Joan of Arc Secondary School
- 7:00 PM St. Peter's Mission Church

January 1 (Saturday) New Year's Day

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

- 9:00 AM St. Joan of Arc Secondary School
- 11:00 AM St. Joan of Arc Secondary School
- 12:30 PM St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

January 2 (Sunday) Epiphany of the Lord.

Regular Sunday Schedule



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