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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*



What God wants for us is the best, and the best is a life of intimacy with Him. If we choose to live selfishly, a kind of death takes over. If, however, we lose ourselves in following Christ, life will take on a new and meaningful existence. Because of His life, the light that He brought into the world becomes our own light, our own purpose. And that purpose given to us is so wrapped up in the purpose of Christ Himself that we find ourselves transforming into His very image.

Our Sanctuary Light

The Sanctuary Candle is a five-day candle that is lit above the Tabernacle to signify the real presence of Jesus in our midst. It is like the star that appeared and guided the wise men from far away lands to where Jesus was born. If you wish to sponsor a candle, the suggested donation is \$20. We assign the date in the order that the offering is made. Please see the reception desk if you would like to make an offering.

- January 6 +Alysious & Sabina Pinto
- January 10 Thanksgiving for Arbie & Caridad Sarmiento and Family
- January 14 Jeevaratnam Family
- January 18 Jeevaratnam family
- January 22 Louis Nazareth
- January 26 Theodora Fernandes
- January 30 Aline Liew Yee
- February 3 Chari Agellon
- February 7 Thanksgiving for Branzuela Family
- February 11 Thanksgiving for Lim Family
- February 15 Victoria Hermes
- February 19 Alex & Patricia Prollamante
- February 23 Castelino Percy & Family
- February 27 Margaret Silvery & Family
- March 3 Cris Sia
- March 7 Thanksgiving for Anastasia & Johan Jackson
- March 11 Thanksgiving for Arbie and Caridad
- March 15 Victoria Hermes
- March 19 Victoria Hermes

PARISH MISSION

WITH Fr. Claudio Piccinini, C.P

February 2 to 8

It is a date. Mark your calendar.

No one is too old to serve at the Altar

We are looking for adults who are able to assist as Altar Servers, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers for funerals and other celebrations during weekdays. If you are interested to volunteer, please approach Fr. Mark or Agnes. Thank you.

Bottle Drive

The Knights of the Columbus once again ask you to bring your empty wine and beer bottles next weekend (January 12/13) at the church. These empty bottles will be used to raise some funds for the special projects of the organization.

Thank you for your generosity!

Donation Tax Receipts

Your Donation Tax Receipts will be available once we close our books for 2018. If you donated through Family of Faith or through the Donate Now, your Donation Tax Receipts will be issued by the Archdiocese.

A Big Thank You

Our parish family wish to thank all our volunteers and especially the members of our choir ministries, altar servers, lectors, ushers, Arts and Environment, Sacristans and Eucharistic Ministers who were directly involve in the various celebrations of the Christmas Season. May your generosity of spirit be rewarded by hundredfold over.

Presentation of Lambs

Our First Communicants will be offering their Lambs, symbols of themselves, in all our Sunday Masses on the weekends of January 12/13 and 19/20

Join Fr. Mark on a Pilgrimage to HOLY LAND AND FRANCE

on May 26 to June 8, 2019 (15 days)

\$4,590 (Toronto Departure including all taxes and tips)

Contact Halina at 647-294-4116 or Stan at 647-463-9057

See flyer at the desk for more information

Retrouvaille Weekend: Help for Troubled Marriages

The weekend of January 25 start at 6:00 pm

At a hotel located in Mississauga, Ontario, close to Highway 401

If you are thinking of separation or divorce or you are already separated, but want to try again then Retrouvaille can help. This program will give you the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will also give you the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. PHONE: 416-281-6007 EMAIL: info@torontoretrovaille.com

St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program

Same-Sex Attraction and Gender Identity: Welcoming and Accompanying with the Heart of Christ

February 23, 2019 starting at 9:30 am

St. Augustine's Seminary

2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough

Questions of sexual identity in our time are as important as they are challenging. Often the subject of much attention (and tension) both within and outside the Church, they can evoke different and strong reactions in each of us. This workshop will explore the Catholic vision of the human person, love, and sexuality, and how this vision guides the important work of pastoral care for our brothers and sisters who are experiencing same-sex attraction or navigating questions of gender identity. The retreat will include Mass in the seminary chapel.

COST: \$50, includes lunch

CONTACT: St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto

PHONE: 416-261-7207

EMAIL: layspiritualformation@sastoronto.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday (January 5)

9:00 AM: +Aquileo Villanueva, +Ted Rynkun,
+Lucjan Gaska

5:00 PM: Open

Sunday (January 6)

7:30 AM: Open

9:00 AM: Open

11:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Marcia Buenaventura
and Family, +Teofilo Buenaventura, +Rita Magtalas,
+Maria Thin Vu, +Peter Tu Pham, +Peter Lai
Nguyen, +Stella Kattar

12:30 PM: Open

Monday (January 7)

7 PM: Open

Tuesday (January 8)

7:30 AM: Open

Wednesday (January 9)

7:00 PM: Open

Thursday (January 10)

7:30 AM: Thanksgiving for Rico, Gina Tingin and
Family

Friday (January 11)

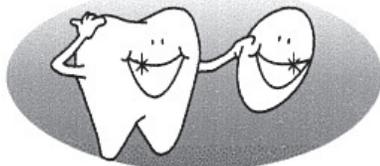
7:00 PM: +Arturo Dela Cruz

Saturday (January 12)

9:00 AM: +Manuel Fonte, +Ciriaco Pereira,
+Esmeralda Cardozo

5:00 PM: Open

To offer a Mass for yourself or your Loved One, please call the Parish Office or see Daniel or Clifford at the Reception Desk. Thanksgiving Cards, Special Intention Cards, and Memorial Cards are available to those who need them.



Dr. Cecille Rubic-Pangilinan
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