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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Responsorial Psalm for December 8, Ps. 72

In his days may righteousness flourish, and peace abound forever.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

We join in prayer with those who have requested that Masses be offered for their loved ones, living or deceased.

Tuesday, December 10th to Sunday, December 15

Tues. December 10, 8:30am (S):

Wed. December 11, 7pm (S): SI Steve Peasgood

Thurs. December 12, 8:30am (K): + Dionisia Sotalbo

Fri. December 13, 8:30am (K):

Sat. December 14, 8:30am (K):

Sat. December 14, 4pm (K): People of the Parish

Sat. December 14, 6pm (S): No Mass

Sun. December 15, 8:30am (S):

Sun. December 15, 11am (K): + Luis & Anna Calderon

#### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please contact the office to add a name to the list. Names will remain on the list for one month. Please keep the following people in your prayers. Betty Arsenault, Joan Bentley, Frank Cinelli, Vincent Cinelli, Margaret Mills, Winnie Price, Eric Sutton, Cathy Thompson

#### VISITS TO SHUT-INS

We are happy to take Communion to those in our parish who cannot worship with us because of illness or infirmity. Contact the office if you would like a visit or know of someone who should be contacted. If you are interested in being a visiting Minister of Communion, contact Deacon Brian Mason through the office or see him after Mass.

#### VOCATIONS

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'" Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? " If God is calling you contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca

#### DAY OF CONFESSIONS - DECEMBER 11TH

Father will be available from 9-3 in Keswick and from 4pm to 9pm in Sutton.

#### FATHER CHRISTOPHER ROOM

The Fr. Christopher Room is available for rent. The room has a 75 person capacity and is ideal for small functions. Please call the office.

### COLLECTION UPDATE



←Nov 30/Dec 1 \$3,617.06  
53%

Goal \$6,800

Shepherds' Trust: \$3,612.85

Philippine Relief (Typhoon Haiyan): \$3,409.80

Mortgage Balance: \$114,682.75

#### Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers –Dec. 14/15

SUTTON: Saturday, December 14, 6pm

(EM) Barb S., Lidwina G.

(LEC) Helmut K., Jim S.

SUTTON: Sunday, December 15, 8:30am

(EM) Patrick D., Gerry D.

(LEC) Treena B., Janet C.

KESWICK: Saturday, December 14, 4pm

(EM)

(LEC) Sandra H.

KESWICK: Sunday, December 15, 11am

(EM) Catherine P., Mary P., Lucy M.,

Marjorie M., Larry O., Rita W.

(LEC) Peter R., Tony S.



#### THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THE GIVING TREE

This is the last weekend that the Giving Tree will be displayed. If you wish to help another family at Christmas, you could take one of these suggestions and purchase a gift or a gift card. Then, return this to the Vincentian at the tree the next week. All purchases are given to the Georgina Food Pantry Christmas Program. We humbly ask for your continued support. Thank you.



#### POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER

This is the last weekend to purchase your poinsettia. Poinsettias can be purchased in memory of your loved ones to decorate the churches or can also be purchased for personal use at home. They will be available for pick up after December 17th.

#### CLEAN UP AT OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CHURCH

We need volunteers to help with the clean up and set up for Christmas. The cleaning is scheduled for Thursday, December 19th at 7pm. Pizza will be served. Good opportunity for students to earn volunteer hours.

DECEMBER 8, 2013

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION**

Parent Catechetical meeting on Reconciliation will be on Mon., Dec. 9th at 7:30pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church. If you attended the meeting on Nov. 20th you do not need to attend this meeting. The workbook for reconciliation will be ready for pickup at a cost of \$30.

**SOLEMN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Solemn Eucharistic Adoration with Cardinal Collins on Fri., Dec. 13th at St. Basil's Parish at 50 St. Joseph St., Toronto. 7pm Holy Hour and Reflection with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. 8:30pm Young Adult Social hosted by St. Michael's College.



Women of the parish-- Save the date! All women of the parish are invited to a Christmas Potluck Supper on Wednesday, Dec.11.at Our Lady of the Lake 's Father Christopher Room. There will be a Communion Service in the church at 7 pm with the potluck to follow at 7:30 The CWL looks forward to seeing some new as well as familiar faces. Come and bring a friend to enjoy good food and lots of fun. For more information call June@ 905- 722-9882.



**POPE FRANCIS (@PONTIFEX) ON TWITTER**

December 2nd - Your sins are great? Just tell the Lord: Forgive me, help me to get up again, change my heart!



OLLWG extends a warm welcome to all the women of the parish to join us for our Christmas potluck supper. It will be held at the home of Carmen Magno, 167 Parkview Rd at 5pm on Friday, December 13. Please bring a favourite dish to share, your own plate and cutlery and a gift for the gift exchange. (Participation optional.) We are "re-gifting" this year, so bring something you've been given that you don't want, need or love! Come and meet some new friends or get together with some old ones! For more information, (or if you are new to the parish and don't want to come on your own!) call Maureen Wilcox, 905-476-2550 or Cathy Clements, 905-476-4941.



LIFE TEEN - Saturday, December 14th. Theme of the night is "Wii Love Jesus". This night is a social night. Bring a friend a join in the fun. Evening begins with Mass at 4pm followed by dinner at 5pm and Life Night from 5:30-7:30.

**SPECIAL MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER COLLECTION**

There is a special collection this weekend in support of the needs of Aboriginal people in Canada. For Aboriginal people, all standard of living statistics lag behind the Canadian average. The *Moving Forward Together* Campaign collection will fund local and national healing and education programs to help build a brighter future with our Aboriginal brothers and sisters. Also give online at [movingforwardtogether.ca](http://movingforwardtogether.ca).



**2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Prayer for use with your Advent Wreath**

(While lighting the 2nd purple candle. The first candle should already be lit) Lord God, we light this candle to thank You for Your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is the Way. We who, like sheep, have gone astray, have found the way to You through Jesus Christ. May we never fall into sin again. We give You thanks and praise through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

**2014 ENVELOPES**

The 2014 envelopes are ready for pick up. You will notice a few changes. There is no longer a renovation fund or a mortgage fund envelope. We have decided to instead use a monthly Building Maintenance Fund envelope, through the recommendation of the auditor. This will concentrate the funding as well lessen the burden on the parishioners of having so many collections. Thank you for your continued generosity. **Please do not use until January 2014.**

**SCHOOL ADVENT MASSES**

St. Thomas Aquinas - Tues., Dec. 10th, 11am at Our Lady of the Lake Church  
Prince of Peace-Thurs., Dec. 12th, 10:30am at school  
St. Bernadette - Fri., Dec. 13th, 1:15pm at Immaculate Conception.

**SCHOOL RECONCILLATION**

Father will be visiting the schools on the following days to hear confessions.  
Our Lady of the Lake - Tues., Dec. 10th, 12 - 1:30pm  
Prince of Peace - Wed., Dec. 11th from 8:45am  
St. Bernadette - Tues., Dec. 17th from 9am;  
St Thomas Aquinas - Wed., Dec. 18th from 9am.

**EUCCHARISITIC MINISTERS NEEDED**

The Eucharist is now being offered in both species. As such, we are in need of Eucharistic Ministers, especially at the 4pm Mass in Keswick. Please speak with Father.



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