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*Nativity of Our Lord*



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**Monday, December 26** 9:00 am  
**ST. STEPHEN, First Martyr**  
 Special Intention

**Tuesday, December 27** 9:00 am  
**ST. JOHN, Apostle, Evangelist**  
 Stephen Tham (Deceased)  
*Requested by Mercy Tham*

**Wednesday, December 28** 9:00 am  
**THE HOLY INNOCENTS, Martyrs**  
 Special Intention

**Thursday, December 29** 9:00 am  
 Olga D'Arcy (Deceased)  
*Requested by the family*

**Friday, December 30** 9:00 am  
 Special Intention - 2006-7  
 RCIA Class, Clergy & Catechist  
*Requested by Julia Joy Tsui*

**Saturday, December 31** 9:00 am  
 Cindy Gobin-Tam (Deceased)  
*Requested by Gerald Tam*



**CHRISTMAS  
 NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE**

**Nativity of the Lord Vigil - Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 Masses: 6:00 pm, 9:00 pm & Midnight

**Solemnity of Nativity of the Lord**

Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

Masses: 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm  
 (No 7:00 pm Mass)

Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>  
 Mass: 9:00 am

**Holy Mother of God Vigil – Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

Mass: 4:30 pm

**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

Masses: 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm  
 (No 7:00 pm Mass)

Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> – Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Mass at 9:00 am



**Catholic Women's League**

**First Executive Meeting for 2012**

*Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 am*

**Annual Dinner Dance – 'Winter Gala'**

- ❖ **Saturday, January 28, 2012**
- ❖ **Tickets (\$50) are now available**

Please call Velma Letterio at 416-226-0590

**Attention all Confirmation Candidates**

Msgr. Sheehy, Fr. Eric Mah, Ms. Maria Agovino will be conducting five Saturday mornings for the candidates from all schools on the following dates:

Place: Blessed Trinity Parish Hall  
 Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 noon  
 Dates: January 21, February 4, February 11,  
 February 25, March 3, 2012

These mornings are an extremely important part of preparation for the Sacrament.



**The Thesians** - Members of the Thesians wish to sincerely thank the many parishioners who donated toiletries for the gift bags given to the ladies from St. Clare's Residence at the Christmas luncheon last

Wednesday. Your generosity was greatly appreciated by the ladies who enjoyed their gifts, a festive lunch, wonderful Carol singing and much lively conversation,

**Marriage Preparation Classes** - Classes begin on Monday, January 9, 2012 and continue for the next six Mondays until February 27, 2012, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, plus one Saturday on February 11<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. The class meets in the Parish Hall. Please register by calling the office at 416-226-0262.

**'Mass for the Unborn'**

**Feast of the Holy Innocents**

**Wednesday, December 28, 2011  
 St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto**

The Mass for the Unborn will be celebrated at St. Michael's Cathedral at 5:30 pm by Rev. Ed McGovern. All are welcome.

**On Line Giving – Donate Now** – The Archdiocese of Toronto is pleased to announce that you can now support your parish or favourite charity of the Archdiocese by making a gift over the internet using your credit card.

As of December 1, 2011, a new button is accessible on the Archdiocesan website [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org). Clicking the button "DONATE NOW" will take you to a page where you can make a gift using your credit card. Some of the options will include:

- Blessed Trinity (for offertory or building fund)
- ShareLife
- St. Michael's Choir School
- St. Augustine's Seminary
- Tribute (in Memoriam & Living Gifts)
- Archdiocese of Toronto
- Sunday Television Mass
- Humanitarian Relief (coming January 1, 2011)

Thank you for your support of the Church



### **St. Agnes School Junior Kindergarten Registration**

Registration for Junior Kindergarten Class for St. Agnes Catholic School begins **January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012**.

Please call 416-393-5345 and make an appointment with the school secretary. Registration is between the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. An evening registration will take place on January 19, 2012 between 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Please have the following documents ready: Baptismal record, Immunization record Birth certificate and proof of residence.



Our frozen pans of **Chili for the Good Shepherd Refuge for December are due in the parish hall by Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**. The chili will be picked up the following Monday. We

thank all our loyal chili cooks, and invite anyone who is willing to help us feed the hungry to pick up a pan and recipe from the parish office. The recipe is easy and delicious and makes enough to fill the Good Shepherd pan, with leftovers for your family's dinner. It takes so little effort to help us realize Christ's words: *"For I was hungry and you gave me food."* (Mt 25:35).



**2012 Envelope Donation Boxes** are available in the parish hall for pick up. If there are any questions or errors, please contact the office. Please do not use your 2012 envelopes until January 1, 2012 and previous year envelopes should not be used in 2012.



## **FOR THEM**

"This Christmas, Lord, we entrust to you the 'distant' ones, the many who once were 'near' and who are no longer, because the evils, the far too many evils of the world, drove them away from you. We entrust to you those who do not know you, but who are searching for you with a pure and sincere heart and do not know that one day, one sweet, sweet day, you appeared as a baby on earth.

This Christmas, Lord, we entrust to you above all those without a faith. We entrust them to you so that, on the backdrop of the goodwill they so often display, a ray of your light may break through, the star that guides to you may blaze out for an instant, and they may experience, at least for a few moments, how full is the joy of those who know you and love you.

We entrust to you the 'distant' ones, Lord, because we know that it was above all for them that one day you became a baby."

*Spiritual Insights by Chiara Lubich*

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