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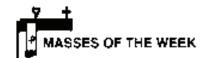
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Nativity of Our Lord



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



Catholic Women's League

First Executive Meeting for 2012 Tuesday, January 3rd 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 10:00 am - 12:00 noon Time:

January 21, February 4, February 11, Dates:

February 25, March 3, 2012

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



<u>The Theresians</u> -Members of the Theresians 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,



CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Nativity of the Lord Vigil - Saturday, December 24th

Masses: 6:00 pm, 9:00 pm & Midnight

Solemnity of Nativity of the Lord

Sunday, December 25th Masses: 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm (No 7:00 pm Mass)

Monday, December 26th - Saturday, December 31st Mass: 9:00 am

Holy Mother of God Vigil - Saturday, December

Mass: 4:30 pm

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Sunday, January 1^s

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

Monday, January 2nd - Saturday, January 7th Mass at 9:00 am

Marriage Preparation Classes Degin 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 11th, 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. 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)

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St. Agnes School Junior Kindergarten Registration

Registration for Junior Kindergarten Class for St. Agnes Catholic School begins *January 9th*, *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 <u>frozen</u> pans of **Chili** for the Good Shepherd Refuge for December are due in the parish hall by Sunday, January 8th. 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."

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