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OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Thu. 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

WEEKEND SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

BAPTISM

2nd and 4th Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

by appointment.

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Monday, December 6 Special Intention	8:00 am
Tuesday, December 7 ST. AMBROSE, Bishop and Doctor Susana Maria Cabral (Deceased) <i>Requested by Joao & Maria Silvina Cabral</i>	8:00 am
Wednesday, December 8 SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Special Intention	8:00 am
Thursday, December 9 Special Intention Thanksgiving to St. Joseph the Worker <i>Requested by the Tate family</i>	8:00 am
Friday, December 10 Kenneth Auyeung (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	8:00 am
Saturday, December 11 Vicente McDermott (Deceased) <i>Requested by the McDermott family</i>	9:00 am



*We welcome to our Parish through the
Sacrament of Baptism*

**Daniela Larrea Cuomo, Sofia Yepes,
Rafael Huriptyo, Brian Estrelon, Isabella Newton**



Knights of Columbus

Executive Meeting: December 6th at 7:30 pm
Fraternity Breakfast: Saturday, December
11th at the Pickle Barrel, after the 9:00 am Mass.

General Meeting: Monday, December 20th at 7:30 pm

Family Event: The Knights of Columbus are organizing a family event in the parish hall which will include the whole parish, whether any member of your family is a Knight or not. This will become a feature of their annual activities. The date this year will be **Sunday, December 12th, 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm**. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are available after the Masses. If anyone wishes to volunteer and help organize, please contact Dennis and Pat Bosnyak at 416-227-2026; or Peter and Trish Mann at 416-227-1752; or Ron Forbes at 416-441-1406.

YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS There will be no regular Young Adults meeting for the remainder to the year. The next meeting will be on **Sunday, January 30th** from 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm in the St. Joseph's Room. All young adults ages 18 – 40 are welcome.



Catholic Women's League

Annual Pot Luck Supper
Tuesday, December 7th at 6:00 pm

Bring a friend. Bring a dish to share and join in the festivities of the season. There will be a sing-a-long, raffles and surprise guest. All women of the parish are cordially invited to an evening of fabulous food and fun.



The Theresians will be holding a Christmas lunch for residents of St. Clare House on **Wednesday, December 15th**. Part of the celebration includes preparing gift bags of personal grooming items for

their guests, e.g. shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand creams, bath products, etc. If parishioners would like to contribute, the Theresians will be collecting these items after the week-end Masses until December 11th. Thank you for your support.



A reminder to all those who participated in the St. Vincent de Paul **Christmas Tree Gift Tag Program**, that the deadline for your wrapped gift to be dropped off at the Church is **Sunday, December 5th**.



'THE JOURNEY'
Sunday, December 19th

Come and celebrate Christmas with Michael Coren (TV Host of 'Michael Coren Live'). On **Sunday, December 19th at 3:00 pm**. Blessed Trinity Choir, Children's Choir and all of our musicians will recount the story of the Holy Family in words and music. With Jesus, Mary and Joseph as our guide and inspiration, they will reflect on the journey of our ancestors and present day refugee families to this country. **Proceeds from this concert will support the Blessed Trinity refugee family.**



Gourmet Christmas Cakes

One of the most anticipated things **Campaign Life Coalition** does each year is to sell delicious gourmet Christmas cakes. You, your family, friends and customers will enjoy these scrumptious fruitcakes that are moist, rich, aged to perfection and made with only premium ingredients.

Small cakes \$15, large cakes \$22 will be on sale in the parish hall **after all the Masses on Saturday, December 4th and Sunday, December 5th**.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

As well as our 8:00 am morning Mass, an evening Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm on **Wednesday, December 8th** to celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Vigil - Friday, December 24th

Mass: 8:00 am
Masses: 6:00 pm, 9:00 pm & Midnight

Christmas Day – Saturday, December 25th

Masses: 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm
(no 4:30 pm Mass)

Feast of the Holy Family - Sunday, December 26th

Masses: 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm

Monday, December 27th, Tuesday, December 28th,
Wednesday, December 29th and Thursday, December
30th

Mass: 9:00 am

Vigil Mater Dei

Friday, December 31st (New Years Eve)

Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Saturday, January 1st (New Year's Day)

Masses: 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm
(no 4:30 pm Mass)

Holy Day of Obligation We are obligated to attend Mass on all Sundays of the year. We are also obligated in Canada to two Holy days of Obligation, Christmas and New Years Day.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

This advent be reconciled to God; make the Sacrament of Reconciliation a part of your preparation for Christmas. Msgr. Sheehy, Fr. Rodrigues and visiting priests will hear confessions on:

Saturday, December 18th 9:30 am – 11:30 am
Monday, December 20th 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm



2011 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 2011 envelopes until January 1, 2011 and previous year envelopes should not be used in 2011.

New Beginnings – **Tuesday, December 7th**, 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm at St. Bonaventure's Church, Toronto. For those who are separated, divorced or widowed there will be a mini renewal dealing with stress and loneliness. For more information, please call Deacon Shaughnessy at 416-921-1163, ext. 2246.



Solemnity Immaculate Conception Wednesday, December 8th

“To Mary God gave his only-begotten Son, whom he loved as himself. Through Mary God made himself a Son, not different but the same, by nature Son of God and Son of Mary. The whole universe was created by God, and God was born of Mary. God created all things, and Mary gave birth to God. The God who made all things gave himself form through Mary, and thus he made his own creation. He who created all things from nothing would not remake his ruined creation without Mary.

God, then, is the Father of the created world and Mary the mother of the re-created world. God is the Father by whom all things were given life, and Mary the mother through whom all things were given new life. For God begot the Son, through whom all things were made, and Mary gave birth to him as the Saviour of the world.

Truly the Lord is with you, to whom the Lord granted that all nature should owe as much to you as to himself.”

From a sermon by St. Anselm, Bishop



O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, did prepare a worthy dwelling place for Your Son, we beseech You that, as by the foreseen death of this, Your Son, You did preserve Her from all stain, so too You would permit us, purified through Her intercession, to come unto You. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.

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