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THE VISITATION

“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord.” With these words Mary first acknowledges the special gifts she has been given. Then she recalls God’s universal favours, bestowed unceasingly on the human race. When we devote all our thoughts to the praise and service of the Lord, we proclaim God’s greatness. Our observance of God’s commands, too, shows that we have God’s power and greatness always at heart. Our spirit rejoices in God our saviour and delights in the mere recollection of his creator who gives us hope for eternal salvation.

“Rejoicing in God my Saviour”..These words can apply to all of God’s creations, but apply especially to the Mother of God. She alone was chosen for that honour, and she burned with spiritual love for the son she so joyously conceived. Above all other saints, she alone could truly rejoice in Jesus, her saviour, for she knew that he who was the source of eternal salvation would be born in time in her body, in one person both her own son and her Lord. “The Almighty has done great things for me.” Mary attributes nothing to her own merits. She refers all her greatness to the gift of the one whose essence is power and whose nature is greatness, for he fills with greatness and strength the small and the weak who believe in him. And she did well to add: “holy is his name,” to warn those who heard, and indeed all who would receive his words, that they must believe and call upon his name. For they too could share in everlasting holiness and true salvation according to the words of the prophet: “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” Therefore it is an excellent and fruitful custom of holy church that we should sing Mary’s hymn at the time of evening prayer. By meditating upon the incarnation, our devotion is kindled, and by remembering the example of God’s Mother, we are encouraged to lead a life of virtue. Such virtues are best achieved in the evening. We are weary after the day’s work and worn out by our distractions. The time for rest is near, and our minds are ready for contemplation.

Parish Schedule

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Adoration: 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Weekday Mass:

Monday: 9:00 AM (Ad Orientem)

Tuesday: 9:00 AM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM (Ad Orientem)

Thursday: 9:00 AM

Friday: 9:00 AM (Ad Orientem)

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM, and 7:00 PM

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday to Saturday at 8:30 AM - 8:55 AM

Wednesday at 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Saturdays at 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM

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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023

4:30 PM (Sat. Vigil): Lydia LANGHORNE †

9:00 AM: Lorelei LUTTER †

10:30 AM: Maritess FIDELINO †

12:15 PM: Maritess FIDELINO †

7:00 PM: Bwino Esperance & Sieyamdjie Romine ††

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2023

9:00 AM: Special Intentions of Arun MAHABAL

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023

9:00 AM: Thanksgiving of Pilar ACOSTA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023

9:00 AM: Thanksgiving of Judith PETER & Gloria PERZ

7:00 PM: No Mass - Advent Confessions

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2023

9:00 AM: Marcelino PABLO †

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023

9:00AM: Barbara & Stanley LOBO †

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023

5:30 AM: Thanksgiving of Patricia ACOSTA

9:00 AM: Community Memorial Mass

NAMES OF THE SICK

Lydia ABRAZALDO
Amelia ANTONIO
Luisa ARIOLA
Jen ATKINSON
Horacio AVANZADO
Vida BAILEY
Cirilo BANZIL
Al BANZON
Katelyn Hope
BAUTISTA
Monica BAUTISTA
Lita BEDFORD-JAMES
Julita BRAVO
Milagros BRINAS
Cleone BYGRAVE
Theresa CALDERON
Crescencia
CASTANEDA
Terry CHAN
Matilda CHARLES
Anushka CHELLIAH
Bodhi CHELLIAH
Trevor CHUNG
Sera COLACO
Martin CORSANO
Jervin Cruz CORTEZ
Jack CRAWFORD
Dawn CRITCHLOW
Carmalita CRUZ
Divina DE LEON
Maureen DALEY
Emmanuel DE LEON
George D'SILVA
Epifanio DACANAY
Freddie DACANAY
Elizabeth Fe DACANAY
Charlie DEISCHTER
Salvador DE LEOZ
Julietta DE LEOZ
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Ampy DECHOSO
Christina DELINOR
Arya Cali DIAZ
Felicitas DISMAYA
Jacquelin DUMEICHEN
Teresita ESMAS
Milagrina ESMAS
Veronica ESPANO
Carrol FERNANDES
Mary FERNANDES

Sabino FERNANDES
Sybil FERNANDES
Emmanuel FERNANDO
Janson Louis FERDINAND
Columba FREDERICK
James FRASER
Teresita FONTANILLA
Abigail FORBES
Rolando GARBINO
Barry GILL
Nathan GIRDHARRY
Gilda GUIOGUITO
Gem GOUVEIA
George GRAY
Sean KUA
Bernard OSEI-KWABENA
Kevin HARRIS
Robert HENRIQUE
Vernon HOFFMAN
Renate HOFFMAN
Tina HOLLOWAY
Summer HOLLOWAY
Robbie HOJILLA
James HUTCHINSON
Leonardo IGNACIO
Joan IRONSIDE
Sheldon IYENGAR
Henry JACOT
Lorraine JOHNSON
Danilo Batara JOSE
George JOSEPH
Ruth LABAO
Josefina LAGMAN
Martinah LLANES
Consuelo LOPEZ
Maria Lourdes LUZ
Audrey Mendonca LUCAS
Bienvenido MABBAYAD
Noli MABABANGLOOB
Allijson MAGPAYO
Willax MAGPAYO
Miguel MAGTIBAY
Alisha MATHLIN
John McGARRY
Ron McGARRY
Betty McNEIL
Darrell McNEIL
Glenda McNEIL
Constance MENEZES
Lipika MITRA
Linda MOORE
Andrea NAZAL

Winston NEWMAN
Collette O'DONNELL
Denise ORTIZ
Marie ORTIZ
Kyle PAGUIA
Mary Ann Ibana
PALOMARES
Mary Thimen PAN
Cecilia Hwa PAN
Victo Juann PAN
Divya PATEL
Josue PEREZ
Miranda PINTO
Merlyn RAYMOND
Claudette RAMOS
Michael REID
Henry REYES
Noberto REYES
Ernie RICAFORT
Maricar ROBERTO
Elanor RODRIGO
Faye SALAMILLAS
Kathy SAMUELS
Zosimo SANCHEZ
Lourdes SANTIAGO
Domingo SANTOS
Karen SANTOS
Gener SARMIENTO
Metarita SEARS
Caril Chen SEE
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Adelia UYGUANGCO
Romeo UMALI
Christiana VELINOR
Jalen VELINOR
Julian VILLANUEVA
Estrella VILLAR
Levon WILLIAMS
Jeanette WILTSHIRE
Franklyn WYKE
Conrado YABUT

If you would like to include the name of your sick family member, kindly send us an email through stbarnabassc@archtoronto.org or give the parish office a call.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Parents with children grades 7-8, we have our registration open. You can go to our website at stbarnabasto.ca to register. If you have any other questions, please contact Kim Marania at 416-298-0989 ext. 205 or email her at stbarnabasscyouth@archtoronto.org.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Starting January 25th, 2023

7 consecutive Thursdays | 7PM - 9PM

Register online at: <https://form.jotform.com/stbarnabasto/MARPREP2024> or go to our website at <https://stbarnabasto.ca>



FIRST COMMUNION DATES

The First Communion registration will open on **January 2, 2023** until **February 5, 2024**. Parent's Orientation will be on **February 8, 2024** 6pm-7pm (Group A). and 7:30pm - 8:30pm (Group B). For questions, please contact Gabe Marania at stbarnabasfirstcommunion@archtoronto.org or at 416 298-0989.

A N N O U N C E M E N T S



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

RCIC registration will begin on **December 20, 2023**. For more information, contact Alyanna Viray at alyanna.viray@outlook.com



CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY

The Knights of Columbus will be having a Special mass to celebrate the Feast of the Consecration to the Holy Family. It will be on **Friday, December 29th, at 7PM**. We invite all parishioners together with their families to not only celebrate but consecrate themselves to the Holy Family.



MARRIAGE DATE NIGHT

Our next **Marriage Date Night** is on **January 20, 2024**. Our topic this night is **The Blueprint of Love**. Every marriage needs a blueprint - a plan to follow for real love. Find the blueprint for your marriage in the loving actions of Christ for the Church. To register, please go our website at <https://stbanabasto.ca>

ST. BARNABAS PARISH & Hallow ADVENT

St. Barnabas partnered with Hallow to prepare us for Advent. With the voice of Liam Neeson reading as C.S. Lewis, we will journey through prayer and reflection with the Hallow App. To know more, please pick a pamphlet at the narthex. \$1 per subscription until Easter.

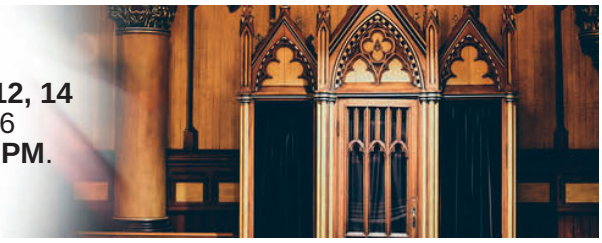
THE STABLE IS BACK!

In support of St. Barnabas youth ministry, we invite you to come and join our annual coffeehouse event. There will be a cafe with delicious drinks and goodies, AWESOME raffle prizes, live music, and a market for all your Christmas gift needs. All are welcome! Invite your family and friends! Come on **December 16 from 5:30 PM - 10:00 PM**. \$5 Entrance Admission (free for 12 years old and under)



EXTENDED HOURS OF CONFESSION

We will have extended hours of confession on **December 11, 12, 14 & 15 from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**. On **December 13**, there will be 6 additional priests available for confession from **7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**. To have the full Advent schedule, please go to our website at stbanabasto.ca



CHRISTMAS CONCERT: THE NINE CAROLS OF CHRISTMAS

On Sunday, **December 17th at 4:00 PM** join us for the traditional Christmas service of Nine Lessons and Carols. We will hear nine beautiful readings from the Scriptures foretelling the birth of the Messiah while joining the parish choir in singing Christmas hymns to our Lord. This is a beautiful way for the whole family to prepare for coming of our Lord at Christmas.



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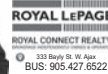


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