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THE ANNUNCIATION

In the angel's greeting, Mary is called "full of grace"; in Greek the term "grace", charis, has the same linguistic root as the word "joy". Also in this expression the source of Mary's rejoicing is further clarified: joy comes from grace, comes that is from communion with God, from having such a vital connection with Him, from being the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit, totally shaped by the action of God. Mary is the creature who in a unique way has opened the door to her Creator, she placed herself in his hands, without limits. She lives entirely from and in the relationship with the Lord; she is in an attitude of listening, attentive to recognizing the signs of God along the pathway of his people; she is inserted into a history of faith and hope in the promises of God, which constitutes the fabric of her existence. And she submits freely to the word received, to the divine will in the obedience of faith." Faced with all this, we can ask ourselves: how was Mary able to live this pathway alongside her Son with a faith so strong, even in obscurity, without losing full trust in the action of God? There is an underlying attitude that Mary assumes in the face of what happens in her life. At the Annunciation she is disturbed on hearing the words of the angel — it is the fear a man feels when touched by the closeness of God —, but it is not the attitude of someone who is afraid in front of what God might ask. Mary reflects, she ponders the meaning of such a greeting (cf Lk 1, 29). The Greek term used in the Gospel to define this "reflection", "dielogizeto", evokes the root of the word "dialogue". This means that Mary enters into intimate dialogue with the Word of God that has been announced to her, she does not consider it superficially, but dwells on it, lets it penetrate into her mind and her heart so as to understand what the Lord wants from her, the meaning of the announcement. Mary does not stop at a first superficial understanding of what is happening in her life, but knows to look in depth, she lets herself be questioned by events, she digests them, discerns them, and acquires that understanding that only faith can guarantee. It is the profound humility of the obedient faith of Mary, who welcomes within her even what she does not understand in the action of God, leaving it to God to open her mind and her heart. "Blessed is she who believed in the fulfillment of the word of the Lord" (Lk 1, 45), exclaims her kinswoman Elizabeth. It is precisely for her faith that all generations will call her blessed.

- P O P E B E N E D I C T X V I -

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 3, 2023

4:30 PM (Sat. Vigil): Special Intentions of C.N. PEREIRA & Family
 9:00 AM: Thanksgiving of Gerard Paolo
 10:30 AM: Special Intentions for Gerard SALVADOR
 12:15 PM: Maritess FIDELINO †
 7:00 PM: Romulo DIMAANDAL †

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2023

9:00 AM: Thanksgiving of Jane De GUIA

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023

9:00 AM: Thanksgiving of Pat VIGO

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023

9:00 AM: Special Intentions of Ricky VIGO

7:00 PM: Thanksgiving of DANDAL Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2023

9:00 AM: Thanksgiving of Cora PALOMARES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2023

9:00AM: Deceased Members of MAK's Family

7:00 PM: Alexander FILARDO †

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023

9:00 AM: Community Memorial Mass

NAMES OF THE SICK

Lydia ABRAZALDO
 Amelia ANTONIO
 Luisa ARIOLA
 Jen ATKINSON
 Horacio AVANZADO
 Vida BAILEY
 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
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 Jerwin 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
 Nikita DeSILVA
 Jannette DEMPSEY
 Ampy DECHOSO
 Christina DELINOR
 Arya Cali DIAZ
 Felicitas DISMAYA
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 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
 Gem GOUVEIA
 George GRAY
 Sean KUA
 Bernard OSEI-KWABENA
 Kevin HARRIS
 Robert HENRIQUE
 Vernon HOFFMAN
 Renate HOFFMAN
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 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
 Alllison MAGPAYO
 Willex MAGPAYO
 Miguel MAGTIBAY
 Brian MARTELL
 Alisha MATHLIN
 John McGARRY
 Ron McGARRY
 Betty McNEIL
 Darrell McNEIL
 Glenda McNEIL
 Constance MENEZES
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 Divya PATEL
 Josue PEREZ
 Miranda PINTO
 Merlyn RAYMOND
 Claudette RAMOS
 Michael REID
 Norberto REYES
 Ernie RICAFORT
 Maricar ROBERTO
 Elanor RODRIGO
 Faye SALAMILLAS
 Kathy SAMUELS
 Zosimo SANCHEZ
 Lourdes SANTIAGO
 Domingo SANTOS
 Karen SANTOS
 Metarita SEARS
 Caril Chen SEE
 Cynthia SIRIRAM
 Winston SPARROCK
 Alan SPENCER
 Lynn SPENCER
 Nathaniel SPENCER
 Cecile SILVERIO
 Vicky SUAREZ
 Bob STEELE
 Norma STEELE
 Jovito TAMAYO
 Rowena TELAN
 Cecil TUAZON
 Adelia UYGUANGCO
 Romeo UMALI
 Christiana VELINOR
 Jalen VELINOR
 Julian VILLANUEVA
 Estrella VILAR
 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.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
 On **December 8**, we will be celebrating the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**.
 There is an additional Mass at **7:00PM**.

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 Mariania** 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>

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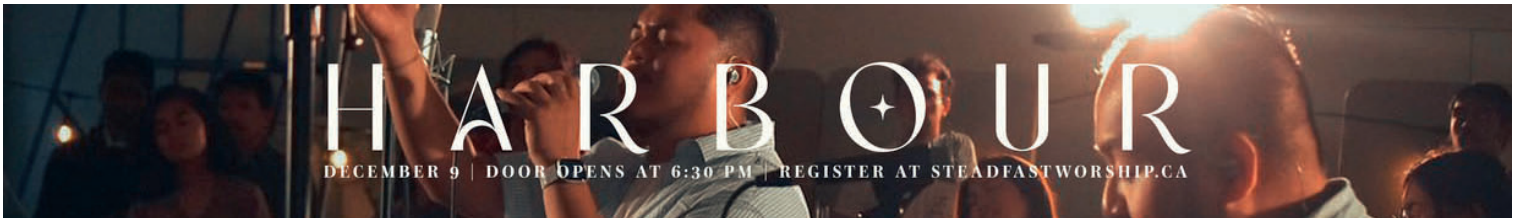
YOUNG ADULTS CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Our next Young Adults is on **November 30**, Thursday. We are diving deeper into the series of **Theology of the Body**. We invite all young adults ages 19 - 35 to join us from 7PM - 9PM. Register here: <https://bit.ly/3R08XYo> If you have any questions, you can contact **Fr. Fraser** at 416 - 298-0989 ext. 203



ADVENT RETREAT

Block off your schedules because on **December 9, Saturday**, we will be having our Advent Retreat. It will begin with Mass at **9AM** and will end on **2PM**. The event will have Adoration as well. We hope to see you then.



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.

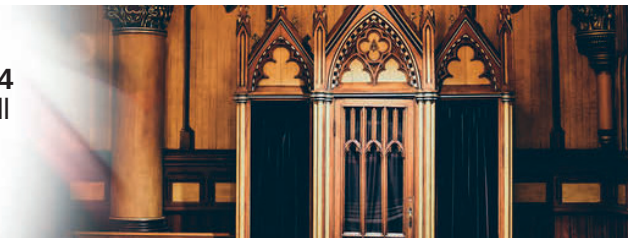
THE STABLE IS BACK!

In support of St. Barnabas youth ministry, we invite you to come and join our annual coffeehouse event where 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**. And then on **December 13**, there will be 6 additional priests available for confession from **7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**. To have the full schedule of our Advent, please go to our website at stbarnabasto.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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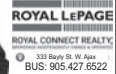


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