

ST. BARNABAS PARISH

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MATTHEW 3:1-12

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, “The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.’” Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. “I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

Parish Schedule

MASS SCHEDULE

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 4, 2022

4:30 PM (Sat. Vigil): Special Intentions of Agnes Baptiste
 9:00 AM: PRO POPULO
 10:30 AM: Thilaga & Jeevam SEGARAJASINGHE **
 12:15 PM: Olinda & Stephen LOBO †
 7:00 PM: Manuel TORRES †

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2022

9:00 AM: Rodelio MONTANIEL †

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022

9:00 AM: Mary SELVARAJAH †

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2022

9:00 AM: Thanksgiving of Cora PALOMARES
 7:00 PM: Shiela ARCHIBALD †

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022

9:00 AM: Thanksgiving of Maria Clara LAYUG

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2022

9:00 AM: Thanksgiving of MABBAYAD Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022

9:00 AM: Community Memorial Mass

NAMES OF THE SICK

Sybil ABRANCHES
 Lydia ABRAZALDO
 Lourdes ACOSTA
 Luisa ARIOLA
 Jen ATKINSON
 Horatio AVANZADO
 Vida BAILEY
 Bessie BARTZIS
 Arturo BARRAMEDA
 Monica BAUTISTA
 Lita BEDFORD-JAMES
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 Elisea BUAN
 Crescencia CASTANEDA
 Terry CHAN
 Matilda CHARLES
 Anushka CHELLIAH
 Bodhi CHELLIAH
 Martin CORSANO
 Adolf COUTINHO
 Jack CRAWFORD
 Dawn CRITCHLOW
 Carmalita CRUZ
 Divina DE LEON
 Emmanuel DE LEON
 George D'SILVA
 Adoracion DACANAY
 Epifanio DACANAY
 Elizabeth Fe DACANAY
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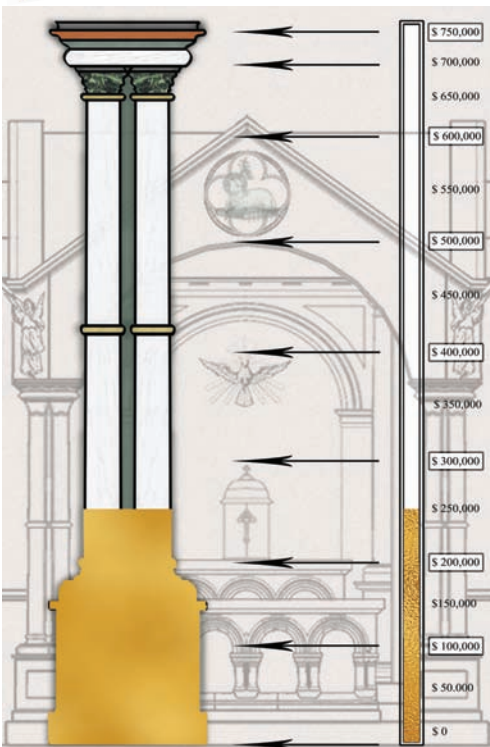
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 Emmanuel FERNANDO
 Columba FREDERICK
 Abigail FORBES
 Elisa GARIB
 Jonathan GILL
 Leann GILL
 Nathan GIRDHARRY
 Gem GOUVEIA
 George GRAY
 Robert HENRIQUE
 Onching HERNANDEZ
 Ernesto HIDALGO
 Robbie HOJILLA
 Leonardo IGNACIO
 Henry JACOT
 Larry JARDIN
 Martinah LLANES
 Consuelo LOPEZ
 Audrey Mendonca LUCAS
 Bienvenido MABBAYAD
 Allison MAGPAYO
 Willex MAGPAYO
 Miguel MAGTIBAY
 Alisha MATHLIN
 John McGARRY
 Betty McNEIL
 Joe MOLINARI
 Andreyana NAZAL
 Matilde NATIVIDAD

Linda O'REILLY
 Bong ORTIZ
 Denise ORTIZ
 Marie ORTIZ
 Maryann Ibana PALOMARES
 Mary Thimen PAN
 Cecilia Hwa PAN
 Victo Juann PAN
 Divya PATEL
 Josue PEREZ
 Miranda PINTO
 Claudette RAMOS
 Noberto REYES
 Ernie RICAFORT
 Maricar ROBERTO
 Kathy SAMUELS
 Zosimo SANCHEZ
 Lourdes SANTIAGO
 Gina SANTOS
 Karen SANTOS
 Metarita SEARS
 Winston SPARROCK
 Cecile SILVERIO
 Vicky SUAREZ
 Norma STEELE
 Cecil TUAZON
 Adelia UYGUANGCO
 Romeo UMALI
 Christiana VELINAR
 Jalen VELINOR
 Estrella VILAR
 Merlyn Raymond VISUALLO
 John WEBSTER
 Levon WILLIAMS
 Jeanette WILTSHIRE
 Conrado YABUT
 Ruth ZIBVAL

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



SANCTUARY RENOVATIONS



As of this weekend, we have collected approximately **\$250,000**. To participate in this project you can donate through the following options:

1. For credit card donation, go to this link: <https://form.jotform.com/stbarnabasto/sacred-journey>
2. For PAG donations, you grab a copy of the printed form at the front of the office or you can download a fillable form on this link: <https://form.jotform.com/stbarnabasto/sacred-journey>
3. For cash or cheque, please use the envelopes provided in front of the parish office.

We thank all the parishioners who have generously contributed to this project. Let us continue to pray for our Sactuary Renovations: Sacred Journey.



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 14, 2022

DAY OF CONFESSIONS
From 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

DECEMBER 16-24, 2022

CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASS
5:30 AM

DECEMBER 20, 2022

ADVENT RECONCILIATION
From 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

DECEMBER 24, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE
4:30 PM, 7:00 PM, 9:00 PM (with adoration)
12:00 Midnight

DECEMBER 25, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE
8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM
No 7:00 PM Mass

DECEMBER 31, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE
4:30 PM, 7:00 PM, 10:00 PM (with adoration)

JANUARY 1, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE
8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM
No 7:00 PM Mass



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE STABLE: CHRISTMAS COFFEEHOUSE

In support of the Youth Ministry of St. Barnabas
Saturday, December 17 at 6 - 10 PM
\$5.00 Admission Fee, Free for Children 12 and under.
Please bring cash for the event.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

January 19, Thursday, for 6 consecutive Thursdays
from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Register online: <https://tinyurl.com/MARPREP2023> or go
to our website at <https://www.stbarnabasto.ca>

SERRA HOUSE: VOCATION SEEDS

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email: vocations@archtoronto.org website: <https://www.vocationsto.ca>

CWL: A SPECIAL MESSAGE OF THANKS!

To all who helped to make our "Out of the Cold/Homeless-Winter 2022 Project" a success. To Fr. Hansoo for his public announcements and support; to our volunteers and Brother Knights. We collected 26 Boxes of toiletry kits, winter accessories, hygiene products & sweaters and Monetary donation of \$70/= Thanks a lot for your help- We couldn't have done it without you all!



ADVENT CALENDAR 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November 27 The First Sunday of Advent Begin your Advent journey by blessing your Advent wreath. Light the first violet candle and sing "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."	28 What do you do this Advent to prepare your heart and life for the coming of Christ?	29 The salvation offered in the life, death, and Resurrection of Christ is nothing less than sharing in the very life of God, in the communion of love among the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. There is no greater gift that God could possibly give us. (The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church, no. 3)	30 Saint Andrew, a disciple, spent his life bringing people to Christ. Follow his example by inviting someone to come to Mass with you.	December 1 Today is World AIDS Day. Pray for those who suffer from this disease, their caregivers, and their healthcare workers.	2 "Wait for the LORD with courage; be steadfast, and wait for the LORD." —Psalm 27:14	3 Saint Francis Xavier is a patron saint of missionaries. Spend some time today reflecting on how you can support the Church's mission by living as a missionary disciple.
4 The Second Sunday of Advent On this Second Sunday of Advent, light two violet candles on your Advent wreath and ask God for the strength to be like John the Baptist, preparing the way of the Lord.	5 "The grace of God, the gift freely given, inspires us to give thanks and worship Him, works our transformation into the likeness of Christ, helps us to seek pardon and to cease & when we fall into sin, and impels us to go both and bear witness to Christ in the world." (The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church, no. 29)	6 Today is the Memorial of Saint Nicholas. Saint Nicholas of Myra (in modern day Turkey) was noted for his generosity to the poor. Consider how you can offer your time, treasure, or talent to assist those in need this holiday season.	7 "They that hope in the LORD will renew their strength; they will soar as with eagles' wings; They will run and not grow weary, walk and not grow faint." —Isaiah 40:31	8 Today is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, patroness of the United States of America. It is a holy day of obligation. After attending Mass, pray a decade of the Rosary for peace and justice.	9 Today is the Memorial of Saint Juan Diego. Ask for his intercession for migrants and those suffering from human trafficking.	10 In the busyness and noise of holiday preparations, it is easy to lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas, the birth of Christ. Spend some quiet time today, alone or as a family, giving thanks for God's greatest gift of a Savior.
11 The Third Sunday of Advent Today is the Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday. At this halfway point in Advent, light two violet and the rose candles on your Advent wreath and rejoice! For the Lord is near!	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared to Juan Diego wearing the traditional garb of a pregnant woman. On this her feast day, ask for her intercession for all unborn children and their parents.	13 In gratitude for the gift of God's mercy, plan to receive the Sacrament of Penance before Christmas.	14 "Having been sanctified by the gift of the Eucharist and filled with faith, hope, and charity, the faithful are called to respond to this gift. Indeed, it is only natural that we give thanks to God and for all that he has given us." (The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church, no. 30)	15 According to custom, the Christmas tree is set up before Christmas and remains in place until the Solemnity of Epiphany. Share this blessing with your family and friends.	16 Las Posadas, a re-enactment of Mary and Joseph seeking shelter before the birth of Jesus, traditionally begins today. Pray for migrants seeking shelter around the world.	17 Today marks the beginning of the "40 Antiphons". This tradition, which comes from Evening Prayer, has been around since at least the eighth century.
18 The Fourth Sunday of Advent On this Fourth Sunday of Advent, light all three violet and the rose candles on your Advent wreath and pray that the light of Christ will enter your heart so that you may share the warmth of God's love with those you meet.	19 "The nativity scenes' like a living Gospel" (Apostolic Letter <i>Adventus</i> , August 11). It brings the Gospel to the places where people live... and in those places where we live, it reminds us of an essential thing that God did not remain invisible in Heaven, but rather came to earth to become man, a child.	20 We need to be conscious of the gift we have received, a gift that is none other than the Lord himself in the act of self-giving. We become conscious of this gift when we actively engage in every part of the liturgy. (The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church, no. 31)	21 "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." —Luke 1:45	22 Spend a family evening eating cookies and drinking hot chocolate while you read the Christmas carols you have received. Before bed, pray an Our Father and a Hail Mary for all your beloved family and friends.	23 Reach out to those in your community who may be alone this Christmas and invite them to Mass and to share part of your celebration.	24 [Prayer] in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament... helps all of us to be formed by the self-giving love we behold in the Lord's gift of himself in the Eucharist. —The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church, no. 33
25 "And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory." —John 1:14	Copyright © 2022, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved. Quote from Pope Francis, copyright © 2022, Libreria Editrice Vaticana, Vatican City State. All rights reserved. Quote from the Lord's Prayer for Mission for the 200th Anniversary of the United States of America, second (revised) edition © 2001, 1999, 1997, 1986, 1970 Copyright of the Christian Doctrine, Inc., Washington, DC. Under its permission, All rights reserved.					





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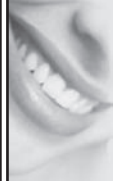
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