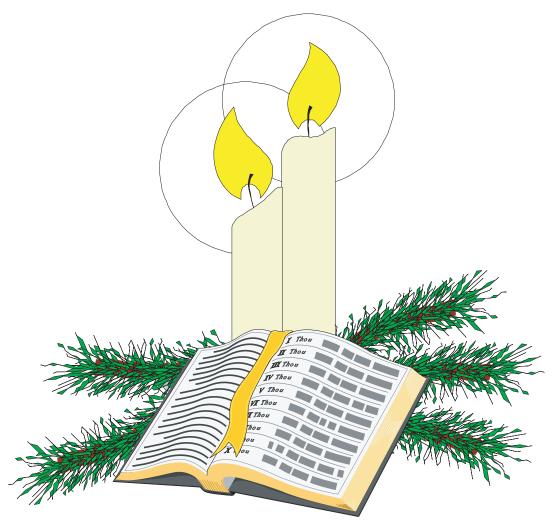
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May the Blessings of this Holy Season be with you Always.

PARISH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, DON MILLS, ONTARIO

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

On the feast of Christ's birth, we are reminded to reflect on God who is love. May you experience the joy, peace and love which the Christ child brings.

The Pastoral Team of Annunciation Parish: Fr. Jude Coyle, Fr. Manuel Duterte, Fr. Christian Nwatarali, Fr. Jon Bromley, Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan, and the entire parish staff, extend to you best wishes and prayerful greetings for a happy and Blessed Christmas.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER:



That children may be respected and loved and never be the victims of exploitation in its various forms.

THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION PRAYER FOR DECEMBER:

That at Christmas the peoples of the earth may recognize in the Word Incarnate the light which illuminates every man and that the Nations may open their doors to Christ, the Saviour of the world.

CHRISTMAS PARKING

We all know that parking will be a problem over the Christmas/New Year stretch. Please remember that the

driveway in front of the church is a **fire route**. <u>Absolutely no parking at any time</u>. A limited number of handicapped spots are available for those with **valid permits**. Remember, the Parking Authority never takes a holiday!

Plessed Christmas (1)

BLESSING FOR A CHRISTMAS CRIB



God and Father of us all, bless us as we prepare this crib and let it be a reminder of the Lord Jesus who was born of the Virgin Mary in the

City of David. Grant that we may always serve you in faith as did the angels, praise you for your saving deeds as did the shepherds, and surround you with the warmth of our love as did the animals in the stable. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.



IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Are you called to follow in the footsteps of Mary as a priest or religious to carry the Good News of God's great

Love? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997.



Memorial Lamps Special Intentions

December 20th—December 26th

Our lamps are lit:

- In memory of our beloved son and brother Antonio Figueira. So deeply loved, missed and eternally cherished. Requested by Dad, Mom and your loving sister Kerry Ann.
- In memory of our father Gabbour Nijmeh.
 Requested by Aida & Sue Nijmeh and their family.
- In memory of Tony Kustec, never to be forgotten. Requested by Kustec and family.

Confessions for Christmas

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Followed by Individual Confessions

Date: Monday, December 21st.

Time: 7:00 PM

There will be 16 priests available to hear confessions on this evening.

ALTAR SERVERS' CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS REHEARSAL

ATTENTION to all Altar Servers who've signed up to serve at the Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve Masses.

There will be a practice on Wednesday, December 23rd at 6:00PM.

Please be on time so we can begin promptly.

CHRISTMAS EVE CAROL CONCERTS AT ANNUNCIATION

8:15 p.m.—Carol Concert before the 9:00 p.m. Mass featuring the Children's Choir and the 7:00 p.m. Mass Choir.

11:15 p.m.—Carol Concert before Midnight Mass featuring the Adult Choir.

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ish office. Please make sure you mark your name and address on the first few envelopes. Thank you for your wonderful support.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 24th, 2009 CHRISTMAS EVE

Masses at 6:00PM, 9:00PM, and 12:00 Midnight NO 8:00 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. Masses Office hours: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Friday, December 25th, 2009 CHRISTMAS DAY

Masses at 9:30AM, 11:00AM, and 12:30PM NO 8:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. Masses Office Closed

Saturday, December 26th, 2009 BOXING DAY

No 9:00 a.m. Mass & No Confessions Mass at 5:00PM Office Closed

Sunday, December 27th, 2009

Masses at: 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM, 12:30PM No 7:00PM Mass

Monday, Dec. 28th—Wednesday, Dec. 30th

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY
Office hours: Monday CLOSED, Tuesday & Wednesday9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 31st, 2009 NEW YEAR'S EVE: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Masses at 5:00PM. and 7:00PM. NO 8:00 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. Masses Office Hours: 9:30AM to 12:00 Noon

Friday, January 1st, 2010 NEW YEAR'S DAY: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Masses at 9:30AM, 11:00AM, and 12:30PM NO 8:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. Masses.

Office Closed

Saturday, January 2nd, 2010

No 9:00AM Mass & No Confessions Mass at 5:00PM Office Closed

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