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PASTORAL TEAM

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions

December 21 – December 28, 2019

- Sat. 5:00 pm** + Maria, James & Vincent Badali
Req. Badali Family
- Sun. 8:30 am** + Thanksgiving
Req. Ines & Celso Apduhan
- 10:00 am** + Silvestro, Francesco, Domenica & Maria Defusco
Req. Maria Visconti
- 12 noon** The Precious Blood Community
- Mon. 8:00 am** + Mrs. Dynah Mines
Req. Charie Mines
- Tues. 8:00 am** + Celine Pinto
Req. Pinto Family
- 5:00 pm** + 10 year Ann. for Fidel Quisao
Req. Lydia, Eddie & Pat
- 8:00 pm** The Precious Blood Community
- 11:30 pm** The Precious Blood Community
- Wed. 8:30 am** The Precious Blood Community
- 10:00 am** The Precious Blood Community
- 12 noon** The Precious Blood Community
- Thurs. 8:00 am** + Clara & Catalino Daiz
Req. Freddie Daiz & Family
- Fri. 8:00 am** + Buen Arriola
Req. Portia & Miriam Arriola
- Sat. 8:00 am** Kevin & Maria Earl (Living)
Req. Kevin & Maria Earl



Please pray for the sick

Leo Cruz

Please pray for the deceased

Mrs. Emma Santi & Reverend Guenter Petricek



Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico - March 17 – 22, 2020

There will be a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe next year, **March 17 to 22nd, 2020**, in celebration of Father Xavier's 25th Anniversary of ordination.

If interested, please pick up a form at the entrances of the Church or the Church office.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 24, 2019 (Christmas Eve)

- 5:00 PM Mass (God's Little Angels Performance)
8:00 PM Mass
11:00 PM Caroling
11:30 PM Mass

Wednesday, December 25, 2019 (Christmas Day)

- 8:30 AM Mass
10:00 AM Mass
12:00 PM Mass



New Year Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 31, 2019 (New Year's Eve)

- 5:00 PM Mass
8:00 PM Mass

Wednesday, January 1, 2020 (New Year's Day)

- 8:30 AM Mass
10:00 AM Mass
12:00 PM Mass

Catholic Women's League

Please apply on or before January 31, 2020.

1. Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest

Eligibility: Grade 7 and 8 students

2. Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay and Poetry Contest

This contest supports and encourages an awareness and positive attitude towards a broad range of pro-life issues – from stages of conceptions, through childhood, adolescence, adulthood and senior years, to the new stage after death.

Eligibility: Intermediate level – Grades 7, 8 & 9

Senior level – Grades 10, 11 & 12

3. Jean McCann Youth Service Award

This Youth award recognizes and affirms the role played in our Parishes by our confirmed Catholic youth through service to others

Eligibility: Youth ages 15 to 18

For more details, please visit the Catholic Women's League Toronto website or contact Sandy Bassett at 416-320-2349 or Vicki del Prado at 416-829-9554.

K of C Lottery Ticket Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be selling lottery tickets after all Sunday Masses on **December 29th, 2019** and **January 5th, 2020** in aid of the Arthritis Society, Special Olympics Ontario and local charities.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sat. Dec. 21 – Sat. Dec. 28, 2019

Saturday December 21

- 8:30 am – FNE Explorers
- 12:30 pm – God's Little Angels Dance Rehearsal
- 2:30 pm – Children's Choir Party
- 3:00 pm – Children's Choir Practice
- 6:30 pm – Youth Choir Practice

Sunday December 22

- 10:00 am – Children's Liturgy
- 12:00 pm – Children's Liturgy

Monday December 23

- 7:30 pm – Adult Choir Practice

Tuesday December 24

- 5:00 pm – God's Little Angels Dance Performance
- 11:00 pm – Caroling
- 11:30 pm – Knights of Columbus Honour Guard

Saturday December 28

- 3:00 pm – Children's Choir Practice
- 6:30 pm – Youth Choir Practice

Formation for Lectors

Do you read at Mass? Do you want to learn the importance of the proclamation of the Word of God? If you are a reader, please join us as we provide some practical and theological formation and training for your ministry.

When: Saturday, January 18, 2020

Time: 9AM – 2PM

Where: St. Patrick Parish, 131 McCaul Street, Toronto, ON

Contact: Rebecca Spellacy at 416-934-3400 ext. 525 or rspellacy@archtoronto.org

To: Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

If you have not signed up yet, there are sign up sheets for the Christmas and New Year's Masses in the sacristy.

Thank You!

The Precious Blood Social Planning Committee would like to thank everyone involved for another successful Children's Christmas Party. We had a total of 88 kids in attendance. It was wonderful to see the excitement in the hall during the cookie decorating, games and of course when Santa arrived. Thanks again to the Parents and the Committee for a great party.

From The Pastor's Desk

We have been very blessed to receive from the Holy Land the relics of two Saints which have been added to our reliquary cabinet along with our relic of Padre Pio in the front of the church.

St. Mariam Baouardy

Mariam Baouardy was a Discalced Carmelite nun of the Melkite Greek Catholic Church. Born to Greek Catholic parents from Syria and Lebanon, she was known for her service to the poor. In addition, she became a Christian mystic who suffered the stigmata and has been canonized by the Catholic Church.

St. Marie Alphonsine

Marie-Alphonsine Danil Ghattas was a Palestinian Christian nun who founded the Dominican Sisters of the Most Holy Rosary of Jerusalem, the first Palestinian congregation. She was beatified by Archbishop Angelo Amato on behalf of Pope Benedict XVI in 2009 and canonized by Pope Francis in 2015.

God's Little Angels

Our dance performance will be on **December 24th at the 5:00 pm mass.**
Please be at the church by 3:00 pm.

Angels Among Us



During Advent we have a small cut-out of angels available near the Christmas Tree. You can write messages or the names of your loved living and loved deceased relatives and friends on the angels and then place them on the Christmas Tree in the Sanctuary. This will be our prayer and a reminder that those who have gone before us remain part of our Christian family

Our Lady of Fatima Visitation

The 2020 sign-up sheet for Our Lady of Fatima's visitation for a week in your home is now available in the binder at the back of the church.

Instruction prayer on her arrival and departure is included in the prayer bag.

You will receive and return her on Saturday at the 5pm mass.





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