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*May the Spirit of God
 Lead You Through the New Year*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions

December 28, 2019 – January 5, 2020

Sat. 5:00 pm	+ Belinda Lui Req. Tessie Wee
Sun. 8:30 am	+ Constanzo and Theresa Greco Req. Carlo Greco
10:00 am	+ Artemio Torrejas Req. Allaine Arriate
12 noon	The Precious Blood Community
Mon. 8:00 am	The Precious Blood Community
Tues. 8:00 am	The Precious Blood Community
5:00 pm	+ Becky Cezar-Redublo
8:00 pm	The Precious Blood Community
Wed. 8:30 am	The Precious Blood Community
10:00 am	+ Mark Santra Req. Rita Roberts
12 noon	The Precious Blood Community
Thurs. 8:00 am	The Precious Blood Community
Fri. 8:00 am	The Precious Blood Community
7:00 pm	+ Bernaldo and Therese Endaya Req. Endaya Family Rocha Family (Living) Req. Elizabeth Deboiri
Sat. 8:00 am	+ Theresa Serant Req. Brian Serant



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.

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.

PRAY FOR OUR RCIA CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES

Please remember in your prayers those men and women who are currently preparing for full communion with the Catholic Church next Easter. Lord grant them perseverance as they gather each Sunday in preparation.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sat. Dec. 28 – Sat. Jan. 4, 2020

Saturday December 28

3:00 pm – Children's Choir Practice

6:30 pm – Youth Choir Practice

Sunday December 29

10:00 am – Children's Liturgy

12:00 pm – Children's Liturgy

Monday December 30

7:30 pm – Adult Choir Practice

Tuesday December 31

5:00 pm – New Year's Eve Mass

8:00 pm – New Year's Eve Mass

Wednesday January 1

8:30 am – New Year's Day Mass

10:00 am – New Year's Day Mass

12:00 pm – New Year's Day Mass

Saturday January 4

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

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.

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.

Feast of the Holy Family

Dear Precious Blood Community:

On this Feast of the Holy Family we would like to wish you and all your families a very Happy and Blessed New Year.

May Jesus, Mary and Joseph continue to protect and guide us all throughout this coming year.



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