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Merry Christmas!

May God bless you and your
family on this joyous day!



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



GOSPEL REFLECTION RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

The Annunciation can be seen as the singular event that changed the world for it is during this episode that Mary consents to God's will and Christ is conceived within her. Many times, we seek to know God's entire will for our lives, but we can learn from Mary to readily and prayerfully say yes to the current step of the mission that He is calling us to.

L'Annunciazione può essere vista come l'evento singolare che ha cambiato il mondo, perché è durante questo episodio che Maria acconsente alla volontà di Dio e Cristo viene concepito in lei. Molte volte cerchiamo di conoscere l'intera volontà di Dio per la nostra vita, ma possiamo imparare da Maria a dire prontamente e con la preghiera di sì all'attuale passo della missione a cui Egli ci sta chiamando.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT QUARTA DOMENICA DI AVVENTO

THE FOURTH CANDLE REPRESENTS: LOVE

During this final week of Advent, we rejoice in the endless love that God has for us, which is made apparent in the birth of his Son. We reflect on the good news of God's love brought to us from the angel Gabriel.

LA QUARTA CANDELA RAPPRESENTA: L' AMORE

La quarta candela è detta "degli Angeli", i primi ad annunciare al mondo la nascita del Salvatore.

2024 DONATION ENVELOPES BUSTE DONAZIONE 2024

The 2024 donation envelopes are ready for pickup and are located at the front entrance of the Church in numerical order. Please refer to the binder provided for your name or number.

Please note: If you currently have an envelope number between 401-500, you have been assigned a new envelope number. Please ensure that you destroy any unused envelopes from previous years. We thank you for your co-operation and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Le buste per le donazioni 2024 sono disponibili e si trovano all'ingresso principale della Chiesa in ordine numerico.

Nota: Se avete un numero di busta tra 401 e 500, ti abbiamo assegnato un nuovo numero. Si prega di distruggere le buste non utilizzate degli anni precedenti. Vi ringraziamo per la collaborazione e ci scusiamo per eventuali disagi.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Monday, December 25

Nativity of the Lord

8:30 am Holy Mass
9:45 am Santa Messa
11:00 am Holy Mass



Tuesday, December 26

St. Stephen

9:00 am †Monica Theresia Triastuti: by Maris & Dennis Stroh
†Filomeno Guillermo: by Lucia Berrera & Family

Wednesday, December 27

St. John

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer
12:00 pm †Francesco & Luisa Iannitelli: by Joe Naccarato
12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, December 28

Holy Innocents

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
12:00 pm †Antonietta & Francesco Turco: by Joe Naccarato
†John Zimmer: by his mother, wife & son Jonathon
†Nella & Joe Galea: by Francesco Rampino

Friday, December 29

12:00 pm †Giovannina & Angelina Iannitelli: by Joe Naccarato

Saturday, December 30

5:00 pm Healing Blessings for Laura McGrath: by Norma McGrath
Birthday Blessings for Ida Ferroni: by Rose Marie Brancato

Sunday, December 31

Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:30 am Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners
9:45 am †Mariangela Castagnozzi & †Antonio Maraia: by Antonietta Schiavo
†Antonio Ammirato: by Maria Ammirato
†Lucio Antonio Giovanni Russo & †Nicola Liscio: by the Liscio Family
†Francesco, Marianna, Giovanni & Maria Basile: by the Family
11:00 pm †Richard, Mary & Roger McCrorie: by Joe Naccarato
4:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration
5:00 pm New Years Vigil Mass



PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

Monday December 25	Closed
Tuesday December 26	Closed
Friday December 29	Closes at Noon
Monday January 1 New Year's Day	Closed

**CHRISTMAS PRAYER
PREGHIERA DI NATALE**



O sweet Child of Bethlehem, grant that we may share with all our hearts in this profound mystery of Christmas. Put into the hearts of men and women this peace for which they sometimes seek so desperately and which you alone can give to them. Help them to know one another better, and to live as brothers and sisters, children of the same Father. Reveal to them also your beauty, holiness, and purity. Awaken in their hearts love and gratitude for your infinite goodness. Join them all together in your love. And give us your heavenly peace. Amen.

~ St. John Paul II



**Asciuga, Bambino Gesù, le lacrime dei fanciulli!
Accarezza il malato e l'anziano! Spingi gli uomini a deporre le armi e a stringersi in un universale abbraccio di pace! Invita i popoli, misericordioso Gesù, ad abbattere i muri creati dalla miseria e dalla disoccupazione, dall'ignoranza e dall'indifferenza, dalla discriminazione e dall'intolleranza. Sei Tu, Divino Bambino di Betlemme, che ci salvi liberandoci dal peccato. Sei Tu il vero e unico Salvatore, che l'umanità spesso cerca. Dio della Pace, dono di pace all'intera umanità, vieni a vivere nel cuore di ogni uomo di ogni famiglia. Sei Tu la nostra pace e la nostra gioia! Amen.**

~ San Giovanni Paolo II

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday December 23	5:00 pm
Sunday December 24 4 th Sunday of Advent	8:30 am 9:45 am (Italian) 11:00 am
Christmas Vigil Mass (December 24th)	
Christmas Carols	4:30 pm
Family Mass	5:00 pm
Christmas Day (December 25th) The Nativity of The Lord	
	8:30 am
	9:45 am (Italian)
	11:00 am
Saturday December 30	5:00 pm
Sunday December 31 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	8:30 am 9:45 am (Italian) 11:00 am
New Year's Vigil Mass (December 31st)	
Eucharistic Adoration	4:30 pm
Family Mass	5:00 pm
New Year's Day (January 1st) Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God	
	9:00 am (Bilingual)
	11:00 am



**CHRISTMAS MESSAGE
FROM HIS GRACE,
MOST REVEREND FRANCIS LEO**

My dear brothers and sisters, I wish to bring warm Christmas greetings to all of you and your families as faithful Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. This is always a very special time of the year, a beautiful season for us to celebrate, reflect and joyfully re-tell the Greatest Story ever told – the Birth of Our Saviour Jesus in Bethlehem. I hold a special place in my heart this Christmas for the people of the archdiocese as it is my first with you as your shepherd.

For complete message please check our bulletin boards or visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org/>

BLESSED CHRISTMAS!

We wish you peace and happiness at this holy time of year, as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour, our Light and our Hope in all seasons. Merry Christmas! God Bless you all!

Fr. Shibil
Fr. Croos
St. Brigid Staff



SANTO NATALE!

Vi auguriamo la pace e la felicità in questo sacro periodo mentre celebriamo la nascita del nostro Salvatore. Lui e la nostra Luce e la Speranza. Buon Natale! Dio vi benedica!

Padre Shibil
Padre Croos
St. Brigid Staff



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