THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 16, 2018

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.”
(Philippians 4:4-5)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
In addition to All-Day Eucharistic Adoration on one Saturday of each month between 9:30 am and 4:45 pm, Holy Rosary has daily adoration after the 12:10 pm Mass until 2:00 pm Monday to Friday.

Prayer and Quiet Reflection
The Rosary will be prayed at 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm
“Can you not watch an hour with me?”
Matthew 26:40

January 5, February 2, March 2, April 6

The DECEMBER Food of the Month donation is TINNED FRUIT. For more information visit: info@cothfoodbank.ca. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS
Christmas is almost upon us and it is time for the Flower Guild to ask for your help. Each weekend before Christmas, there will be envelopes in all pews and church entrances for donations towards the cost of decorating Holy Rosary for Christmas. The Flower Guild depends entirely on your generosity. Please remember to include your weekly envelope numbers for tax purposes.
With Many Thanks... THE FLOWER GUILD

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING
Enrich your Advent preparation with daily videos from Dr. Tim Gray that will ready your heart for the coming of Christ. Get a new perspective on age-old story Dr. Scott Hahn offers a historical perspective on the birth of Christ that will strengthen your understanding of the Advent season and give you a greater appreciation for Christ's kingship.

To register for FORMED, go to: www.formed.org and enter the Parish Code: FVT2H9

Holy Rosary’s Children’s Christmas Pageant!
Join us as we bring the story of the First Christmas to life! We will be performing the Pageant on December 24 at 3:20 PM before the Christmas Eve Family Mass at 4:00 PM. We would love to have every child in our Parish participate! Come to the weekly rehearsals on Sunday, December 16 and 23 at 11:00 am in the gym.

Gift of Securities
If you have appreciated publicly traded securities that you don’t want to pay capital gains tax on, consider using them to make your offertory gift for 2018. The Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto can assist you on this. To learn more or to ask for a donation form, please call the Development Office at 416-934-3411 or visit www.archtoronto.org/development/ or email: development@archtoronto.org.

2019 Sunday Offering Envelopes
Your 2019 Envelope boxes will be available for pick up at the main entrance of the Church. Please note the envelopes are in alphabetical order. Please ensure that the name and address on your box is correct, if you have moved or the information on the box is incorrect, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. Enclosed in each box is a Pre-Authorized Giving Form. We hope more parishioners will consider Pre-Authorized Giving to reduce the amount of envelope boxes ordered each year. If you do not have envelopes and would like a box, please contact the Parish Office.

Christmas in Italy
Tuesday, December 18th at 7:30 pm
A Fundraiser for Blessed Sacrament Church to benefit the Out-of-the-Cold Program, St. Vincent de Paul and SHARELIFE featuring Michael Castaldo, Accompanied by Odin String Quartet. For tickets, please call 1-800-838-3006 or contact Blessed Sacrament Parish.

We welcome Michael Castaldo today, Sunday, December 16th during the 10:00 am Mass. Michael will be singing the Ave Maria.
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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 17, 2018
12:10 pm. Fr. Daniel Chui (+)
(3rd Year Death Anniversary)
Requested By: Holy Rosary Parishioners

Tuesday, December 18, 2018
12:10 pm. The Honourable, George W. Vari (+)
Requested By: His Wife, Helen Vari

Wednesday, December 19, 2018
12:10 pm. For all the Friends who have Passed Away this Year

Thursday, December 20, 2018
12:10 pm Helen Charlier (+)
& Deceased Family Members

Friday, December 21, 2018
12:10 pm. Wosley Louis (+)
Requested By: Neil Louis

MÚLTIPLE INTENTIONS:
Madame Germain Efrain (+), Zosima Enriquez (+),
Feux Chevez (+), Susie Pierre (+), Susan Roberts (+),
Jeke Henning (+), Maria Serafina Chevez de Cedillos (+), & Maria Villanueva (Special Intentions)

Saturday, December 22, 2018
9:00 am. Diogo & Bernadina Fernandes (+)
Requested By: Fernandes Family
5:00 pm. Lorraine Innis (+)
Requested By: Innis Family

Sunday, December 23, 2018
8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners
10:00 am. The Honourable, George W. Vari (+)
Requested By: His Wife, Helen Vari
12:00 pm. Jesus Ledesma (+)
Requested By: Ledesma Family

Please remember in your prayers all who have recently died, especially: Peter De Fabinyi (+),
Gerald Diver (+), Ka Yee Wong (+), David Arana (+),
Beniamino DeRango (+), Elizabeth Murray (+),
Valerie Pumpitis (+), Efren Mallorca (+), Erwin Mallorca (+), Jane Grell (+), Inez Goncalves (+),
Patricia Novelli (+), Giuseppe Caravaggio (+), Janina Brazlauskas (+), Luciano Craparotta (+), Sebastian Peichl (+), Norma Kiekebelt (+), Lenita Premo (+),
Louise Ayllon (+), Claire Barry (+), Bernice Casey (+),
Robert Fernandes (+), & Ashley May Miklas (+)

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Advent Confessions – Monday, December 17 to Friday, December 21 (or by appointment)
11:45 am – 12:05 pm
Advent Mass – Thursday, December 19
9:30 am – Holy Rosary School Advent Mass
Advent Confessions - Saturday, December 22
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm
4th Sunday of Advent – Sunday, December 23
8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm
Christmas Eve – Monday, December 24
3:20 pm - Children’s Christmas Pageant & Carols - All Are Welcome!
4:00 pm - Family Mass
Christmas Eve – Monday, December 24
8:30 pm - Carols
9:00 pm - “Midnight” Mass
Parish Office Open From 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Christmas Day – Tuesday, December 25
8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm
Parish Office Closed All Day

Boxing Day – Wednesday, December 26
9:00 am - Mass
Parish Office Closed All Day

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
– Sunday December 30
8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm
Parish Office Open From 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

New Year’s Eve – Monday, December 31st, 2018
12:10 pm - Mass
Parish Office Open From 9:00 am – 8:00 pm

New Year’s Day – Tuesday, January 1st, 2018
10:00 am - Mass
12:00 pm - Mass
Parish Office Closed

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: Leopold Palad, Agnes Fekete, Corazon Dehing Real, Eduardo Acosta, Rosa Maria Santos, Betty Flanagan, Maria Rocca, Rolly Benigno, Lauren Shenoy, Judy Berger, Nelson Gascon, , Stephanie Nasello, Julia Nasello, Zenaida Nyobu, Shirley Holman, Elmo Sheppard, Margaret Mary McKenzie, Clare De Mello & Messias Sousa