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The Nativity of the Lord

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour."

(Cf. Isaiah 45.8)



Fourth Sunday of Advent | FORMED in the Word

Enter more deeply into the readings of the Mass by joining Dr. James Prothro and Dr.

Israel McGrew as they reflect upon the upcoming Sunday readings. Abide in the Word of God this Advent by immersing yourself in it, thus preparing your heart for Christ's coming. To watch, please visit FORMED. To register for FORMED, for FREE, go to: www.formed.org and enter the Parish Code: FVT2H9.

Announcements

1. Please pick up your offertory envelopes at the side entrance of the church. You may not have the same number as last year as many people have switched to credit card giving.

2. The Churches-on-the-Hill Foodbank **DECEMBER** Food of the Month donation are **CANS OF BEANS IN TOMATO SAUCE (NO PORK PLEASE)**. Please drop off your donations to the Parish Office, wheelchair accessible or main entrance of the Church.



3. PARISH CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG

Please join us **Wednesday, December 21st at 7 PM** (Parish Hall Gym) for a Parish Christmas Sing-Along. Come and enjoy hot

chocolate and panettone, singing, games and much more. All are welcome!

The cost of admission is a non-perishable food item for the local Churches-the-Hill Foodbank. Food items they are in most need of include: dry pasta, cans of tuna, pasta sauce (not in glass jars), beans in tomato sauce, Campbell's healthy choice soups, cans of fruit, peanut butter, and low sugar cereal (Cheerios, rice krispies, etc.).

4. This weekend, December 17th and 18th is TOONIE SUNDAY for the St. Vincent de Paul Program. Please place a toonie or loonie at the poor boxes located at all the Church entrances. Thank you for your support.

5. On behalf of the Flower Guild, please help us to beautify the sanctuary for the Christmas season by making a financial contribution. Thank you for your ongoing support.

6. The next LUNCH & LEARN event for SENIORS will take place on Wednesday, December 21st at 12:45 PM in the Parish Hall Room 2. Please join us for the **Seniors' Christmas Party**. We will serve Lunch and you can join in Carol Singing with our Choirmaster - Geoff Butler. Members of the Seniors Committee will be available for you to sign up to attend after the Masses this weekend, December 17th/18th. Looking forward to seeing you.

7. Registration for First Communion and Confirmation classes is now open. Please contact the office for the registration form at office@holyroary.ca or by phone at (416) 923-8471. Confirmation classes begin at 11 AM on Saturday, January 14th, 2023. First Communion begins at 11 AM on Sunday, January 15th, 2023.

8. The 7 PM Mass and Spiritual reflection on December 23rd and 30th, and January 6^m **are cancelled**. We resume at 7 PM on Friday, January 13th, 2023.

9. The Catholic Women's League will be announcing the winner of their raffle today, Sunday, December 18th, following the 12 PM Mass at the steps located in front of the main entrance of the Church.

10. In his spiritual testament written shortly before his death, St. John Paul II said the Second Vatican Council was "a gift to the Church." It remains a "fundamental event" not only to understand the Church but also to what the Risen Christ has to teach the world. Despite its importance in the life of faith, most Catholics know little about it. Please join us for our new formation series entitled "To Sanctify the World: The Important of Vatican II" which begins on Wednesday, January 11th, 2023. The event will be in-person. To register, please email formation@holyroary.ca.

11. Please send your confidential prayer requests to Fr Peter. Our parish Intercessors will include them in their rosary prayers. He can be reached at frpeter@holyroary.ca. All requests must be submitted by the 25th of the month.

12. ShareLife agencies need your support, now more than ever

Did you know that, through your support, no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? One of these agencies whose work you make possible is Catholic Cross Cultural Services (CCS). Thanks to you, CCS continued its settlement and mental health services for this marginalized population without interruption. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

DECEMBER 18th, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 19, 2022

12:10 pm. Irene Almeida (+)
Requested By: The Fernandes Family

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

12:10 pm. Andre Azeez (+)
Requested By: Mother & brother

Wednesday, December 21, 2022

12:10 pm. Helene Quaneaux-Charlier (+)

Thursday, December 22, 2022

12:10 pm. Wosley Louis (+)
Requested By: Neil Louis

Friday, December 23, 2022

12:10 pm. Diogo Fernandes (+), Bob
Browne (+), Doris Ann Clusiak
(+)
Requested By: The Fernandes Family,
The Fleming/ Soules Family

Multiple Intentions:

Roberto (+) & Leoncia Lingbaoan (+), Maria Dinh
(+), Laura Power (+), Ambrose Bruce (+), Filomena
Rossi (+), Herminia Ople (+), & Bienvenido Angeles
(for healing and a complete recovery)

Saturday, December 24, 2022

Christmas Eve

5:00 pm. Angela Verre (+)
Requested By: Lisa Lamberti and Josie Jamnik

8:00 pm. Holy Rosary Parishioners

Sunday, December 25, 2022

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners
10:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners
12:00 pm. For all our volunteers & benefactors

CHRISTMAS EVE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

5:00 pm Family Mass | 8:00 pm Mass
(No 9 am Mass)

CHRISTMAS DAY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

8:00 am Mass | 10:00 am Mass* | 12:00 pm Mass

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

9:00 am Mass (No 12:10 pm Mass)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

9:00 am Mass (No 12:10 pm Mass)

NEW YEAR'S EVE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

9:00 am Mass (With Holy Hour) | 5:00 pm Mass

NEW YEAR'S DAY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

8:00 am Mass | 10:00 am Mass* | 12:00 pm Mass

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

9:00 am (No 12:10 pm Mass)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

9:00 am (No 12:10 pm Mass)

*Livestreamed Masses



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Bienvenido Angeles, Clifford Wright, Ellie, Peggy Cecconi, Judith, John Chiarelli, Karine Frankian, Gerard Relihan, Leonard Thompson, Edward Kelleher, Sophia Tomory, Mimi Allemand, Roy Lawless, Christopher Anthony Shobande, Alessandra Petrunaro, Resfi Torrevillas, Cecilia Chan, Angeli San Juan, Ivette Moz, Arturo Gonzalez, Elizabeth Dempsey, Margaret Mary McKenzie, Moira Duff, Marlene del Rosario, Margaret Kolada, Clare De Mello and Messias Sousa.



Please remember in your prayers all who have recently died, especially: Mary Adele Gillespie (+), Derek Keaveney (+), Mary Burnie (+), Roberto (+) & Leoncia Lingbaoan (+), Anne Benincasa (+), Rocco Garito (+), Rocco Bettio (+), Helga (+), Herminia Ople (+), Frank Tynan (+), Filomena Rossi (+), Gertrude Baird (+), Frances Marie Bowyer (+), Jerzy Jastrzebowski (+), Rino Rocca (+), Hiroko Keith (+), Merlinda Milla (+).

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