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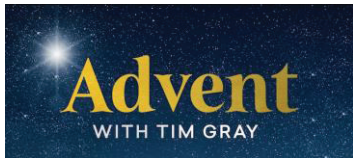


The Nativity of the Lord

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS DAY)

"Today a light will shine upon us, for the Lord is born for us; and he will be called Wondrous God, Prince of peace, Father of future ages: and his reign will be without end."

(Cf. Isaiah 9.1; Luke 1.33)



Advent with Tim Gray

This Advent season, walk with Dr. Tim Gray on a journey of renewal to ready your heart for the coming of Christ. Each day of Advent, Dr. Gray will unpack the meaning of this season and its rich traditions, as well as offer practical advice for making this Advent your best yet. To watch, please visit FORMED. To register for FORMED, for FREE, go to: www.formed.org and enter the Parish Code: FVT2H9.

Announcements

1. "Today in the city of David a Saviour has been born to you. He is Christ the Lord!" (Lk 2:11)



The season of advent has come to an end. During this Christmas season, we meditate on the awesome reality that God has become a tiny baby. Through his incarnation, each of us can now approach him without fear. There is one scene in a nativity themed movie that captures the heart of Christmas. The poor shepherds reluctantly approach the Holy Family. While remaining at a distance, Mary offers them Jesus, saying, "he belongs to everyone." Indeed, he belongs to everyone. That includes you and me.

We all want peace, we all want joy, and we all want justice. Yet, the only one who can give us all of this, including salvation, is that tiny baby named Emmanuel. In her arrogance, secular society refuses to approach the humility and purity of the Holy Family. Many refuse to take the little baby Jesus in their arms and allow him to heal and teach them true wisdom. They mock the Gospel. It's too simple, they say! Indeed it is. Truth is not complicated.

Take the infant child in your arms. Let Jesus look at you. Let Jesus love you. Enter the humble school of the Holy Family. Let Jesus, Joseph and Mary teach us how to live according to the logic of his kingdom, where love remains the sole measure of success.

Have a blessed Christmas.

- Fr Peter

2. The First Sunday Family Ministry and Community Coffee on January 1st, 2023 is cancelled. We resume on Sunday, February 5th, 2023.



3. All donations to be credited to the 2022 taxation year must be received in the office by 5:00 PM on Friday, December 30th and be dated December 31 or earlier.

Any envelopes received at the Masses on December 31st and January 1st will be credited toward your 2023 tax receipt. If donations are being sent by mail, then envelope must be postmarked December 31st or earlier.

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

5. 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.

6. The Churches-on-the-Hill Foodbank **DECEMBER & JANUARY** 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.



7. Registration for First Communion and Confirmation classes is now open. Please contact the office for the registration form at office@holysrosary.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. 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@holysrosary.ca.

9. 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@holysrosary.ca. All requests must be submitted by the 25th of the month.

DECEMBER 25th, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 26, 2022

Saint Stephen

9:00 am. Jessica Michelle Piccinin (+)
Requested By: The Family, Mom, Dad, Ed & Natalie Piccinin

Tuesday, December 27, 2022

Saint John

9:00 am. Bernadina Fernandes (+)
Requested By: The Fernandes Family

Wednesday, December 28, 2022

The Holy Innocents

12:10 pm. Ann Marshall (+)
Requested By: Veronica Mallon-Depuis & Barry Depuis

Thursday, December 29, 2022

12:10 pm Salvatore Iaboni (+), Mary Garito (+), & Maria Fonseca (+)
Requested By: Ricarda Ventura

Friday, December 30, 2022

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

12:10 pm In Thanksgiving & Fr. Franklin Lobo (+)
Requested By: Marie Garol

Multiple Intentions:

Roberto (+) & Leoncia Lingbaoan (+), Filomena Rossi (+), Maria Dinh (+), & Bienvenido Angeles (for healing and a complete recovery)

Saturday, December 31, 2022

9:00 am. Hilary Bolger (+)
Requested By: Carmel Moffatt

5:00 pm. In thanksgiving to God for the 20th Anniversary of Ordination as a Permanent Deacon to Deacon Daniel Gana

Requested By: Grace Sojerido

Sunday, January 1, 2023

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

12:00 pm. Holy Rosary Parishioners

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 Petrungaro, 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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