

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Once again this year the Archdiocese will hold a Day of Confession on **Wednesday, December 19th**.

In our parish we will hear confessions from:

10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

(several priests will be available and this will also be our confession for Christmas)

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CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 24th

5:30 p.m. - Family with children

7:30 p.m.

12 Midnight

DECEMBER 25th

7:45 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Italian

10:30 a.m.

12 Noon

NO EVENING 7:00 p.m. MASS

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CHAPEL CLOSING

Our chapel will close at 4:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve, December 24th and will re-open on December 27th.

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HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will close at 12:00 Noon on December 24th and will re-open on December 27th.

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NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 31st

5:30 p.m.

JANUARY 1st

9:00 a.m. Italian

10:30 a.m.

12 Noon

NO EVENING MASS

Mass Intentions



for the Week

December 17th - 23rd, 2018

Monday	9:30	Idalina Vaz Maria Boavida Francisco Vaz
Tuesday	9:30	Silvio Gore Joseph Cator Gertrude & Roy Huggair
Wednesday	9:30 7:30 pm	Everest Emeagwara Giovanni Ferri Vincenzo DePaola Antoinette Cutajar Santina Camilleri Igino Guarino Deceased members of Guarino & LaVorgna Families Deceased members of the Jakovac Family Mike Fuller Venanzio DiGiallonardo Archangel Raffael Special Intention (L) Ivan Granic & Family (L) Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	9:30	Victoria Bertucci
Friday	9:30	Anthony Menezes
Saturday	9:30	Carmine Maietta
	5:30 pm	Ottavio Roman
Sunday	7:45 9:00	Alex Risavy Luigi De Dominicis Pietro Sollazzo Domenico Sollazzo Rosa Piedimonte Nicola Vitantonio Maria Vitantonio Luigi Tomassi Christina Tomassi
	10:30	Parishioners of Transfiguration & Matthew Dishart
	12:00 pm	John, Lina & Rosario Colosimo Ciriaco & Vito Grieco
	7:00 pm	Kazimierz & Stanislawa Made Maria Bauer

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CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Enter the Raffle to win:

Christmas Holy Family Scene

(value of \$900.00)

Nativity Scene

(value of \$250.00).

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00 and they are available in the parish office. All proceeds will go towards the renovation of our church parking lot.

Raffle draw will take place after the 12 Noon Mass on Sunday, December 23rd.

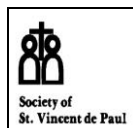
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PARISH ENVELOPES

Envelopes for the year 2019 are now available in the vestibule. They are displayed **numerically** so please make sure you know your number when you come into the vestibule. Please **DO NOT** start using your envelopes until the New Year and at that time throw away any remaining 2018 envelopes.

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Out of the 96 families that have reached out to us for Christmas help, 78 have sponsors. If anyone is interested in sponsoring any of the 18 families left, please leave your name and contact number in the parish office and a member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will get in touch with you.

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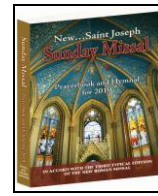
CHILDREN'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Preparations for the annual Children's Christmas Play have begun!

The Christmas play will take place during the 5:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass on Monday, December 24th.

Practices will take place after the 12 Noon Mass on December 16th & 23rd.

All children are invited to come out and practice.



The 2019 Sunday Missals are available in the parish office at a cost of \$5.00 per book.

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Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Theresa Burns, Pat G., Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas, Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston, Avio Carboni, Susan Gonsalves, Charlotte Pazder, Bud Radecky, Raphael Colaco, Vittorio Silvestri, Maria Bela, Victor Colaco, Jennifer Dean-Khayat

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VOCATION SEEDS

Could God be calling you to be a priest or religious and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux,**

Vocation Director

Call (416)968-0997,

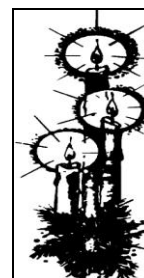
email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Just a friendly reminder to the members of the Good Shepherd Casserole Program that this weekend, Dec. 16th & 17th, 2017 is a Casserole Weekend

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Held bi-weekly on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month.

Dates:

- January 18 – The Pursuit of Happiness
- February 1 – The Return
- February 15 – Father vs. Genie
- March 1 – Rules Rules Rules

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Held bi-weekly on the 2nd & 4th Fridays of each month.

Dates:

- January 11 – The Elephant on my Chest
- January 25 – Exam Stress Release Activity
- February 8 – Body Language
- February 22 – Holy or Hypocrite

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**SPECTACULAR
SOUTH AFRICA 2019 TRIP**

*Led under the direction of Fr. George Parayil
September 25th – October 8th*

CAD \$5,350.00 (double occupancy)

CAD \$6,200.00 (single occupancy)

Places to Visit: Johannesburg, Mabula, Lesedi, Knysna, Oudtshoorn & Cape Town

Special Attractions: Extraordinary encounter with South Africa's bushveld at the Mabula Game Reserve, Cruise the Knysna, Explore the coves, caves & bays of its coastline, See the famous Garden Route, Visit the Ostrich Farm, Wildlife Ranch, Cango Caves, Board cable car to Table Mountain & See the scenic landscapes of South Africa's Cape Peninsula.

Package Includes: Accommodation in 4 or 5 star hotels, Daily breakfast, lunch & dinner, All transfers & sightseeing is on private basis in an air-conditioned luxury vehicle, International flight from and back to Toronto, Internal flights (Johannesburg - George), All entrance fees as per itinerary, Game drives in Mabula Game Reserve, Unique experiences of African traditional activities, Services of experienced Intersight Tour Manager & Services of English speaking guide for sightseeing as per itinerary.

For further information, please contact:

Fr. George at (416)247-0513 ext. 0 or 1

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