

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**Monday: 20 December 2021**

9:30am Kevin Falconeri  
The Deceased Members of the Verstoresek Family

**Tuesday: 21 December 2021**

9:30am Anthony Menezes  
The Deceased Members of the Valenza &  
Antinoro Families

**Wednesday: 22 December 2021**

9:30am Anna Maria Maietta, Carmine Maietta,  
Caterina & Rozario Notaro, Carmelo Notaro,  
Pietro & Angela Mule, Gregorio Mule  
A Special Blessing for Baby Lilianna Arsenault

**Thursday: 23 December 2021**

9:30am Matthew Dishart, Lucy Sciberras,  
Luigi Palumbo, Ada Grella, Leia Millar

**Friday: 24 December 2021**

5:30pm No Mass Intention  
7:30pm No Mass Intention  
12:00am No Mass Intention

**Saturday: 25 December 2021**

7:45am No Mass Intention  
9:00am No Mass Intention  
10:30am No Mass Intention  
12:00pm No Mass Intention

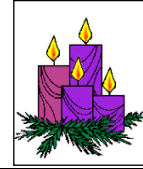
**Sunday: 26 December 2021**

7:45am  
9:00am Josephine Indovina, Enrico Filangi,  
Anna & Vince Trelle, Vincenzo Trelle,  
Maria Stella Trelle, Joe Andrade, Teresa Corvinelli  
10:30am Parishioners of Transfiguration  
Liberata Manco & (D) David Romain  
12:00pm Lorenz Stachelfcheid, Fr. Connel McKeown  
7:00pm

**CHRISTMAS GREETING**

The parish office staff would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and to give thanks for all the support and generosity you have shown towards our parish.

We wish you and your family peace, joy and happiness. Have a safe and relaxing holiday season. God Bless.



**PARISH OFFICE**

**Office hours are:**

Monday to Friday: 9 am to 4 pm

Saturday: 10 am to 7 pm

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

12 Midnight

**DECEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Italian

10:30 a.m.

12 Noon

NO EVENING MASS at 5:30 p.m.

**CHAPEL CLOSING**

Our chapel will close at 4:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve, December 24<sup>th</sup> and will re-open on December 27<sup>th</sup> at 10 am

**HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS**

The parish office will be closed December 25<sup>th</sup> to December 28<sup>th</sup> and will re-open on December 29<sup>th</sup>

**NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE**

**DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup>**

5:30 p.m.

**JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Italian

10:30 a.m.

12 Noon

NO EVENING MASS at 5:30 p.m.

**CHAPEL CLOSING**

Our chapel will close at 4:00 p.m. on New Year's Eve, December 31<sup>st</sup> and will re-open on January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10 am

### **HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS**

The parish office will be closed  
January 1<sup>st</sup> and will re-open on Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>

### **NATIVITY SCENE SILENT AUCTION**

Enter the silent auction to win a beautiful handmade Nativity Scene that has been donated to our church by a parishioner. The Nativity Scene can be viewed in the vestibule area.



**The starting bid is \$100.00 with an increment of \$10.00.**

All proceeds will go towards our church and the winner will be announced after the 12 Noon Mass this Sunday.

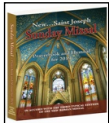
### **CASSEROLE PROGRAM**

We kindly remind the members of the Good Shepherd Casserole Program that this weekend is a casserole weekend.

### **PARISH ENVELOPE 2022**

Envelopes for the year 2022 are now available in the parish hall. They are displayed numerically so please make sure you know your number when you come into the hall. Please **DO NOT** start using your envelopes until the new year and at that time throw away any remaining 2021 envelopes.

### **SUNDAY MISSALS**



The 2022 Sunday Missals is available for purchase at a cost of \$5.00 per book from the parish office from Monday to Saturday.

### **THE OUTREACH PROGRAM**

The Outreach program will be collecting men's new underwear, socks, jeans (all sizes), warm gloves, winter hats & scarves, towels, men's deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body lotion, bar soap/liquid body wash, shampoo, razors, shaving cream, Advil, Ensure/Boost, canned tuna/meat, canned soups/stews, coffee, tea, rice, vitamins (multi, b, c), Vicks Vap-rub, Rub a535 & neo citran. **Please call ahead to schedule an appointment to give your donated items to a parish office staff for inclusion into the blue box.**

### **PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING**

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving plan (PAG) to help you support the parish's work through your regular offertory gift. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. Pre-Authorized Giving allows you to donate to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly into the parish's account.

There are various benefits of participating in pre-authorized giving, both for you and for your parish.

#### **Advantages for You:**

- The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish.
- Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away.
- Continual support of ministries and programs funded through the parish.

#### **Advantages for the Parish:**

- Regular, dependable contributions to the parish.
- Reduction of cash on hand. • Reduction of paperwork.

For information on how to enrol, please contact your parish office or email [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

### **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Theresa Burns, Sonja Schryer, Noemy Pereira,  
Clint Viegas, Samuel Cordeiro,  
Arthur Ruston, Avio Carboni,  
Raphael Colaco, Victor Colaco,  
Dana McGrath, Roman Joe Zakrajse,  
Enzo, Domenica, Teresa Pirrello,  
Margaret Speciale, Karen Radecky, Joe Simardone  
Bryan, Ann, Aaron & Brandon Ramjattan

### **PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOUL**

May the soul of the faithful departed rest in peace:

**Elia Ruffolo**  
**Leia Millar**  
**Neil Paolini**  
**Antonio Picciuto**  
**Maria Lourdes De Giorgio**



### **TORONTO SERRA CLUBS**

Are you called to follow in the footsteps of Mary as a priest, deacon or religious to carry the Good News of God's great Love? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
Website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### **YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMING**

Interested in participating in the preparation of our Sacramental Students? We are looking for anyone 16yrs old and above whom are interested to be a catechist for Sacramental Preparation this coming January. If you are interested in volunteering, please email us at [transfigurationsacramentals@gmail.com](mailto:transfigurationsacramentals@gmail.com) with your name and phone number.

### **"FORMED" AVAILABLE AT OUR CHURCH**

FORMED is a web-based digital platform, designed to help adults to grow in their faith and in their lives. FREE to all parishioners & your families. **Register at FORMED.org**

#### **Already have an account?**

- \* Visit FORMED.org
- \* Click *Sign In*
- \* Enter your email
- \* Click the link in your email
- \* You're in!

#### **Want to create a new account?**

- \* Visit FORMED.org
- \* Click *Sign In*
- \* Select I Belong to Parish
- \* Find your parish by name
- \* Enter your email

**No password is required**

### **QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE DATES FOR ENGAGED COUPLES**

**PROGRAM for 2022:**

JANUARY 14 -16

JUNE 10 -12

FEBRUARY 11-13

JULY 8 -10

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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MARCH 4 - 6  
MAY 20 - 22

AUGUST 5 -7  
DECEMBER 9 -11

All retreats all live in weekends. The cost is \$600.00 per couple.  
We observe all Covid-19 Protocols. Dates are subject to pandemic  
restrictions.

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