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Paul Kindree

Office Hours

Mon. to Fri. 9:30 am - 8:00 pm

Saturday 9:30 am - 6:00 pm

December 1st, 2019

1st Week of Advent



Daily Mass Schedule

Monday to Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Friday 7:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,

11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

& 3:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Devotions Rosary half an hour

before weekday Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Saturdays after 9:00 a.m. Mass

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

& by appointment

Adoration Chapel

Monday to Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Fridays 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Parish Schools

St. Mary .....905-451-1020

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St. Kevin .....905-450-0571

Bishop Francis Allen ....905-457-4677

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Baptisms Please contact the parish office.

Marriages Please contact the parish office a year in advance.

Adults interested in becoming Catholic who have not been baptized or wish to be received into the Catholic Church participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). If interested, please contact the parish office.

Vocations Director Fr. Chris Lemieux 416-968-0997 www.vocationstoronto.ca

## First Week of Advent

### Mass Intentions For the Week of ~ December 1st ~



#### **Monday, December 2** Advent Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass  
• Andrzej Kubiak †

#### **Tuesday, December 3** St. Francis Xavier

9:00 a.m. - Mass  
• Ivan Ursic & Family †

#### **Wednesday, December 4** Advent Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass  
• Jose Manuel Cabral †  
• Micheal Birmingham †

#### **Thursday, December 5** Advent Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass  
• Aurelio Borromeo †

#### **Friday, December 6** Advent Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass  
Special Intentions for:  
• CWL Members Living & Deceased †  
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour  
7:00 p.m. - Mass  
Special Intentions for:  
• Elisa M. & son's family

#### **Saturday, December 7** St. Ambrose

9:00 a.m. - Mass  
Special Intentions for:  
• Wilfredo & Ermenio Usares  
• Miroslav Jentio & family †  
• Couto & Silva Families †  
• Henry Formosa †  
• Jose & Belmira Patricio †  
• Stella Ramsawak †  
• James Smith †  
• Kent Smith †  
• Claire Gill †  
• Maria Moniz †

*Devotion to Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help  
after the morning Mass*

4:00 p.m. - Confessions  
5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass

### Pastor's Corner

**D**ear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
I heard from reliable sources that people are expecting a wonderful and inspiring pastor's corner this weekend. Well, I just returned from my time off and I did not have the time to put my thinking cap on to come up with a great and awesome pastor's corner. So I have written the following...

As I return from being away for the last 2 ½ weeks I want to say that I missed you all. I missed the opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist with all of you these last two weekends. I have missed the handshakes we give each other as you leave the masses and the blessings people ask me to give them. I have missed being active as your pastor, to be there for you in your joys and your sorrows, in your successes and in your failures.

But I am now back on board and ready to work for you and with you. Please keep me in your prayers that I be a good and trusting pastor. And also pray that after a few weeks of being in the trenches of life with you I am not searching for my next time off... hahaha.

Blessings,  
Fr. Liborio

### Catholic Women's League Christmas Social - December 4<sup>th</sup>



Catholic Women's League Christmas Social - December 4th - Parish Hall - 7 pm.  
For our Christmas Social we are asking CWL members to bring a "shoebox" gift for the homeless. You will need a regular size shoe box and a Christmas Card. Adding a Christmas Card with a friendly message to your gift is important to someone who has very little. Items for the shoe box might include toiletries, brush, comb, socks, toque, chocolate bar. We will wrap the boxes at the Christmas Social. Wrapping paper and ribbon will be provided or if you wish you may bring your own. These boxes will be distributed at the Knights Table.

### Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events



**Keep Christ in Christmas Lawn Signs** and car magnets will be for sale by the Knights of Columbus following each Mass outside the entrances of the church and again next weekend.

**Lighting Up for Christmas** Friday, December 6th. Please join us after the 7 pm mass as we prepare the way by lighting the nativity scene outside the entrance of the hall, then join us in the Parish Hall for hot chocolate and fellowship.

**"Turkey Shoot"** Originally, shooting or rolling dice to win frozen turkeys. Now, games of chance at \$2 or \$3 to win prize money. Friday Dec. 13 Guadalupe room, doors open and registration at 7:30 pm, games start at 8:00 pm. Proceeds go to K of C activities.



### Feast of the Immaculate Conception - December 9<sup>th</sup>

On Monday, December 9th the Universal Church celebrates the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Apart from our normal 9 am Mass, we will also be adding a 7 pm evening Mass for those who wish to celebrate this wonderful feast in honour of Our Blessed Mother.

### Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration - December 11<sup>th</sup>



Por favor, únase a nosotros el miércoles 11 de diciembre a las 7:00 PM para una misa en español para celebrar el día de la fiesta de nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Patrona de las Américas. Después de la Misa habrá una pequeña celebración en el salón parroquial.

Please join us Wednesday, December 11th for a 7:00 pm mass in Spanish to celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron Saint of the Americas. Following the mass there will be a small celebration in the Parish Hall.

### English / Spanish Advent Bible Study - Dec. 2<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

The series of English/Spanish Advent Bible Study in our parish hall continues on December 2<sup>st</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Time: 7:00pm to 8:30pm. All are welcome.

La serie de Estudio Bíblico de Adviento en inglés/español continúa el 2 y 16 de diciembre de las 7:00 pm a las 8:30 pm en nuestro salón parroquial. Todos son bienvenidos.

## Advent Confession Schedule at St. Mary's Parish



Monday, December 16 <sup>th</sup>	10am - 12 noon and 6pm - 8pm
Tuesday, December 17 <sup>st</sup>	10am - 12 noon and 6pm - 8pm
Wednesday, December 18 <sup>th</sup>	10am - 12 noon and 6pm - 8pm
Friday, December 20 <sup>th</sup>	10am - 12 noon and 6pm - 8pm
Saturday, December 21 <sup>st</sup>	10am - 12 noon and 3pm - 5pm

## Christmas Mass Schedule - Dec 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>



**Eve:** 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm(Spanish), and 12:00 Midnight.

**Christmas Day:** 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am and 12:30pm  
(note: no 3:00pm Spanish mass).

## Christmas Office Hours Schedule

Please note that the office will be **Closed** December 24th to 27th,  
**Open** Saturday, December 28th and **Closed** December 30th to January 1st.



## Something Special - December 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>

Next weekend, December 7/8 in the parish hall, we will be having our "Fellowship Sunday" and we will have Christmas Cards available for sale, the proceeds of which will be used to support pro-life initiatives.



## Holy Land Olive Woods Display



Holy Land Christian Families are also visiting the parish on December 7/8 to display the Olive Woods from the Holy Land. Due to religious wars and conflict; that led many Christian families to leave their homes because of job loss. Hand Carving Olive Woods are Religious items that are hand made by these Christian families. Such as crosses, nativities, rosaries and statues. This is their only source of income and our mission is to help these families by selling their work to help with food, shelter and a better education, especially during this difficult time. We thank you for your support and ask for your prayers.

## 2020 Offertory Envelopes Available this Weekend

Envelopes are now available, please pick up a box of envelopes, complete your information clearly on the envelope attached to your box and place it in the collection basket the following weekend. **Please, do not use any other envelopes from the box before January 2020.**



Los sobres ya están disponibles, tome una caja de sobres, complete su información claramente en el sobre adjunto y colóquelo en la canasta de recolección el siguiente fin de semana. **Recuerde no usar sobres de la caja antes de Enero del 2020.**

Let us Pray

### For the Sick

Rose Minaudo  
Daniel Viveiros

### For the Recently Deceased

Charisee Arreo  
Gertudes Roxas  
Austin Gibbons  
Nancy Barbara Lumb  
Bridget Paul  
Joseph Dinh  
Incoronata Calo  
Silvina Bautista  
Bernard Rego



## Pray for Vocations

They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.

If God is calling you to ministerial service, contact

**Fr. Chris Lemieux,**  
**Vocation Director,**  
**Archdiocese of Toronto,**  
**416-968-0997**

vocations@archtoronto.org  
www.vocationstoronto.ca

Thank You for your Offering

November 24th, 2019

**Regular Collection**

\$12,823.60

## St. Mary's Parish Movie Night Presentation: The Star - The Story of the First Christmas



**SHOW TIME: Sunday December 15th, 2019 from 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm**

In our Parish Halls - Pizza, popcorn, and refillable drinks will be provided with a preferred donation of \$5.00. Please register ahead of time in order to secure a seat and food by filling in the form below and returning it to the office. See you there!




**Sunday, December 15th – The Star— The Story of the First Christmas**

Who will be attending?

Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of Children \_\_\_\_\_



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