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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 03, 2017



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Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. & by appointment

Baptisms

Please contact the Parish Office

Marriages

Please contact the parish office one year in advance

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday to Saturday 9:00 a.m.
Friday 6:00 p.m. Adoration/ 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

Those interested in being Catholic

Adults 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.

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First Sunday of Advent

Associate Pastors' Corner:

Advent Meditation: By Fr. Gustavo

We are told that Mary did not run or hide when the angel came to her. Somehow, she was present to the experience and the request. While I do imagine that she had many feelings in that moment, they did not usurp her attention or her ability to respond. This presence of mind inspires me. I think of her "yes," and I long for the kind of presence she might have had in the encounter.

Today, think about some common feelings that distract you in your encounters. Maybe it is fear that you can't do something or anger that you feel you must. Maybe it is resentment that another needs you or guilt that you do not want to be needed.

As you go about your day, notice these feelings and then practice your way back to what is actually at hand. You can do this by writing, "yes" on a piece of paper to remind you visually of Mary's response. Or perhaps you would rather choose a word to repeat or mental image to use when the feelings you've named surface.

Choose a simple action that will help you refocus on what is actually before you.

At the end of the day, ask yourself, "When I was present today, what happened?"

Prayer is the practice of attending to that which is true. When we pray, whatever method we use, we notice our needs, our desires, and our relationships. Only by noticing what is within are we able to connect with what is beyond ourselves. As such, prayer is our participation in the deepening of the sacred. Mary taught us this when she said, "yes."

I invite you to finish this prayer:

God, you are my ever-patient creator.

You are my abundant invitation.

Help me to respond to the layers of my life with a Yes you have heard before. Help me echo the Yes that Mary gave in these places of my life...

Fr. Gustavo Campa



"The season of Advent calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Master's return so that we live each day according to the teachings of Christ. Could God's "particular task" for you be a call to a Church vocation? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact :

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Sponsor a Family for Christmas - We still need your help.

If there are any families who would still like to sponsor a family for Christmas and have not been able to do so, please call the office and pass on your contact information.



2018 Envelopes



The 2018 Donation Envelopes are now available for pick up at the back of the church. If you had an envelope box last year you can look for your new box there. If you did not have a box but wish to get one please contact the office.

We also ask for you to take note of a few things when you pick up your box.

- Please make sure you take the correct one.
- Please double check that the number on the envelope is the same as the one in the box.
- Please check your information, if anything has changed we would really appreciate if you can call the office and update your information.
- Please do not take envelope boxes that are not yours unless some one has specifically asked you to do so.
- When you start using your box please write your Name and Address on the first three envelopes.

Thank you for taking the time to pick up your envelopes and check your information. This is of great help to us.

The Office

Christmas Decoration

This Christmas season, we are asking our parishioners to help in our Christmas decorations by offering to bring Poinsettias for the Church. If you wish to dedicate your flowers to someone who has passed away, please put the name in the pot. Please drop off your Poinsettias from Dec 15 to Dec 22. Thank you for your generosity.



God Bless, - *The Liturgical Decoration Team*

December 3th - 9th 2017



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday - December 4

Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Pedro & Celerina Sabino †

Tuesday - December 5

Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Marina & Emilio Lagman †

Wednesday- December 6

Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• CWL Members
Living & Deceased †
• Ambrose Francis Afelskie †
• Aida Orfinada Angeles †
• John Tyres †
• Reginaldo Baño †
• Don Smith †
• Mary Ingram †
• Jaime Musni †
• Jonathan Bennett †

Thursday - December 7

St. Ambrose

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Carlos Rebelo †

Friday - December 8

*The Immaculate Conception of
The Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• José & Belmira Patricio †
6:00 p.m. - Holy Hour

7:00 p.m. - Mass
• Albino Filipuzzi †

*“Lighting Up of Christmas”
After 7 p.m. Mass*

Saturday- December 9

Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• All Souls in Purgatory
• Miroslav Jenko † &
Deceased Family
• Edward Skowron †
• Flavia Castello †
• Pablito Villarin Jr. †
• Antonio Eala †
• Armando & Ines Bizzoni †
• Luciano & Maria Facchini †
• Manuel Cabral †
• Kyle Vieira & Melinda Couto †
• Murphy Murray †
• Pilar Costa †
• Domenico Latte †
• Gunther & Liselotte Gothe †
• Mike Giancaspro †

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

4:00 p.m. - Confessions

5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil
Mass

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation



The Children preparing for First Communion will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on:

Dec 5th at 7:00 p.m., or on **Dec 9th** at 10:00 a.m.

Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this wonderful Sacrament where they will encounter God's infinite mercy and eternal Love.



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Our Parish Feast Day



On Friday **December 8th**, we will be celebrating The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Parish Feast day. To celebrate this Special Feast we will have two Masses this day, our regular Mass at **9:00 a.m.** and an evening Mass at **7:00 p.m.**

Following the 7 p.m. Mass we will have our annual

“Lighting up of Christmas”.

Our Knights of Columbus will provide wonderful hot chocolate for those in attendance. We encourage families to Come and help to “Light up Christmas”.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe



El día martes 12 de diciembre celebraremos una misa especial en honor a nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. La misa será a las 7 p.m. Después de la Misa tendremos una pequeña celebración en el gimnasio de la escuela.

Todos son bienvenidos a celebrar a nuestra Patrona de las Américas.

On Monday December the 12th, we will be celebrating a special Mass in Spanish for the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Mass will be at 7 p.m. After the Mass we will have a small celebration at the school gym.



*All are welcome to attend the feast of Our Lady,
Patroness of the Americas!*

St. Mary's Advent Preparation



Here at St. Mary's Church — Prepare for Advent by joining us in the Sullivan Room for a 3 part Video Presentation of the Formed production of Anima. Mondays, December 4th, 11th & 18th at 7:00 p.m. or Wednesdays, December 6th, 13th & 20th following 9 am Mass. You can also enjoy this program & many more at home by registering online.



To Register Go to: FORMED.org Use the following code to sign up. Parish Code: **8b36b3**

CWL News

The Catholic Women's League invites their members to a Christmas Social on Wednesday December 6 at 7:00 p.m. at St Mary's School Gym.

Members will have an opportunity to renew their 2018 membership. Membership fee remains at \$20.00.

At this year's social we will be collecting warm winter socks, toques and mitts for the homeless in Brampton. (Warm winter socks are all ways needed.) OR



Something for a new born baby for Birthright, such as a onesie, diapers or anything else suited for a new born.

NOTE: For those of you who have not had a chance to purchase a gift for the homeless or Birthright, there will be items available at our Christmas Social.

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Monday Muffin Morning

December 11th, 9:30 a.m. Everyone is Welcome. \$1 Donation

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