



Mother Church of Brampton

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Third Sunday of Advent

December 16th, 2018

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Third Sunday

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of Advent

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

Reconciliation

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

Adoration Chapel

Monday to Thursday 9:30am to 8:00pm

Fridays 9:30am to 6:00pm

Saturdays 9:30am to 4:00pm

Office Hours

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

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

Parish Lay Pastoral Assistant Liz Rybka

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416-968-0997 www.vocationstoronto.ca

Baptisms Please contact the Parish Office

Marriages Please contact the parish office one year in advance.

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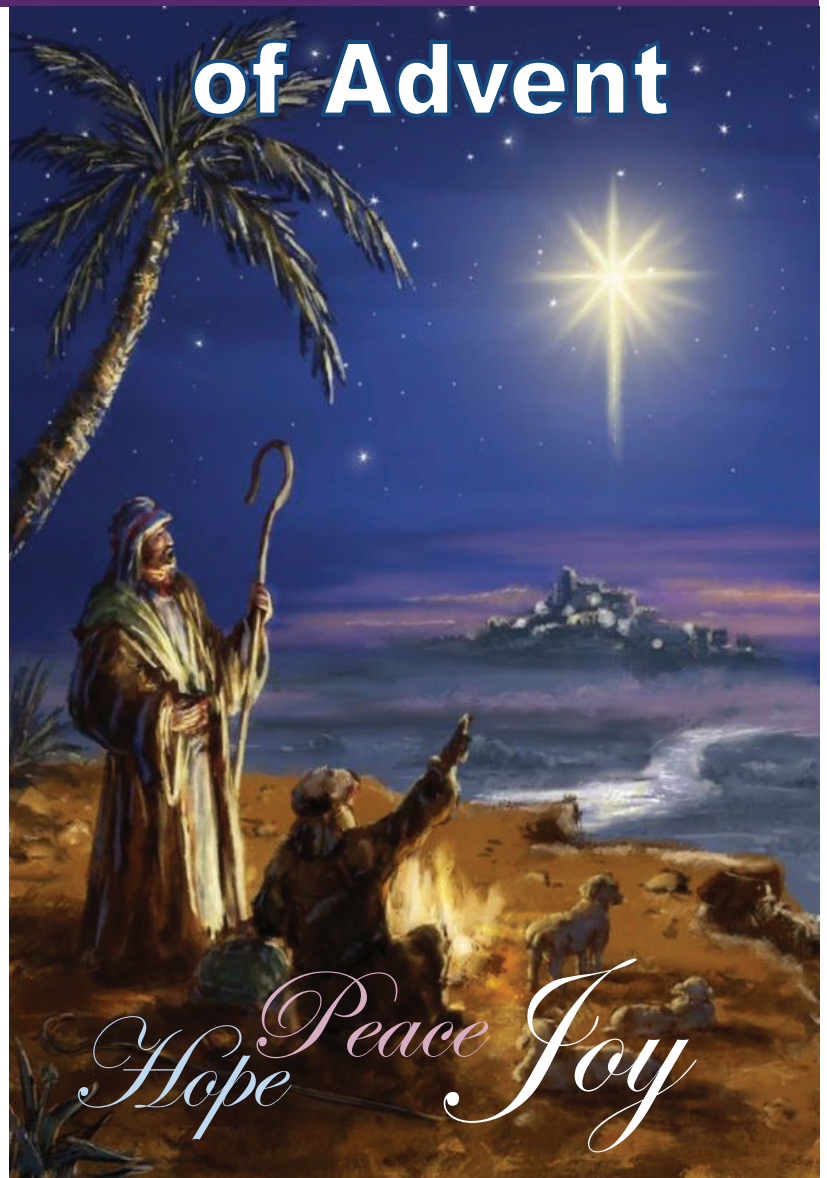
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God of Salvation, you are among us and we do not need to be afraid. Prepare our hearts to live without fear. Help us to feel your gladness and know your love as we prepare to welcome you once again. Amen.

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Mass Intentions For the Week

Monday, December 17 Advent Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Idalina & Guilherme Galvao †

Tuesday, December 18 Advent Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Gabriella Ruso †

Wednesday, December 19 Advent Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass
Special Intentions for:
• the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Members Living and Deceased †
• Iskandara & Maikel Michriky
• The Gonzales Family
• The Ricaud Family
• Tony Gomes †
• Rita Cini †
• Lucille McLaughlin-Hiniy †
• Leslie Keller †
• Leonard Breen †
• Edward Malaluan III †
• Anna Maria Rockfort †
• Oscar Roberto Gacias †
• Frank & Tony Pecoskie †
• Lorraine Ridgen †
• Ed Rabishaw †

Thursday, December 20 Advent Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Carlos Rebelo †

Friday, December 21 St. Peter Canisius

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Pearl Misersky †
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour
7:00 p.m. - Mass
• Brooke Graham †

Saturday, December 22 Advent Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• *Special Intentions for:*
The Mai Family
• Lily Cui †
• Ireneo Del Rosario †
• Jose & Maria Botelho †
• Deceased Ngo Family †
• Alan Lee †
• Denver Lewis †
• Adelina Gaetos †
• Aurora & Rodolfo Velasco †
• Flora Quillao †
• Rosalina Garcia †
• Angelo Cavallo †
• Deceased Rego Family †
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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
During Advent we are called to find Christ in the midst of our daily activities. About a month ago I received a written note from a parishioner called Joseph. He wanted to share with me the goodness of others and how one person became a wonderful Christmas sign to him. I am sure that Joseph will not mind me sharing his letter with you. By the way I do not know who Joseph is or who the "Good Samaritan Noel" is – but it's not important, because what's important is that God knows who they are. Joseph writes:

Dear Father,

I'm writing this letter to let you know of a good and Christian (act) that was done last week.

Last week, after mass, I had brought with me a cheque that I was going to deposit in the bank. However, it fell out of my pocket on my way to the car and I didn't realize until I was already at the mall. I became frantic, worried that I had dropped it and retraced my steps. I drove back to the church, but it wasn't there either. I prayed to God, hoping that someone found it and returned it to my home as the address was there, rather than claiming it as their own.

I got home and I was relieved. My cheque was there with a note from a Good Samaritan Noel. I wanted to tell you that there are good people still in this world and that we should strive to be like them. So I wanted to say my thanks again to Noel and I pray that may God bless him and his family and to others as well.

Thanks,
Joseph

Yes, this is a wonderful letter that expresses the desire to find Christ in our midst. And let us not be afraid to be that Christ for others, as Noel was for Joseph. May we all continue to have a blessed Advent.

Fr. Liborio



Christmas Decorating

This Christmas season, we are asking our parishioners to help with our Christmas decorations by offering to bring Red or White Poinsettias or potted flowers 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 until Dec 23 in the room (next to the parish office) Thank you for your generosity. God Bless, - The Liturgical Decoration Team

2019 Offertory Envelopes



Envelopes are available to be picked up. Boxes will not have your name on them this year; rather, on the first three envelopes you use, print your full name, mailing address and phone number clearly and you will be assigned the number on the box that you have picked. Our new distribution system will save money, time and reduce waste. It also gives the office an opportunity to update our records and ensure that your tax receipt will be correct.

Retrouville Weekend

Retrouville Weekend: Help for Troubled Marriages - January 25th, 2019

At a hotel located in Mississauga, Ontario, close to Highway 401 if you are thinking of separation or divorce or you are already separated, but want to try again then Retrouville can help. This program will give you the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will also give you the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. **For more info. or to register phone 416-281-6007**

Email: info@torontoretrouville.com **Website:** www.torontoretrouville.com

Prepare the Way

Countdown to Christmas

The second part of Advent (December 17-24) is a direct preparation for Christmas, the yearly commemoration of Jesus' coming among us in human flesh



Mass Readings
Beginning on December 17, the **gospel readings** from Matthew and Luke recount the events that prepared for the Lord's birth, while the **first readings** present important messianic passages that relate to the gospel text

"O" Antiphons

In the week before Christmas, a series of antiphons are found for the Cantic of Mary (Magnificat) at evening prayer

These are the "O Antiphons", because each one of them begins with the interjection "O"

Each verse acclaims a title of the coming Lord and then invites him to act in accord with that title

These verses reflect the cry of the Church in the last days of Advent:

Come, Lord Jesus!



DECEMBER 17

O Wisdom

of our God Most High

DECEMBER 18

O Leader

of the House of Israel

DECEMBER 19

O Root of Jesse's stem

DECEMBER 20

O Key of David

DECEMBER 21

O Radiant Dawn

DECEMBER 22

O King of all nations and keystone of the Church

DECEMBER 23

O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law



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Let us Pray

For the Sick

Paul Pace
Anoian Medeiros
Dean Medeiros

For the Recently Deceased

Aaron Kowal
Valerie Aguiar
Nathalie Schmid
Lorena Marquez



Pray for Vocations

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, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997
vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

Singers Needed at Morning Mass

If you are able to share your gift of song at the morning masses please leave your name and contact info. at the office.

Thank You for your Offering

December 9th, 2018

Regular Collection
\$ 13,458.25


Kindergarten Information Session

Dufferin-Peel hosts Information Session to Support the Transition of Students with Differing Abilities into Kindergarten 2019-20 Wednesday, January 9, 2019, at the Catholic Education Centre Room 301-3rd Floor, 40 Matheson Boulevard West, Mississauga from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board's Special Education and Learning Services Department will host a Kindergarten entry planning and information session. This meeting is for families of children with differing abilities, such as vision, hearing, speech, autism, physical/medical and/or developmental delays in the cognitive and/or motor areas, who are entering Kindergarten in September 2019. For more information, please call 905-890-0708 ext. 24011.

Kindergarten Registration

Parents/guardians have the option to register for Kindergarten online or in-person at their designated Catholic school. Online registration is now open at www.dpcdsb.org. The Online Registration Form should be completed prior to in-person school meetings where documentation will be received. Those who wish to register in-person, they may do so during school hours. For those unable to register at the school during school hours, a registration evening has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 15, 2019 (Snow Date: January 17, 2019). Schools will receive registrations and documentation until 6:30 p.m. that evening. Inquiries about home school locations/boundary areas should be directed to the Board's Planning Department at 905-890-0708 ext. 24440. Registration is open to Catholic children and children of Catholic parents. Kindergarten students must be at least 4 years of age by December 31, 2019. For more information, parents/guardians should contact their local Catholic school, visit the DPCDSB website, or call the Admissions Department at 905-890-1221.

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