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Office Hours

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

Saturday 9:30 am - 6:00 pm

December 15th, 2019

3rd Sunday of Advent



The Third Sunday of Advent

Joy



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

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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

Third Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions For the Week of ~ December 15th ~



Monday, December 16 Advent Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Carlos Rebelo †

Tuesday, December 17 Advent Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Frank Rybka †
• Mara Rybkova †

Wednesday, December 18 Advent Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Gabriella Ruso †

Thursday, December 19 Advent Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Rita Cini †
• Doreen Camilleti †

Friday, December 20 Advent Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass
Special Intentions for:
• Ignacio Fernandez
• Ben & Avelina Mangabang †
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour
7:00 p.m. - Mass
• Brooke Graham †

Saturday, December 21 Advent Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass
Special Intentions for:
• Arnold Alcayaga
• Dario Cui †
• Lourdes Cui †
• Henry Formosa †
• Joao Carvalho †
• Mary Andrade †

**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,
As we enter the 3rd Sunday of Advent we can ask ourselves if we are preparing well for the Coming of Christ this Christmas.

There have been many signs of preparations in our parish – I would like to mention three that has recently come to my attention.

1. Our Christmas Family sponsorship has again this year successfully supported 29 families from our parish community who needed a helping hand this year. We thank Cathy & Greg Pickering and their wonderful team who worked behind the scenes to make this year such a wonderful success once again. And a BIG THANK YOU also goes to the parishioners who came forward to sponsor these 29 families with financial support. May God bless all of you a hundredfold.

2. A child from our parish by the name of Isabel initiated a “Hot Chocolate Stand” – she raised over \$26 dollars. Isabel decided to donate this money to the parish for the support of families in need this Christmas. She could have decided to use the money for so many things that Children ‘want’. Isabel’s thoughts were not for herself, but for others. What a wonderful sign of preparation Isabel has been to me and now hopefully to you. Thank you Isabel for your Christmas Spirit of giving.

3. This week I also received an envelope with \$500.00 of gift cards from “Gladys’ choir”. As many of you know Gladys is our wonderful Choir director and Piano/Organist at our 11am and 12:30pm Sunday Masses. I called him to inquire what these gift cards were for. Gladys informed me that his choir wanted to support a family or two from our Christmas Family sponsorship program, but all the families were covered. So the choir decided to take up a good-will offering and they were able to collect a whopping \$500.00 to support other families who might still come seeking support from the parish. Thank you to all of you who form “Gladys’ choir” – may the Lord shed His Christmas Spirit to all of you and your families.

These are but three examples of parishioners who are preparing for the Coming of the Lord.

Let us examine our Advent journey and where we need to continue to prepare, let us do so with a Joyful heart so that Christmas can be a time of many blessings with “Hope, Peace, Joy and Love.”

Blessings,

Fr. Liborio



Day of Confessions



Advent Confession at Our Parish will Take Place on the Following Dates:

Date:	Time:
Monday, December 16th	10am - 12 noon and 6pm - 8pm
Tuesday, December 17st	10am - 12 noon and 6pm - 8pm
Wednesday, December 18th	10am - 12 noon and 6pm - 8pm
Friday, December 20th	10am - 12 noon and 6pm - 8pm
Saturday, December 21st	10am - 12 noon and 3pm - 5pm

Christmas Office Hours Schedule

Please note that the office will be **Closed** from Tuesday, December 24th to Wednesday, January 1st.



Christmas Decorating



This Christmas season, we are asking our parishioners to help in our Christmas decorations by offering to bring **red, 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 from now until Dec. 22nd in the room (next to the parish office). Thank you for your generosity.

Family Christmas Project Thank You



We would like to thank all sponsors for supporting the St. Mary's Family Christmas Project this year. With your generosity, we were able to support 29 families this year and ensure that these families experience a joyful Christmas.

2020 Offertory Envelopes



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.

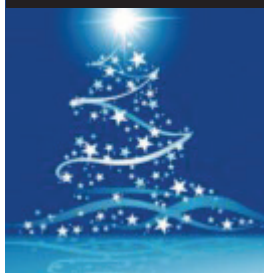
Recuerde no usar sobres de la caja antes de Enero del 2020.

Catholic Moms Group



Please join us December 17th at 7pm to celebrate all things Christmas. We will be talking about Advent Wreaths, Christmas Traditions, and making ornaments for all moms to take home. Come enjoy Christmas treats and great conversations. Moms of all ages welcome.

Christmas Mass Schedule - Dec 24th, 25th, 31st, and Jan 1st



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

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

New Year's Eve: 5:00pm

New Year's Day: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am and 12:30pm 3:00pm (Spanish mass)

Confession at Other Local Parishes:

	Date:	Time:
St. John Fisher Parish	December 17 th	7:00 pm
St. Anne's Parish	December 17 th	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
St. Jerome's Parish	December 18 th	9:45 am to 7:00 pm
St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish	December 18 th	8:00 am to 8:00 pm
St. Leonard's Parish	December 18 th	9:00 am to 12 pm 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
St. Anthony of Padua Parish	December 23 rd	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Let us Pray

For the Sick

Inoia Medeiros
Dean Medeiros
Rosa Loaysa
Armando Lara
Liam Lingasin

For the Recently Deceased

Maria Costa
Elizabeth Scholten
Celia Aguilera
Francisco Frial



Pray for Vocations

"See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you." Are you one to be sent? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact

Fr. Chris Lemieux,
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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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