

Sunday, December 8, 2024



The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus."
- Lk 1:30-31

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 9, 2024

8:15 am: + Kenneth D'Costa & Pereira Family

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

8:15 am: For the Intentions of Fr. John Facey

7:00 pm: + Maria Tran Thi Kieu

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

8:15 am: + Barbara White

Thursday, December 12, 2024

8:15 am: + Eileen Garvey

Friday, December 13, 2024

8:15 am: + Emelita & Antoliano Torrefranca

7:00 pm: God's Blessings for Monique, Martin & their families

+ Bernadette Paiva

+ Maria Loan

+ Josephine Timko

+ Mrs. Servidad

+ Luba, Andrija & John Rebec

Saturday, December 14, 2024

8:15 am: + Audrey Fletcher

5:00 pm: + Lucette Pesant

Sunday, December 15, 2024

8:30 am: + Maria Tran Thi Kieu

10:00 am: + Carmelo Tocci

12:00 pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners

7:00 pm: + Sasi Kala

Second Sunday of Advent

In the year 1995, in the seventeenth year of my life, when Fife Symington was governor of Arizona, Bill Clinton was president of the United States, Chuck Keiffer was pastor of St. Theresa parish in Phoenix, Arizona, and Ron and Mary were my parents, the word of God came to my youth minister Eric and through him I started to see the salvation of God. Soon, Christ came into my life never to leave. I'm thankful beyond words. Why am I being so specific, you ask? Because in the Gospel this week we hear the specific names of people holding civic and religious authority in first century Palestine when "the word of God came to John the Baptist:" Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate, Herod, Philip, Lysanias, Annas, Caiaphas, and Zechariah. All this is meant to help us see that God breaks into our *history*, into real human events. Jesus is no mere myth. He is the Word-which-breaks-in, in concrete moments, you might say. And now we anticipate his coming once again in our specific situations. Advent challenge: Name as many civic and religious leaders who are in authority currently in your life. Now, name who the potential John the Baptists may be. A spouse? A friend? A podcaster? A work colleague who brings God's word to you? Spend a moment considering that this comprises the concrete, historical setting into which Christ wishes to come. Then, with these specifics in mind, pray: "Come, Lord Jesus. Come." — Fr. John Muir

New Year's Eve Celebration

Ring in the New Year with joy and community! Join us for an unforgettable evening of dancing, live music, and amazing food. We'll have a live band, a DJ spinning your favorite tunes, and plenty of opportunities to connect and celebrate with friends old and new. **Cash Bar Available!**

Don't miss this night of fun, laughter, and fellowship as we welcome 2025 together.

Bring your dancing shoes and your appetite for good food and great company!

WHEN: 31st December, New Year's Eve

WHERE: Church Hall

TICKETS: \$75.00 per person

Tickets will be available after all masses.

Christmas Sing-Along

Join the St. Patrick's CWL to a Christmas caroling sing-along on **Wednesday, December 11th at 7:00pm** in the parish hall. Light refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited and don't forget to bring your singing voices!



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Please Pray for the Sick...

Please pray for our parishioners, family and friends who have requested our prayers: Alessia & Tony Commisso, Tina MacPherson, Damien Chaytor, Humberto Casimiro, Char-maine Menezes, Maria Bizzaro, Thomas Chircop, George Blanchette, Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Maria Bowman, Paul Celia, Alix Meikle, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Royston Guilford, Irene Lesniak, Jacintha Fernandes, Tamara Boaden, Anna lafrate, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutilier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Fruto Relator, Virginia Torre-franca, Carole Bullock, Russell Hussey, Josie Timko, Pat Mooney, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Lina Siconolfi, Andre Cartier, Nikola Bro-dar, Pepito De Souza, Rita Pinto, Luigina Catalli, Henryka Zebrowska, Brian Pinto, Mary Jane Elder, Therese Torre-franca, Benedict De Castro, Magellan Tremblay, Roseanne & Bill Bennett, Tessie Morales, Natalie Troughton, Michael Healey, Melissa Castillo, Marisa Castillo, Gladys Castillo



Christmas Schedule

Confessions

Tuesday, Dec 10	5:00-6:45 pm
Friday, Dec 13	5:00-6:45 pm
Saturday, Dec 14	3:00-4:45 pm
Tuesday, Dec 17	5:00-6:45 pm
Wednesday, Dec 18	5:00-7:00 pm
Friday, Dec 20	5:00-6:45 pm
Saturday, Dec 21	3:00-4:45 pm

Weekday Masses

Monday, Dec 23	- 8:15 am
Tuesday, Dec 24	- 8:15 am
Tuesday, Dec 24	- See <i>Christmas Eve</i>
Wednesday, Dec 25	- See <i>Christmas Day</i>
Thursday, Dec 26	- 8:15 am
Friday, Dec 27	- 8:15 am, 7:00 pm
Saturday, Dec 28	- 8:15 am

Christmas Eve—Tues, Dec 24

6:00 pm, 8:00 pm and 10:00 pm

Christmas Day—Wed, Dec 25

8:30 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 pm

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, Dec 28 - 5:00 pm
 Sunday, Dec 29 - 8:30 am, 10:00 am,
 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Monday, Dec 30 - 8:15 am
 Tuesday, Dec 31 - 8:15 am

Feast of Mary the Mother of God

Tuesday, Dec 31 - 5:00 pm
 Wednesday, Jan 1 - 8:30 am, 10:00 am, and
 12:00 pm

Please note there is NO 7:00 PM Mass!

Thursday, Jan 2 - 8:15 am
 Friday, Jan 3 - 8:15 am, 7:00 pm (First Friday)
 Saturday, Jan 4 - 8:15 am

Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord

Saturday, Jan 4 - 5:00 pm
 Sunday, Jan 5 - 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm
 and 7:00 pm



Poinsettia Pick Up

Pick-Up Dates—Dec 14th/15th after all weekend Masses.

Thank you for your support!

Christmas Bazaar

Join us for our St. Patrick's CWL Christmas Bazaar on the weekends of **December 7th and 8th** in the Parish Hall after all Masses. We have lots of delightful things in store for you! You can purchase food items, sweet baked treats, Christmas and seasonal decorations, crafts and handmade items. A Christmas Gift Basket Extravaganza Raffle starts this weekend up until the bazaar. **Tickets are: \$3.00 each or \$5.00 for 2 and \$10.00 for 5 tickets.** Thank you for your support!

Advent Stations of the Cross

You are invited to join us for a special Advent Stations of the Cross on **Friday, December 13th at 7:30pm**. This Advent-themed devotion adapts the traditional 14 Stations of the Cross to reflect on our modern lives, focusing on themes of waiting, preparation, and hope. We invite you to join us, to connect Jesus' journey with our daily struggles and opportunities to grow closer to Him during this Advent season. Please join us in-person after the 7:00pm Mass, or on-line. Further details and YouTube link will be emailed through the Parish Email distribution. If you have space - you can also include: Please email the parish office at stpatrick-smi@archtoronto.org if you wish to be added to the email list.



Regular Weekday and Sunday Schedule follows beginning with Monday, Jan 6, 2025.