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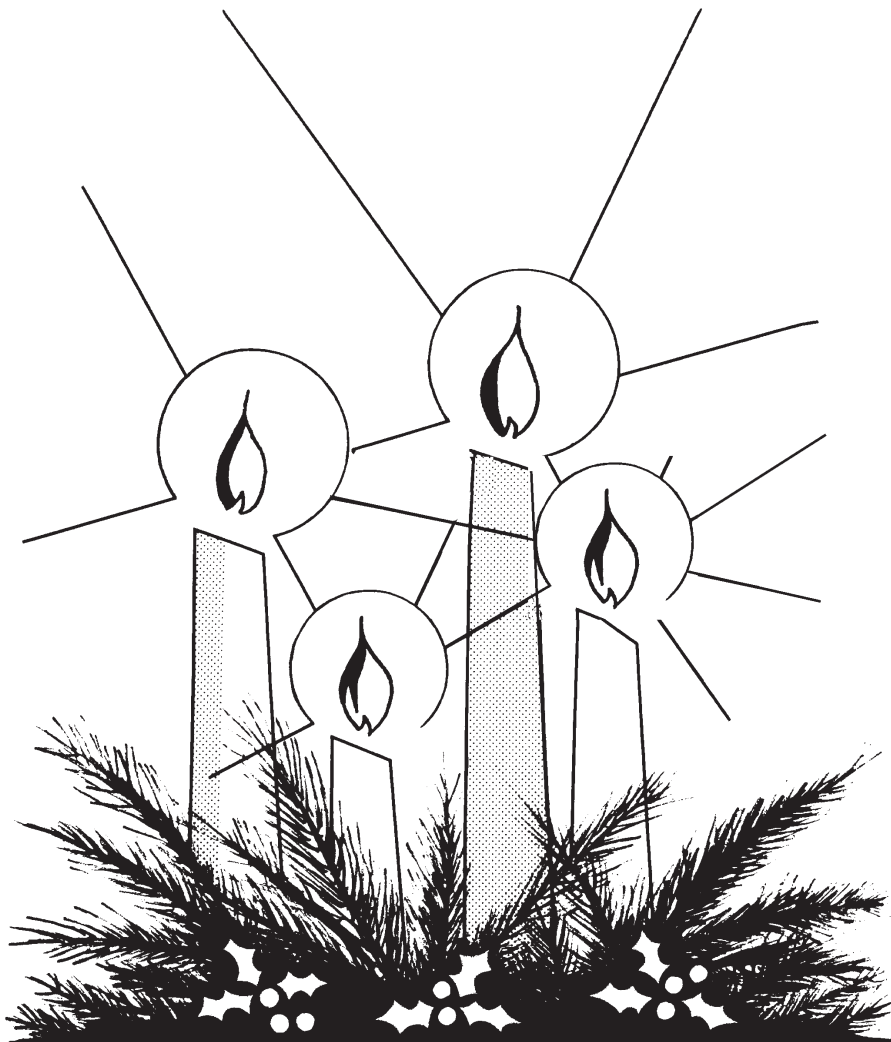
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PARISH NEWS

ST. PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS DAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR 2019/2020



Tues Dec 24th

Christmas Eve

7:30am (Regular Mass)
5:00pm (Family Mass)
8:00pm (English)
10:00pm (German)
12:00 AM Midnight Mass

Wed Dec 25th

Christmas Day

8:30am (English)
10:00am (German)
12:10pm (English)
No evening 5:00pm Mass

Thurs Dec 26th

Boxing Day

9:00am (English)
(Church will close after the Mass)

Tues Dec 31st

New Years' Eve

7:30 am (Regular Mass)
5:00pm (English)

Wed Jan 1st 2020

Feast of Mary Mother of God

8:30am (English)
10:00 am (German)
12:10 pm (English)
No evening 5:00pm Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

There will be NO scheduled times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Eve & New Year's Day. Regular Confession times will resume Saturday January 4th.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

During the Christmas Season

Monday December 23 – 9am-4:30pm
Tuesday December 24 – 9am-12noon
Wednesday December 25 – **CLOSED**
Thursday December 26 – **CLOSED**
Friday December 27 – **CLOSED**

Monday December 30 – 9am-4:30pm
Tuesday December 31 – 9am-12noon
Wednesday January 1 – **CLOSED**
Thursday January 2 – 9am-4:30pm
Friday January 3 – 9am-4:30pm

A look ahead at St. Pat's

January 2020

3rd – Adoration and Holy Hour, following the 12:10pm Mass
5th – Epiphany Party, following the 12:10pm Mass, Neumann Hall
7th – Young Adults! (18-39) Bible & Beer, Neumann Hall
8th – Open Door Lunch, following the 12noon Novena Mass
11th – The Black Jesus of Nazarene, Church
25th – The Infant Jesus of Prague, Church
25th – “Only the Lonely” Young Adults (18-39), Neumann Hall

For more information on these upcoming events visit www.stpatrickstoronto.ca or the Parish Bulletin

Religious Articles Store

The Religious Articles Store is now selling Christmas cards, Sunday Missal 2020, Calendars 2020 and Nativity Sets. Great gift ideas for everyone. For your Christmas shopping the store will be open Sunday Dec 15, 22, 11am – 5pm. The store will be closed on Wed Dec 25 and Wed Jan 1.

2020 Weekly Offering Envelopes

Offerory envelopes for 2020 are available for pick up at the back of the Church. If you used envelopes this year there will be a box set for you with the same number. Please make sure you pick up only the box with your name on it. If you don't have a box and would like one, please contact the Parish office or email at secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca. **ALL 2019 TAX RECEIPT DONATIONS** must be received by December 31, 2019. After January 1, 2020, all donations go toward 2020 taxes.

Come and Celebrate the Black Jesus of Nazarene

(Traditional Philippine Feast Day)

Join us on Saturday January 11, 2020 at 11:00 AM for the celebration of Mass, blessing of Statues, Novena Prayer and Procession. Pot luck lunch to follow in the Parish Hall and Divine Mercy Chaplet. This event is sponsored by the St. Patrick's Senior's Club. For more information, contact Alannah (647) 528-2933

Come and Celebrate the Infant Jesus of Prague (Santo Niño)

(Traditional Philippine Feast Day)

Join us on Saturday January 25, 2020 at 12:00 PM for the celebration of Mass, Blessing of Statues and Children. Lunch to follow in the Parish Hall and the Novena Prayer for Infant Jesus of Prague. Dance Procession with your Statue will conclude the day. This event is sponsored by the St. Patrick's Senior's Club. For more information, contact Alannah (647) 528-2933

Adoration and Holy Hour

Join us for a quiet time of prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament. **First Fri January 3rd**, following the 12:10pm Mass. Confession will be available from 11:30am-12pm. Come and pray with us!

OPEN DOOR Wednesday Lunch! Celebrating New Year's

Join us **Wednesday January 8th**, after the 12pm Novena Mass for lunch in the Church Hall. Come and meet new friends, enjoy a great meal. There is no cost, however your Donations are appreciated to help defray the costs of food supplies.

Bible & Beer!

Young Adult Bible Study (18-39)

Tuesday January 8th, 7pm-8pm, Neumann Hall, 131 McCaul St.

Join us for an informal "Bible Study" just for young adults! We will reflect on the words of scripture as they relate the liturgical season to the experience of our lives and journey of faith. We will gather for 1 hour of input and reflection and continue the conversation across the street at the pub in a friendly social atmosphere.

Fr. Santo Arrigo, C.Ss.R. will lead the reflection with the Ignite Team.

Please RSVP by January 4th, on **MEET UP** or **FACEBOOK**, or email us at ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca

"ONLY THE LONELY"

Day of Reflection, Young adults (18-39)

Saturday January 25, 2020, 12pm-4pm

St. Patrick's Church-Neumann Hall, 131 McCaul St.

Only the Lonely: Getting real about the experience of loneliness in life! A workshop and day of reflection for young adults (age 18-39) (Lunch is included)

Facilitator: Christina Simonetti, MA Counselling Psych, RP (www.consciouscounselling.co)

Let's get real about the experience of "Loneliness" that many face in their life. Through presentation, interaction, and reflection, we will address the complexity of "feeling lonely", while exploring strategies to beat the feeling of isolation, loneliness and abandonment. Cost by free will offering

To register, please sign up on Meet Up or Facebook, "Ignite – Young Adult Ministry" or email us at ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca

PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY: Salvacion Stuart, John Viscardi, Helen Sanchez, Dulce Goodfellow, Ewins Fred, Matthew Kwan, Lita Orayenza, Alfredo de Leon, Jean Roy, Sr. Carmel Kavanugh, John McGarry, M.K. Enright, Margaret Helen Hanlon, Chris Opoka-Okumu, Angie Cantor, Maureen Eisen, Yves Park.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY: Joseph Tri Ngo Bao, Aderito Augusto, Melba Gladys Delgad, Clarity Guisin Jolsen, Eusebio Perilla, Pascual Domingo.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY DEC 23, 2019

7:30am +Felipe & +Josephina Kabigting

12:10pm Liu & Jiang Family

TUESDAY DEC 24, 2019

7:30am +Hazel Hughes

5:00pm For the Parishioners

8:00pm For the Parishioners

12:00am Stella & Betty Kieran

WDNESDAY DEC 25, 2019

8:30am For the Parishioners

12:10pm +Pedro, +Josefa, +Renato & +Flora Datiles

THURSDAY DEC 26, 2019

9:00am +Renato Camerino & +Joseito Medrano

FRIDAY DEC 27, 2019

7:30am David & Carmen Jose

12:10pm Rubirosa Rosal

SATURDAY DEC 28, 2019

7:30am +Maria De Carmo Pacheco

5:00pm +Mansueto Javier

SUNDAY DEC 29, 2019

8:30am Adolf Benedict & Kristheel Marie Toral

12:10pm For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church

5:00pm +Roupen Baboujian

ON VISION TV - DAILY MASS at 8:00am & 12:00noon

Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help,

Wednesdays at 8:30 am and 12:30 pm *This Week:*

Wednesday December 25, 2019

Marian Talk: Fr. Eugene O'Reilly, C.Ss.R.

"Triduum 2017 – Day 1"

Homilist: Anne Walsh, D. Min."

"Breaking open the Scriptures"

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