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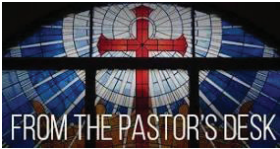
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Jeff Glover Secretary



Merry Christmas

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR B



CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2023

Once again the most wonderful time of the year is here!

As Christmas approaches our hearts begin to experience a kind of inner happiness because Christmas and New Year brings a new beginning for all of us. A new beginning that's grounded on God's desire to be one with us and to share life with us. Our desire met together on Christmas night when God came into the world as Jesus Christ. At this moment, we are one with God and that child Jesus is for all of us – our hope and our future. He is everything that we hope for and everything God hope for us come together in Christ at Christmas.

Let us have hope. Let us have joy. Let us join ourselves to God in Christ this Christmas.

I give you my prayers and best wishes this Christmas and the New Year ahead. God bless!

MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, December 29th – 8:20am

† Carlito Nisperos

† Emon Gayrama

UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendar* EVENTS

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| Sun. Dec 24 th | 4thSUNDAY OF ADVENT
Homilist: Fr. Ray Douziech |
| Mon. Dec 25 th | CHRISTMAS DAY
Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc |
| Thur. Dec 28 th | BAPTISM PREP CLASS – 7PM |
| Sun. Dec 31 st | FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn |
| Mon. Jan 1 st | MARY MOTHER OF GOD
Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc |
| Wed. Jan 3 rd | ⇒ 12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB
meets in the parish hall. |
| Sun Jan 7 th | EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Homilist: Fr. Antonello Murgia |

2024 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

1. Take any numbered box. Please write your **full name, complete mailing address and phone number** clearly on the **first three envelopes** you use and you will be assigned the number on the box.
2. **Starting January 1st 2024, you can start using your 2024 envelopes. DO NOT use past years envelopes otherwise your donation will be credited to someone else. If you're visiting or forgot your envelope DO NOT take one envelope from the numbered box – please use a pink envelope instead.**



CHRISTMAS LITURGIES

St. Margaret of Scotland

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| Sun. Dec. 24 th - | Christmas Eve
7:00pm & 10:00pm
(No 4:30pm Mass) |
| Mon. Dec. 25 th - | Christmas Day
9:00am, 10:30am & 12nn |
| Dec. 26 th – 28 th - | No Daily Mass |
| Sat. Dec 30 th - | 4:30pm Vigil Mass |
| Sun. Dec 31 st - | Feast of the Holy Family
9:00am, 10:30am & 12nn |
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| Mon. Jan. 1 st - | Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of the Lord
9:00am, 10:30am & 12nn |

St. Eugene

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PARISH OFFICE – HOLIDAY HOURS

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| Friday, Dec. 22 nd – | Closes at noon |
| Monday, Dec. 25 th – | Closed |
| Tuesday, Dec. 26 th – | Closed |
| Wednesday, Dec. 27 th – | Closed |
| Thursday, Dec. 28 th – | 9:00am to 5:00pm |
| Friday, Dec. 29 th – | Closes at noon |
| Monday, Jan. 1 st – | Closed |



THE PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, the parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. PAG giving allows you to give to your parish through scheduled monthly transfer from your bank account or credit card. It's completely secure and the funds are then deposited directly to the parish account.

DONATION ENVELOPES

If you have these envelope numbers below, please call the parish office. Envelope Numbers: **91, 123, 232, 250, 261, 438, 517, 564, 698, 819.**



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

From the angel Gabriel, Mary heard God's plan for her life and she said "Yes"...and so the Saviour came into the world. Pray to know God's Will for your life so as to help bring Jesus to our world. IF you think God is calling you to do this as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr.

Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto:

Phone: 416-968-0997

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org



Make A Matching Gift To Support Mental Health

As we shelter from the winter cold, the ShareLife team thanks you for your faithful support. We wish you a warm and safe Christmas season, grateful for the enduring compassion you extend to those less fortunate. You are igniting hope for a better future.

If you wish to share your blessings this Christmas, your contribution will double in value. Your year-end gift to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched up to \$500,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at www.sharelife.org/donate. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Annual Week of Prayer For Christian Unity Prayer Service 2024

Sunday, January 21, 2024, 4 p.m. ET

St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Cathedral

455 Ferrier St., Markham, Ont. L3R 5Z2

"You shall love the Lord your God...

and your neighbour as yourself." (Luke 10:27)

Join Archbishop Francis Leo and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

Marriage Sunday 2024 Celebration of Marriage Mass With Archbishop Francis Leo

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take



A Celebration of Marriage
in the Archdiocese of Toronto

place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to

renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage. For questions, please email formation@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 523.



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