

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – December 2nd – 3rd, 2023

Mass  for the Intentions  for the Week

Tuesday, Dec. 5th, 7:00 pm

Soul of Kathy & Kathleen Conway

Req. by: The Walker family

Wednesday, Dec. 6th, 8:30 am

Souls of Bernadette & Annmarie Conway

Req. by: The Walker family

Thursday, Dec. 7th, 9:00 am

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Soul of Ken Disley

Req. by: Sheila Disley

Friday, Dec. 8th, 8:30 am

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

A Personal Intention

Saturday, Dec. 9th,

5:00 pm *Souls of Kevin & Steven Vlcko*

Req. by: Mrs. John Eng

SUNDAY, Dec. 10th,

9:00 am *Soul of Daniel Ciardullo*

Req. by: Lucy & Mario Ciardullo

11:00 am *People of the Parish*

**Our Sanctuary Lamp burns
For a special intention of
Eileen & Chris Ethier**



CONFIRMATION 2024

Registration is now closed. Classes begin in Feb. 2024.

**ATTENTION LECTORS/HOSPITALITY
MINISTERS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Sign-up sheets for the Christmas and New Year's Masses are in the sacristy. Please sign up for the Mass you are able to assist with. Thanks very much for all you do.

CWL BAKE SALE WINNERS

Thank you to everyone who participated in our two Draws. **Congratulations to Heather Walsh who won the beautiful Wine Basket and to Natalie and Lisa Lauriault who won \$232.50 in the 50/50 Draw.**

CWL GENERAL MEETING DATES

All women of the parish are invited to attend.

December 19th at 7:30 pm.

January 16th, February 20th & March 19th at 1:00 pm.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION &
FIRST COMMUNION 2023-24**

Please pray for the children of our parish as they prepare for their First Reconciliation. Classes have begun. Also pray for their parents and teachers as they guide them on their journey to receive their First Holy Communion in 2024.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.....
WE REACHED OUR
PARISH GOAL.
TOTAL COLLECTED:
\$31,230.19**



CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY

All children at Sacred Heart are welcome to join in with the Nativity Play which will be performed at the 5:00 pm Mass on Christmas Eve. Costumes are provided! If you are interested, please contact Pat Lilley at 647-717-5759. We are having the rehearsal on Sunday Dec. 10 at noon (15 minutes) and then the children are invited to attend the Children's Christmas Party in the Church Hall.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Christmas Pizza party for the children of the parish on December 10th after the 11 am Mass. There will be pizza, a Christmas movie and more! All are welcome and we hope to see you there.



CHRISTMAS ANGEL - Thank you to all who chose an Angel last weekend! Please attach the Angel to your purchased wrapped gift. Food items do not need to be wrapped. **Return gifts to the church by Dec. 2nd/3rd.** Please bring cold/perishable items to the church on Dec. 9th /10th.



2024 DONATION ENVELOPE BOXES

If you have not picked up your donation envelope box, the boxes are available in the church foyer.

NEW MISSALS

We still have some missals available at \$6 each. Please see Fr. Gerard if you need a missal.

ARCHDIOCESAN SURVEY

Archbishop Leo invites you to share Your Ideas to assist with future planning! Copies of the letter are in the church foyer). Complete the short survey by Dec. 15, 2023, visit:

www.archtoronto.org/consultation

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE – Sun, Dec. 24th, 2023

5:00 pm and 8:00 pm

CHRISTMAS DAY – Mon. Dec. 25th, 2023

9:00 am and 11:00 am

PLEASE NOTE - NO WEEKDAY MASS

Dec. 26th- 29th, 2023

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY
THE MOTHER OF GOD**

NEW YEAR'S EVE – Sun. Dec. 31st, 2023

5:00 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S DAY – Mon. Jan. 1st, 2024

9:00 am and 11:00 am

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS

Saturday, Dec. 16th, 9:45 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. Dec. 21st - 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Every Saturday from 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

Weekend Masses for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, Dec 23rd/24th, and Feast of the Holy Family, Dec. 30th/31st will be held as per the regular weekend schedule.

**ADVENT DEVOTIONS
BOOKLET**

Enrich your preparation for Christmas with a FREE copy of "A Little Child shall lead them" – Inspirations from Henri Nouwen. Make sure you get your copy.



DEVOTIONS TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Every Wednesday after 8:30 am Mass. All are welcome.

Dianne Gordon, Daniel Berardi, Olier Caron, Fran Pelletier, Gladys Turton, Steffan Brunette, Cindy Steffoff, Frank Ethier, Margaret Swindells, Susan, Thomas Damianopoulos, Nolan Davis, Fr. Joseph Rodrigues & Ricki Keyzers Also please pray for those who take care of them.



**CHURCH IS OPEN FOR
PRIVATE SILENT PRAYER
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
& FRIDAY
12 NOON TO 4:00 P.M**

One of the best gifts we can give ourselves is time alone with God.