

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – December 9th – 10th, 2023

Mass  for the
Intentions  for the
Week

Tuesday, Dec. 12th, 7:00 pm

A Personal Intention

Wednesday, Dec. 13th, 8:30 am

ST. LUCY

A Personal Intention

Thursday, Dec. 14th, 9:00 am

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

A Personal Intention

Friday, Dec. 15th, 8:30 am

Soul of Dana Randolfi

Req. by: Anna Alonzi

Saturday, Dec. 16th,

5:00 pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY, Dec. 17th,

9:00 am Soul of Maria Amaral

Req. by: Karen & Tony Amaral

11:00 am Soul of John Eng

Req. by: Pierrette Eng



**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.

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



COFFEE SUNDAY- Dec. 17, 2023

All are welcome to the Church Hall after the 9:00 and
11:00 am Mass, for some coffee/tea/juice and baked
treats, and a chance to visit with fellow parishioners.

**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 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

THANK YOU FROM OUR CWL

The CWL executive wish to express our heartfelt thanks
for your kind support of our 2023 bake sale. You were
most generous with donating your baked goods, your time
and your purchases of soup lunches and delicious treats.
The money that was raised will go towards our support of
church events, our designated charities and other CWL
initiatives. Thank you for helping us operate within this
amazing parish!

FIRST RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION 2024

Please pray for the children of our parish as their 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.

CANCELLED POSTAGE STAMPS are being collected
and then forwarded to Spiritan Missionaries for their
charitable works. Thank you for donating your used
stamps and depositing them in the envelope on the
bulletin board in the church entrance.

**A PRAYER TO PREPARE MY HEART
FOR CHRIST'S COMING**

Lord, I await Your
coming! As I celebrate
the first Advent—the
first coming—I look
toward the day where I
will see You face to
face. I imagine what it
will be like. Give me a
heart, Lord, that looks
for Your coming on a daily basis. Amen.



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 11am Mass. There will be pizza, a
Christmas movie and more! All are welcome and
we hope to see you there.



DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE
Sat, Mar 23, 2024 Location: Old Mill Toronto Event
Venue - Register: DynamicWomenOfFaithConf

ARCHDIOCESAN SURVEY

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.**

**This year, Advent is as short as it can
possibly be. The 4th Sunday in Advent is
also Christmas Eve. You will need to
attend a Mass to fulfill your Sunday
obligation and one to fulfill the Christmas
Holy Day obligation.**