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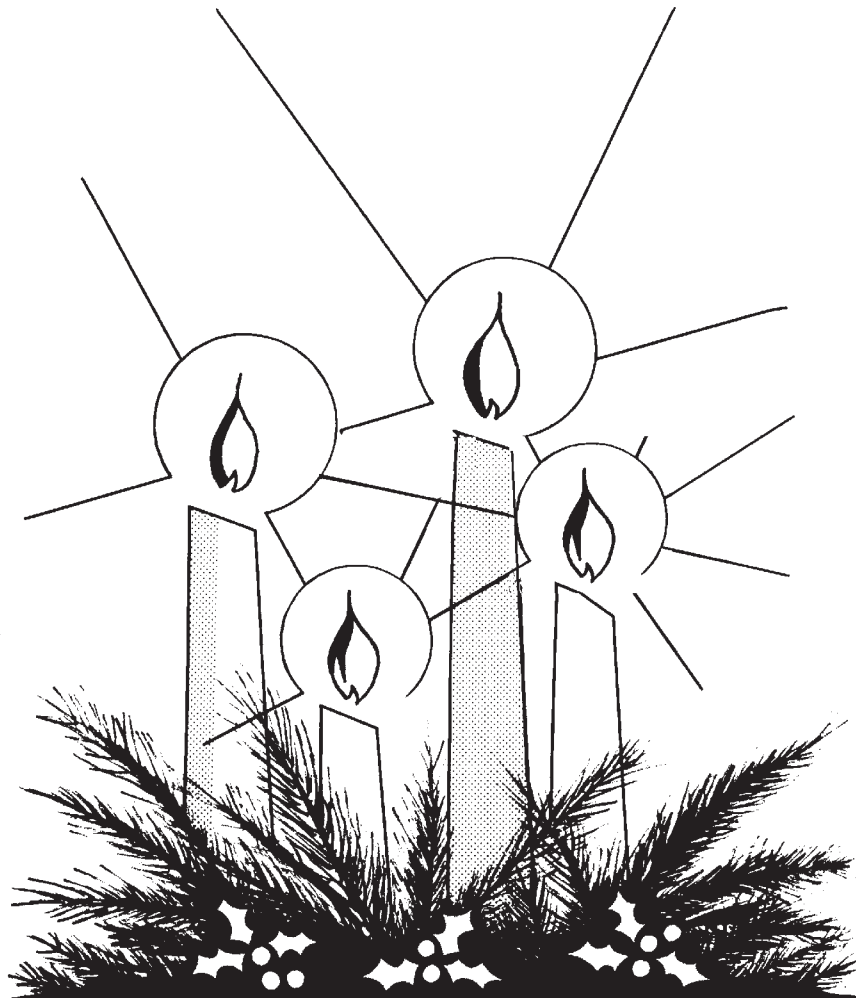
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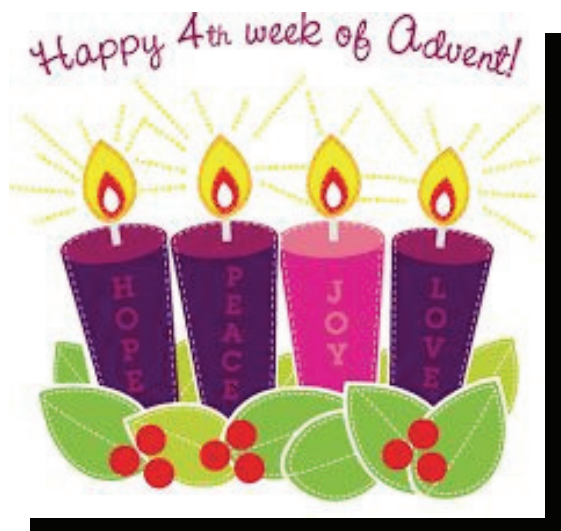
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Advent



Advent Wreath Prayer

Light all four candles and then following prayer may be said:

Loving God, Source of all Light, in this time of caring and sharing, in this time of smiling and singing, let us rejoice in life itself! O Jesus, you are the Light of the world. You have come to strengthen the weary, to guide the lost, to walk with the lonely. You are the hope of all people. Always be with us so that we will come to know you in many ways. Teach us always to realize your presence among us. "Maranatha, Come, Lord Jesus."



Sundays by appointment at 1:45 p.m. Please let us know three months before the birth of your child to prepare for the Sacrament. Parents **MUST** take a baptismal class.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. Do not book a hall or choose music until you have spoken to the priest.

If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

R C I A

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Anyone who would like to know more about the person of Jesus, His role in their lives and the Catholic Church is invited to call the parish office for information about our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Prayer Corner

This week, please pray for the following people:

For those who are sick: Cathy Stamper

For those who have died:

Emma Santi David Whitlock Fr. Guenter Petricek



2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES
(regular donation boxes & PAG special collection boxes)

are available in the Parish Hall.

If you are currently using 2019 envelopes, there will be a 2020 box of offertory envelopes for you identified with your name & address. The boxes will all be in alphabetical order. Please make a point to pick up your box asap. As well, please only start using them in **JANUARY 2020.**

If you did not use a box of envelopes this year, and would like a set for 2020, please call Eleonora at 905-822-1171 during parish office hours.

Christmas is a time for beautiful music and singing the traditional songs of joy. The Senior Choir will once again be hosting a Christmas Concert and Carolling Service this **Christmas Eve at 9pm, followed by mass at 9:30pm.** Ring out your joy to the Lord this Christmas in festive song!

Dancing for The Compass

Saturday, January 25th, 2020



returns for a 13th year to the Port Credit Legion (upstairs), 35 Front St. N. on Saturday, January 25, 2019. Doors upstairs open at 7:00 pm and dancing from 8:00 pm to 12:00 am. The ticket price for this fundraiser is \$25/person and \$30 at the door. Please contact Peter Toller at 905-274-6131 to order your tickets. It will be a fun night of 50s and 60s music with the local 8-piece band, **Little Peter and the Elegants.** A light buffet will be served. Fabulous raffle prizes, too!

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

This collection will be taken up at all Christmas Masses. Envelopes are available at all the doors.



Blessing of a Christmas Tree

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light this tree. May the light and cheer it gives be a sign of the joy that fills our hearts. May all who delight in this tree come to the knowledge and joy of salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord.



Congratulations!!!!!!

St. Christopher Parish family congratulates
Imelda Rinaldo

on her 90th birthday today Dec. 22nd.

May God bless her with many more years of health, prosperity and bliss.



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE



Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, Dec 21: 5 pm

Sunday, Dec. 22: 8:30 am, 10 am & 12 noon

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday, Dec. 24:

Pageant: 3:30 pm

Mass times: 4:00 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:30 pm
& 12 midnight

Christmas Caroling Concert: 9 pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday, Dec. 25: 10 am & 12 noon

Thursday, Dec. 26: 10 am

Holy Family

Saturday, Dec. 28: 5 pm

Sunday, Dec. 29: 8:30 am, 10 am & 12 noon

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Tuesday, Dec. 31: 5 pm

Wednesday, January 1: 10 am & 12 noon

This Week at St. Christopher's Parish

Monday, December 23

9:00 am - Mass (Denys & Spearns Families - Spec. Int.)

7:00 pm - Youth Choir practice - Church

Tuesday, December 24

3:30 pm - Christmas Pageant

4:00 pm - Mass

6:30 pm - Mass

9:30 pm - Mass

12:00 am - Midnight Mass

Wednesday, December 25

10:00 am - Mass

12:00 noon - Mass

Thursday, December 26

10:00 am - Mass (Wieslaw Hutny - D)

Friday, December 27

9:00 am - Mass (Annamaria Carnevale - D)

Saturday, December 28

9:00 am - Mass (Melanie & Jonathan Nogueira - D)

(Elena Todorovitch - D)

(Josephine Lim - D)

(Jim Allan - D)

10:00 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation - Church

5:00 pm - Sunday Mass

Sunday, December 29

Sunday Masses - 8:30am, 10:00am & 12noon

First Communion Registration

If your child is in grade 2 (or above) and you could not attend the parent information meeting regarding First Reconciliation & Communion preparation, please visit the parish office for information and to obtain a registration package. Registration forms must be submitted by **January 20/2020**.

2019 Income Tax Reminder

For income tax receipt purposes, all donations received by **January 2, 2020** will be included in your 2019 income tax receipt.

Any donations, even dated Dec. 2019, received after January 2, 2020 will be included in your 2020 income tax receipt. Thank you.

Calling all students in Grades 3 to 5

Save the date:

January 16th/2020

First night of Junior Edge

Parish Outreach Number: 416-580-3982

St. Christopher's Knights of Columbus presents...

CLARKSON'S GOT TALENT

Saturday January 18, 2019

in the Parish Hall

Pasta Dinner at 6:00pm

Entertainment immediately following dinner

Ticket sales and Talent Sign-up at the main doors of the Church after all Masses on the weekends of **January 4th & 5th and January 11th & 12th.**

Tickets: Adults and youths 13 and over \$10.00

Children 12 and under \$5.00

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