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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

FOR HE DESERVES ALL THE GLORY !!!

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews?"



For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." (Matthew 2.1-12)

Psalm: 72 - Psalm 72

Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to a king's Son. May He judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice... may righteousness flourish and peace abound....

O Come...let us adore HIM



The HOLY HOUR
For the months of **January, February & March** Adoration will be after morning mass on the 1st & last Friday of the month, the other Fridays it will be in the evening @ 7pm.

JOIN THE FAMILY that LOVES JESUS (RCIA)

Would you or a loved one like to become a part of our Roman Catholic Family? ..and to be full of JESUS!
If you feel the urge in your spirit... then join *The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)*
It is Especially for adults who would like to become Roman Catholic and understand the faith.
Contact: Georgina Abrego, Lay Pastoral Associate by email at gabrego@archtoronto.org Or @ 905 822 1171 ext. 2225



**WITH LOVE
IN OUR HEARTS**

**.... HIS GRACE
SUPPLIED**



Weekly Mass Intentions

09- January, Tuesday - 9:00 am

Lee Siak Chu†
Giovanna & Maria Teresa Fantauzzi†
Patrick Shaw†

10- January, Wednesday - 9:00 am

Lorenza Panella†

11- January, Thurs - 9:00 am

Lori Cuccarola†

12- January, Friday - 9:00 am

Giuseppina Cuccarola†

13- January, Saturday - 9:00am

Stella Seabrook (Spec. Int.)
Vonnie Mackenzie†

13- January, Saturday - 5:00pm

Mary Ellen Blackmore†

14 January, Sunday

8:30 am Francesco Contarin†
10:00 am People of the Parish
12:00 noon Lalene Jacelon†

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

10am Mass
Don't Miss it... Jesus comes!



Welcome.

Dear NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register yourselves at the Parish. You will find the green registration forms at the entrances of the church. Simply drop the completed forms into the offertory basket or bring it to the parish office. These Records are very important, especially for any future sacramental celebrations. Please make a point of introducing yourself to your parish priestwho would be happy to meet you.

We Reached our Year's Goal.

With your help, we out-did our Target of \$145000! We hit \$147, 551.
Thank you for your generosity!

Blessings of His Love on you and your families. Thank You!

SOME REMINDERS...

BAPTISMS- Baptisms are normally on Saturdays or Sundays at 1:45 pm & by appointment. You need to inform the Parish at least three months before the birth of your child, so as to help you and the family to prepare for this beautiful Sacrament.

MATRIMONY- 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.

Please Note: 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.


*** PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)**

Just as your home must be maintained and your family cared for, so also your parish home and family need your on-going care and support. To make your financial support seamless, consider participating in the Pre-Authorized Giving programme.

OTHER NEWS...

Handicraft Holy Land Christians - On January 13-14, we welcome a special guest ..Paul from Sebastien Cardinal team's representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians". After all the masses, he will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. He will also have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit, credit cards and cheques will be accepted. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience, prayers and support. Visit them at www.HolylandChristians.

Dancing for The Compass on Saturday January 27, 2024. It returns for a 17th year to the Port Credit Legion (upstairs), 35 Front St. N. Doors upstairs open at 7:00pm and dancing from 8:00pm to 12:00am. An elevator is available. Food will be served. The ticket price for this fundraiser is \$35 at the door. For tickets, Contact Peter Toller at 905-274-6131 or 416-464-8067.

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PARISH SUPPORT - THANK YOU

**Share Life: Total Collections -
Dec 27, 2023 - \$ 147,551**
(Parish Share Life Goal \$ 145,000)

Parish - Weekend Dec. 23/24, 2023

Offertory:	\$ 20,877.20
Christmas:	\$ 11,828.1
Poor Box/Needy:	\$ 2,066.20
Diocesan Collections:	\$ 192
Flowers:	\$ 75
Initial Offering:	\$ 25
Sundry Receipts:	\$ 1859.30

Bible Sharing



Bible Sharing resumes
Wednesday January 24, 2024!
10 - 11:15 AM in the Jeannine Room
*A time to reflect with others
on the Sunday Scripture readings ...
In the context of our lives today ...
Opportunities to ask questions ...
Gain insights for living... Encouragement...*
We look forward to welcoming new and returning friends!

SAVE THE DATE! for Knights of
Columbus - Mardi Gras Party.
February 10, 2024 at 6pm.

PLEASE DISCARD ALL YOUR 'UNUSED' 2023 ENVELOPES.

Prayer Requests:

For those who are sick:
Oswald D'souza; Gilbert Pimento

For our deceased
Rev. Monsignor John Staskevicius;
Elizabeth Lismiaty The; Yvonne Singh
May their souls R.I.P.

If you or a family member are sick or deceased and would like to be prayed for, please contact the parish office.



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