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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."



He Deserves all the GLORY!

O come...let us adore HIM

The HOLY HOUR Adoration is after morning Mass on the 1st & last Friday of the month, other Fridays it is at 7pm.

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD...



On behalf of our Pastor Fr. Steven and the parish staff, we wish you and your families "A Merry Christmas". May God bless you with joy, peace, love & hope during this blessed season.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, December 23 | NO MASS

Tuesday, December 24 | NO morning MASS
Christmas Eve. **See Christmas Schedule on next page.**

Wednesday, December 25 |
See Christmas Schedule on next page.

Thursday, December 26 | 9:00 am
People of the Parish & their families

Friday, December 27 | 9:00 am
† Annamaria Carnevale

Saturday, December 28 | 9:00 am
† Angelo Fietta
† Zbigniew Kurowski
Ozward & Vijaya Sequeira (Spec. Int.)

Saturday, December 28 | 5:00 pm
People of the Parish & their families

Sunday, December 29
8:30 am † Elena Todorovitch
10:00 am † Filomena Carvalho
12noon † Sandra Morrad

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN
(JK to Grade 3) during 10am Mass every Sunday!

Caring & Sharing Peel & The Compass are most grateful for the many gift cards received. Your generosity allows us to help families with Emergency Food this week. May you be blessed for your goodness to others.

LAST 2 Weeks..  **Double the impact of your ShareLife donation.** Thanks to a generous parishioner, your contribution to ShareLife will be matched dollar to dollar. Promotion launched by SHARELIFE **ends on 31 December 2024.** Donate online - go to: www.sharelife.org.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S

MASS SCHEDULES

CHRISTMAS EVE - Tuesday, Dec. 24:

Pageant: 3:30 pm

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

CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday, Dec. 25: 10 am & 12 noon

Thursday, Dec. 26: 10 am

Friday, Dec. 27: 9am



HOLY FAMILY

Saturday, Dec. 28: 9am & 5 pm

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

Monday, Dec. 30: No mass

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD.

(Day of Obligation)

Tuesday, Dec. 31: 5 pm

Wednesday, January 1: 10 am & 12 noon



Dancing for The Compass returns for an 18th year to the Port Credit Legion (upstairs), 35 Front St. N., **on Saturday January 25, 2025.** Doors upstairs open at 7:00pm and dancing from 8:00pm to 12:00am. An elevator is available. Reserved seating. A buffet will be prepared by the Options Mississauga Culinary Program. Wonderful raffle prizes, too!

The ticket price for this fundraiser is \$40/person. Please contact Peter Toller at 905-274-6131 or 416 464 8067 to order your tickets. It will be a fun night of 50s, 60s and 70s music with the local 8-piece band, **Little Peter and the Elegants** - voted as the "Best Local Entertainment" and "Best Local Musician or Band" again in 2024 by the Mississauga News Readers Choice Awards.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



JESUS

"Oh, come let us Adore HIM

Oh, come let us Adore HIM

Oh, come let us Adore HIM... CHRIST THE LORD"

THANK YOU for...

We are grateful for your generosity & support.

Parish offerings

December 14/15, 2024 - Weekend, Sunday

Offerings & Special Collections (**\$11,511.60**)

ShareLife - (year to date): **\$136,107.00**

Goal : \$156,500.00

Campaign continues until December 31, 2024.

You may also choose to give to the ShareLife appeal by way of credit card.

Donate online - go to: www.sharelife.org.

■Senior's Corner

Coffee Tuesday and Bridge are on pause for the Christmas break, both will resume on Tuesday, January 7, 2025.

■2025 Sunday OFFERING Envelopes

The Offering Envelopes are ready for pick up in the vestibule. In case you do not find your own box, please call the parish office during business hours. Start using these Envelopes ONLY in JANUARY 2025. (continue the "2024 envelopes" till 31 Dec).

■ "Vocation Seeds"

Could God be calling you to....

Be a priest, deacon, brother or sister!

Announce the Good News to His People?

BE HIS LIGHT! Please contact

Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

or visit the website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

Prayer Corner: This week, please pray

For those who are sick:

Antonio Botelho

For those who have died:

Pamela Chung & Michael Cresswell

May their souls Rest in Peace.



Merry Christmas!

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