

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year C)



Saturday, December 21st

5:00 pm *Fiorentina Della Penna*
by Bianca & Tony Della Penna

Sunday, December 22nd

8:30 am *Joe DiRocco* by Michelle DiRocco
For the Intention of Lou Conte
by Sandra Conte

10:30 am *Grace Manchisi* by Mary Curcio
Dino Pianezza by The Catholic Women's
League
For the Intention of Joseph Frias on his
Birthday by Neriza Neville
Milagros Neville-Lake by Neriza Neville
Vincent Iannello Senior by Josie Iannello

Tuesday, December 24th – Christmas Vigil

5:00 pm *Joseph Busuttil*
by the Catholic Women's League

7:00 pm For the Intentions of the Sacred Heart
Parishioners

11:00 pm *Giuseppe DiGregorio & Saverio Pagnelli*
by Bozzo & DeSimini Families

Wednesday, December 25th – The Nativity of Our Lord

8:30 am *Deceased Members of the Leschiutta & Cherubin Families*
by Luigi & Gabriella Leschiutta

10:30 am *Deceased Members of the Torrone & Vecchiarelli Families; Holy Souls in Purgatory*
by Luigi & Maria Torrone
Nicola Lamanna by Rosa Lamanna

12:00 NOON *Vincent Iannello SR* by Josie Iannello
Josephine Curci by Tony Curci

Friday, December 27th

7:00 pm *Deceased Members of the DeDonato & Seguin Families* by Patricia Bianchi
Vincenzo & Fausto Alati
by Iolanda Alati

Christmas Masses



Christmas Eve - Tuesday, December 24

5:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM
Carols at 10:30 PM

Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25

8:30 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 NOON

No evening Mass or Our Lady of Perpetual Help devotion

New Years Eve - Tuesday, December 31

5:00 PM

New Years Day - Wednesday, January 1

8:30 AM 10:30 AM

No evening Mass or Our Lady of Perpetual Help devotion

Eucharistic



Adoration

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27th

Silent Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament begins at 3:30 pm, Holy Rosary at 5:30 pm Benediction at 6:30 pm, Celebration of Mass at 7:00 pm.

A NOTICE FROM THE RECTORY/OFFICE:

The Office will be open on Monday, December 23rd, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The remaining of the week, the office will be closed in observance of Christmas and Boxing Day Holidays. Kindly leave a message on the answering machine.

The Fourth Sunday of Advent **symbolizes Love.**

All four candles will be lit on our Advent wreath and we will have a full circle of light.

The Lord brings the light of love to his people
by sending His only Son to earth for our salvation.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22ND, 2024

2025 JUBILEE – “PILGRIMS OF HOPE”

In the words of Pope Francis: “We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision.”

Pope Francis will open the Jubilee Year on December 24th, with the official opening of the Holy door of Saint Peter’s Basilica and continuing until January 6, 2026, the Solemnity of the Epiphany, with the closing of the Holy Door. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, Cardinal Leo invites us to participate in the Jubilee Year with a Solemn Opening Mass taking place on Sunday, December 29th, at 5:00 pm at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica. **On this weekend, we will introduce the Jubilee Prayer which will be prayed after Communion at all Masses throughout the Jubilee year.**

(Found inside the front of the Sunday Missals)

All four Pastoral Regions of the Archdiocese have 2 Jubilee Churches designated to allow parishes, associations, schools and groups to be involved locally with the blessings and indulgences available during the year.

PILGRIMAGE CHURCHES:

Archdiocesan:	St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica, Toronto
Shrines:	Martyrs’ Shrine, Midland
Central Region:	St. Paul’s Basilica, Toronto St. Mary’s Parish, Toronto St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York
Western Region:	Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke St. Mary’s Parish, Brampton
Eastern Region:	St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough St. Gregory the Great Parish, Oshawa
Northern Region:	St. Padre Pio Church, Woodbridge St. Mary’s Church, Barrie

On Thursday, January 30th, Bishop Boissonneau
will be celebrating the Jubilee Mass at St. Mary’s in Barrie at 7:00 pm

On Tuesday, February 4th, Cardinal Leo
will be celebrating the Jubilee Mass at St. Padre Pio at 7:00 pm.
Parishioners are invited to attend any designated Churches in the Archdiocese



APPRECIATION

We offer our gratitude to **Kyle & Jennie Tobin** from **Lawnsavers Plant Care** – **Installation of Christmas Lights** for beautifying our Church grounds with lights on the Christmas Tree and the Cross and to **The Nicoletti Family from Nicoletti Construction** for delivering the “Joy” sign.

**Be assured of my prayers for you and your families as we celebrate Jesus’ birth.
Wishing you a truly joyous Christmas – May God bless you in abundance!**

Rev. John Arulthas M., O.S.A., Pastor