

8th December 2013

A few thoughts from the Pastor:

The Advent season draws us to become heralds of the Good News of our salvation in Christ just like John the Baptist. Music is one of the ways in which we can become heralds of the joy of the Gospel.

Our music ministers and our participation at Mass by giving voice to praise in worship celebrates this joy.

Recently Nancy Boss and the 5:00pm Youth choir won a festival choir competition sponsored by the Knights of Columbus of St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish. Last Sunday, December 1st all our parish choirs gathered to sing hymns and carols of the Advent/Christmas season. Mr. Joseph Gomes and Father Roger organized the event and everyone participated with joyful praise for the gift of music and community.

As we are drawn by the Advent season to live Christ at Christmas, let us listen to the songs of the angels who lead us to Christ.

GIVING TREE



There are still several coloured tags both on the tree and in the baskets on the table. These tags are for very basic items such as pajamas, socks, underwear, hats and mitts. As well, we have a few beige tags remaining in the baskets which are requests for specific gifts such as toys, clothes, and various household items. We are asking you to please consider taking a tag and returning the unwrapped gift back in a gift bag with tissue with the tag no later than **December 11th**. For clothes, boots, etc., we ask that you attach a **gift receipt to the tag**. If you are unable to take a tag but would like to **Make a donation**, please mark **"Giving Tree"** on your envelope. Thank you for your kind generosity at this very special time of year.

We Welcome to the Christian Community through Baptism

Roman Chojnacki
Alexa Celeste Jabat Deonarine
Jeremiah Selorm Gordon
Justin Mawuli Gordon

Iris Mbajoroka Kaanjuka
Olivia Alyssa Cecilia Martin
Briella Adelaide Pivovarov
Kayden Michael James Rego

The Knights of Columbus will be selling **Keep Christ In Christmas** wrist bands after every Mass this weekend, **December 7/8**. The cost of \$1.00 or any donation given, will help cover the cost for the Christmas Baskets given out to the needy families at Christmas. We thank you for your continuous support.

FUNDSCRIP IS BACK IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!

Please support the youth group by buying all your gift card purchases through us.
Over 150 stores to choose from.

Order date: after all Masses this weekend Dec 7-8.

Pickup dates: after all Masses on Dec 14-15 weekend.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, December 9, 2013

Immaculate Conception of the BI Virgin
7:00p.m. Intentions:

†Sebastian Lobo
†Ismael Villamor
†Christina Tersigni
†Caterina & Eugenio Moscon
†Maria & Giovanni Policicchio

Tuesday, December 10, 2013

Ferial
9:00a.m. Intention:
†Luigina Marrelli Machione

Wednesday, December 11, 2013

St. Damasus I
9:00a.m. Intention:
†Enrique & Angelia Soliz

Thursday, December 12, 2013

Our Lady of Guadalupe
9:00a.m. Intention:
†Caterina & Eugenio Moscon

Friday, December 13, 2013

St. Lucy
9:00a.m. Intention:
†Joe Prospero

Saturday, December 14, 2013

St. John of the Cross
9:00a.m. Intention:
†Paul McLean

Pray for the sick....



Darcie Camilleri
Samantha Hearn
Rodrigo Ticar
Baby Katrina
Mary Hamilton
Gregory Moore

Georgeann Thompson
Stefan Kotnjek
Rheta Jobes
Anita Aquilina
baby Danyal Juman
Beltram Pereira

UNPACKING THE CREED...

"...who proceeds from the Father and the Son."

The idea of "procession" or "coming forth" in the inner divine life has its basis in a number of Scriptural texts. Jesus says of himself in John 8 (42), "For I proceeded and came forth from God"; and he says of the Spirit that he "proceeds from the Father" (Jn 15:26). In these texts Jesus is speaking not only of the external manifestations of the Spirit and his own Incarnation in time and space, but he is also referring to the internal, external origin of himself and the Holy Spirit.

This idea referred to as the filioque controversy has been the cause of great division, particularly between the Eastern Orthodox and Catholic Church. Does the spirit proceed from the father, the son or both? The church has maintained since the council of Constantinople that it proceeds from both. By this formula the unity and divinity of the third person of the Blessed Trinity is maintained. As such all three persons belong to the same principle internally, but while the son proceeded from the father (Jn. 8.42) the Holy Spirit proceeds from both father and son, since the father and the son are one (Jn. 16.15).

Thus the Holy Spirit proceeds from an act of willing in God — the mutual love between the Father and the Son, and so the Nicene Creed professes that He "proceeds from the Father and the Son".

St. Anthony of Padua Parish
launches our new website!!
Please visit us at:
www.stanthonyofpadua.ca

Dufferin-Peel Catholic schools hold Kindergarten Registration in January 2014

Kindergarten registration for the 2014-15 school year, will be held on January 27* from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and January 29, 30, 31 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

*A snow date has been designated on January 28 from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Please see the church bulletin board in the foyer for more details.

Dufferin-Peel will be offering the Full-Day Kindergarten program in all 123 Catholic elementary schools in Mississauga, Brampton, Caledon, Bolton and Orangeville. Registration materials will be available for pick-up at the schools by January 13. Parents/guardians are to register their child in person at their designated Catholic school. To find out which Catholic school is in your area, please contact our Planning Department at 905-890-0708 ext. 24440.

Day of Confessions

On Wednesday, December 11, 2013, we will all have an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the *Archdiocesan Day of Confessions*.

In addition, on Friday, December 13, 2013, we will also hold our *Parish Reconciliation/Confession Service* as stated in our Advent & Christmas Schedule (purple sheets) with several priests available in different languages.

This week, let us make the journey into the heart of our relationship with God. Take a long, loving look at the ways God calls us to grow. Take this challenge and hold it in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Confessions at St. Anthony of Padua will be available on:

Wednesday, Dec. 11	9:30am–12 noon and 1:00pm–9:00pm
Friday, Dec. 13	7:00pm

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There will be a Secular Franciscan meeting on Dec.17/13 at 7pm.
All are welcome.

Second Sunday of Advent – December 8, 2013

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'" Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@vocations.ca
www.vocationstoronto.ca

Children's Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 15th
7:00pm

St. Anthony of Padua Church

All welcome

Brampton Civic Hospital

Effective immediately, when being admitted to hospital you will **not** be asked your religion. You **may** be asked if you wish a visit from your faith community. If you, your family or friends, when being admitted to the hospital wish a visit and/or Holy Communion from the church, please ensure you tell the admitting clerk and also contact the church office at 905-793-8030 at ext. 4.

Moving?

Please notify the parish office at
905-793-8030 ext. 4

2014 Offertory Envelopes are ready in the church foyer. Please pick up your box of offertory envelopes after Mass.