



14 December 2014

..... Joy

A few thoughts from the Pastor:

'Gaudete Sunday' stirs within us the joyful anticipation of Christ's presence celebrated during the Christmas season. It is the "righteousness and praise" that "springs up before all nations". This joy is the inbreaking of the Kingdom of God in our hearts.

The reading of Isaiah are the words that Jesus proclaimed at the beginning of His public ministry in Nazareth. These powerful words that describe Christ's messianic mission to bring His Kingdom to the world are put into action as we are drawn by faith to live our discipleship. The joyful liturgy of living in Christ's presence each moment brings Christ's truth and life to our world.



GIVING TREE

You'll notice that this year's tree is sporting a "new look" with requests for **gift cards only**.

We have chosen Walmart exclusively since this store provides the variety of items which recipients have requested in past years. **PLEASE BRING ALL GIFT CARDS TO THE CHURCH OFFICE as soon as you can, during office hours.** For cash donations, please make your cheque payable to St. Anthony's Parish. Upon request, tax receipts will be issued for all cash donations or for gift cards of \$25 or above. Your generosity in helping families in need this Christmas is greatly appreciated.



DECEMBER 20TH CAROLING AT SANDALWOOD SENIORS CENTRE FROM 1:30-3:30PM.

WE WILL MEET BACK ON JANUARY 10TH FOR OUR FIRST EDGE NIGHT OF 2015. EVERY 2ND AND 4TH SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH (EXCLUDING LONG WEEKENDS) HERE AT ST. ANTHONY'S. T-SHIRT IS \$10... FOR GRADES 6-8... FREE REGISTRATION.

THE EVENINGS START WITH 5:00PM MASS.

Stuebenville Toronto youth conference is coming Aug 7-9, 2015 for high school students.

There will be a parents information session and registration in the church on Saturday, Dec.13 after the 5pm Mass. Youth that are in Grade 8-12 now are eligible. Deposit is \$50 per youth.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, December 15, 2014

Ferial

7:00p.m.

Intentions:

- ✠Santina Diana
- ✠Vicente Villapando
- ✠Lumbertus Gomes
- ✠Manualpillai Stanislaus
- ✠Donald Rocha

Tuesday, December 16, 2014

Ferial

9:00a.m.

Intention:

- ✠Valerian Fernandes

Wednesday, December 17, 2014

Ferial

9:00a.m.

Intention:

- ✠Lutherasa Rasiah

Thursday, December 18, 2014

Ferial

9:00a.m.

Intention:

- ✠Caterina & Eugenio Moscon

Friday, December 19, 2014

Ferial

9:00a.m

Intentions:

- ✠Anna Malke

Saturday, December 20, 2014

Ferial

9:00a.m.

Intention:

- ✠Pedro & Sofia Pagulayan

Pray for the sick...



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| Giuseppina Lanese | Edwina Fraser |
| Anna Maria Casiello | Leona King |
| Fareeda Mongrue | Doug Winter |
| Darcie Camilleri | Joseph Digby |
| Shannon Grant | Brad Faltash |



The Knights of Columbus
"Keep Christ in Christmas" wrist bands are available
for a donation of \$1.00 or more, along with window
stickers for \$12.00.

"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" lawn signs are
\$15.00 each.

To reserve an item or make a purchase please contact:
Barry Giles at 905-793-3870 or Aurel Chiasson at 905-452-7327.

**Attn: 4th Degree Knights of Columbus
Assembly 3433**

**There will be a meeting on Wednesday 17 December at
7:30 p.m. in our St. Joseph Parish Centre.**

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There will be a Secular Franciscan meeting on
Tuesday Dec.16, 2014 at 7:00 pm.

All are welcome.



CHRISTMAS HELP

St. Anthony of Padua Parish is accepting
names of individuals or families requiring help
this **Christmas**. Please call the Outreach Line
at 905-793-8030, ext. 116. Messages will be
picked up daily at around 5 p.m. A screened
caregiver will then contact you for further
confidential information.

**You must be a parishioner or living in the boundaries of
St. Anthony Parish.**

Offertory Envelopes 2014/15

Please pick up your numbered envelopes as soon as possible
in order that we may clean up the foyer in time for
Christmas.

Be sure and double check that your name and address are
correct.

A convenient way of donating is also through our Pre-
Authorized Giving Plan. For more information please pick up
a green brochure in the foyer or speak with the office staff.

Third Sunday of Advent

December 14, 2014

There was a man named John, sent by
God, who came as a witness to testify to
the Light, so that through this person all
people might believe. Is it possible God
could be calling your name to witness to
the Light of Christ in our day? If you
think God is calling you to a Church
vocation, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux,
Vocation Director, Archdiocese of
Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

*God of our Desire,
Come and be with us this Advent.
Draw our attention to your
Presence in our lives,
in those we love and those
we need to learn to love better.
Give us trust in your wisdom
and mercy so that we can
open our hearts fully
to all that you desire for us.
We join with our
sisters and brothers
in the church
and throughout the world
in a prayer for peace and joy
in these troubled times,
peace and joy in our hearts,
peace and joy in our homes and
peace among the nations.
Amen.*

