



21 December 2014

..... *Love*

A few thoughts from the Pastor:

The revelation of the angel Gabriel who declared Mary full of grace is the announcement that brings salvation to the world. It proclaims a unity and intimacy with an all holy and powerful God who will share His very nature with a woman favoured and grace-filled.

Her affirmation and openness to receive and follow God's blessed plan for her to bear Jesus draws us to communally live her "yes" before God. During Advent we truly pray with Mary in her annunciation spirituality that intimately and mysteriously draws us to joyfully live our faith as Mary shows us.



WE WILL MEET BACK ON JANUARY 10TH FOR OUR FIRST EDGE NIGHT OF 2015.

EDGE NIGHTS ARE 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.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, December 22, 2014

Ferial

7:00p.m.

Intentions:

✠ Joe Cardoso

✠ Anthony van Houten

✠ Edison Joseph

✠ Elizabeth Velasco

Reylina&Alak Chanda-Thanksgiving

Tuesday, December 23, 2014

St. Joseph of Kanty

9:00a.m.

Intention:

✠ Caterina & Eugenio Moscon

Wednesday, December 24, 2014

Ferial

9:00a.m.

Intention:

Thanksgiving

Christmas Vigil Masses:

6:00pm 8:00pm 10:00pm and

12:00 midnight

Thursday, December 25, 2014

Nativity of the Lord

No Intentions

Masses: 9:30am 11:00am 12:30pm

Friday, December 26, 2014

St. Stephen

9:00a.m.

Intentions:

✠ Austine Paul Pereira

Saturday, December 27, 2014

St. John

9:00a.m.

Intention:

✠ James & Emeteria Ty

Pray for the sick...



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

*We Welcome to the Christian Community
Through Baptism*



Ava Lee Tan Ramos
Conor Emanuel Gardner
Lennox Lemar Laderoute



. . . to St. Thomas Aquinas
Catholic Secondary School for
their donation of \$800.00 and to
St. Jean Brebeuf Catholic
Elementary School for their
donation of Walmart gift cards
valued at a total of \$225.00.

The donations will go towards St. Anthony of Padua Parish's
Giving Tree programme which helps the needy families in our parish.
Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you all abundantly.

There will be
no Children's Liturgy
on Dec. 27th and 28th.
We will resume Jan. 3rd and 4th.



**Sacrament of Confirmation for
Public and Private School Students**

ATTENTION: parents of Grade 8
students (or older) who attend
public/private schools: If you would
like your child(ren) to receive the
Sacrament of Confirmation in 2015, we
will be having Confirmation classes
beginning in March. A copy of the
child's baptismal certificate will be
required.

Watch for more details in our January
bulletins.

Fourth Sunday of Advent December 21, 2014

From the angel Gabriel, Mary heard God's plan for her life and she said "Yes!" ...and so the Saviour came into the world. Pray to know God's will for your life, so as to help bring Jesus to our world. If you think God is calling you to do this as a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

**Jesus is the Reason
for the Season**

*His arrival was eagerly anticipated,
but not just by children.
He came on Christmas Day,
He worked in a woodshop,
but not making toys.
He had a beard,
but it was not white.
He had some helpers,
but they were not elves.
He did a miracle,
but not on 34th street.
He rode into town,
but not on a sleigh.
He carried a lot of weight,
but He was not heavy.
He hung on a tree,
but not as an ornament.
He disappeared into the clouds,
but not to the North Pole.
His return is eagerly anticipated,
but not predictable.
So every year at Christmas time,
let all traditions become a sign
to point us back so long ago
when God came to earth
for the world to know.
He did not want to be a stranger,
so as a gift specially wrapped in
swaddling clothes
He lay in a manger.*



Merry Christmas