



# 30<sup>th</sup> November 2014

Hope

## *A few thoughts from the Pastor:*

God is faithful and we trust Him to be "the Redeemer from of old". As we wait for "the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ" we become alert to God's working in our lives like the clay in the hands of the potter.

To be shaped as a vessel by the potter prepares us to receive the wonderful gift of God's presence in Christ at Christmas. To follow the way of prayer, fasting and almsgiving molds us to be able to receive the gift of the purity of the Christ Child with hearts purified by God's grace.

It is in the hidden way of devotion to the joyful mysteries of Christ's nativity that we discover that in waiting upon Christ that we are transformed and made new.



### "NEW" GIVING TREE

Our "New" Giving Tree is now up in Our Lady's Chapel. 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.



EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH (EXCLUDING LONG WEEKENDS) AT ST. ANTHONY'S. T-SHIRT IS \$10. FOR GRADES 6-8. REGISTRATION IS FREE.

NEXT: CHRISTMAS SOCIAL ON DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>. STARTS WITH 5:00PM MASS.



St. Anthony of Padua's Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League invite you to an Advent Retreat to be held at St. Anthony's Church on Saturday, December 6th 2014

starting with Mass at 9:00 am, ending at 12:00 noon. The facilitator will be Deacon Joe focusing on the Family. Please join us in celebrating the Birth of Jesus.

All are invited to attend including parish families



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### Monday, December 1, 2014

Ferial

7:00p.m.

Intentions:

- ✠ Gaetano Cavallo
- ✠ Andrea Wai-Ngar Tsui-Lin
- ✠ Fernande McLaughlan
- ✠ Anthony & Mary James & family

### Tuesday, December 2, 2014

Ferial

9:00a.m.

Intention:

- ✠ Guido Canali

### Wednesday, December 3, 2014

St Francis Xavier

9:00a.m.

Intention:

- ✠ Caterina & Eugenio Moscon

### Thursday, December 4, 2014

St. John Damascene

9:00a.m.

Intention:

- Homer Pauls & family

### First Friday, December 5, 2014

Ferial

9:00a.m.

Intentions:

- Mary Manuelai

7:00p.m.

- ✠ Paula King
  - ✠ Guido Canali
  - ✠ Caterina & Eugenio Moscon
  - ✠ Salvatore Calautti
- In Thanksgiving for blessings

### Saturday, December 6, 2014

St. Nicholas

9:00a.m.

Intention:

- ✠ Joseph Dao Kin Thanh

## Pray for the sick....



Giuseppina Lanese  
Anna Maria Casiello  
Fareeda Mongrue  
Darcie Camilleri  
Shannon Grant

Edwina Fraser  
Leona King  
Doug Winter  
Joseph Digby  
Brad Faltash

## A Very Warm Welcome to Malak, Anahid, Gabriel and Katherine

Our Syrian family arrived last night at Pearson Airport and received a warm welcome by many members of our Refugee Committee.

After a small reception in our Parish Centre, our new family was driven to their new home. Once again, through hard work and many "acts of love", a three bedroom apartment was transformed into a beautiful and welcoming "home". Many, many thanks to the Refugee Committee for all their hard work and many thanks to the parishioners who generously contributed items or gift cards.

---



### *We Welcome to the Christian Community Through Baptism*

Aminah Del Biggs  
Serenitee Amaya Biggs  
Carissa Michela Teresa Laabs  
Coltan Gregory Kenneth Laabs  
Charlize Rayne Lea Laabs

Terrance Michael Ladd-Rutherford  
Samantha Cassandra Marino  
Markus Wu  
Matthew Wu

---



### **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.**

---

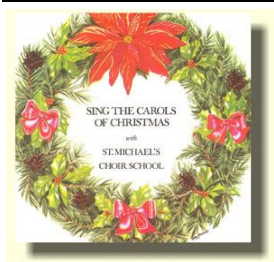


Knights' Annual Christmas Food Drive is Saturday and Sunday December 6/7. Donations of non-perishable items and monetary gifts will be accepted.

All items collected will be used to assist families this Christmas.

"Keep Christ in Christmas" wrist bands will also be available for a donation of \$1.00 or more, along with window stickers for \$12.00.

---



### St. Michael's Choir School Concert at Massey Hall *A Toronto Christmas Tradition*

Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm AND  
Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm  
Tickets are now available

Buy online at [www.masseyhall.com](http://www.masseyhall.com) or call 416-872-4255  
For more info, visit [www.christmasconcert.ca](http://www.christmasconcert.ca)

---

### ATTENTION ALL CAREGIVERS!

OUR ANNUAL "CHRISTMAS MASS" WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH ON **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>** AT **7 P.M. SHARP**.

PLEASE BRING A FINGER FOOD OR DESSERT FOR THE "SOCIAL" WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE PARISH CENTRE FOLLOWING THE MASS.

**New: Papal Blessing Certificates to mark a milestone wedding anniversary, an ordination, or sacrament, can now be ordered online at [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va) under the Roman Curia tab, then the Office of Papal Charities.**

### **First Sunday of Advent** November 30, 2014

The Season of Advent calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Master's return so that we live each day according to the teachings of Christ. Could God's "particular task" for you be a call to a Church vocation? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

Website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



On Wednesday, December 10, parishes across the Archdiocese will take part in the Day of Confessions.

St. Anthony of Padua Parish will participate during the hours of:

9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
and  
1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

---