

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR B – DECEMBER 2ND, 2012

FHC & CONFIRMATION: RITE OF ENROLMENT

Our Enrolment Rite for the remaining candidates who completed registration by the Nov 16th deadline will be held at the following Masses (choose one):

This Weekend:

Sat Dec 1st at the 5 pm Mass
Sun Dec 2nd at the 11:30 am Mass

Congratulations to the following candidates who attended last weekend's celebration of the Rite of Enrolment.

FIRST COMMUNION

Owen Jacob Cabreiro
Abigayle Cappelli
Shunera Costa
Adam Donnelly
Lisa Ferreira
Luke Joseph Fowler
Ava Furfaro
Abigail Gerretsen
Gabriel Gualtieri
Vincenzo Iori
Harrison Johannes Jennings
Mya Mazzola
Rita Marie Melidoni
Angelina Monteiro-Rojas
Tiago Rodrigues
Adrian Ourique Santos
Alexander Denis Silva
Milena Sinicropi-Jessamy
Michael Anthony Virido

CONFIRMATION

Lucas Oliveira Alpoim
Tiago James Amaral
Vittoria Cioffi-Kuch
Tyler Manuel Macumber Cordeiro
Britney David
Adrian Iraheta
Nicole Marie Lisi
Emily Rose Medeiros
Russell Martin Medrano Maralit
Alexander Melo
Nicholas Oliveira
Noah Fernando Cardoso Pereira,
Ashley Rodrigues

ADVENT MASS OF COMFORT AND LIGHT



Catholic
Family Services
of Toronto
Foundation

Tuesday, December
11, 2012 – 7.00PM
Holy Cross Parish, 291
Cosburn Avenue,
Toronto.
Mass celebrated by
Bishop Vincent Nguyen.

Thursday, December 13, 2012 – 7.00 PM
St. Norbert's Parish, 100 Regent Road, Toronto.
Mass celebrated by Rev. Xavier De Pinto.

While we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ, we are aware of many among us who may be struggling with the loss of a loved one through death or from a recent divorce or separation. Catholic Family Services of Toronto Foundation and the parishes of Holy Cross and St. Norbert's welcome you to the **Mass of Comfort and Light**. This season of Advent let us gather into the warmth and light of Christ, finding support and courage in Him, the One who loves us.

For information, please contact 416-921-1163

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE - 2012 - NATALE

CHRISTMAS EVE

MONDAY – LUNEDÌ DECEMBER 24TH

No Morning Mass

Christmas Prelude	8:30PM
Mass in English	9:00PM
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Canti Natalizi	11:30PM
Messa Bilingue - Bilingual Mass	12 midnight

CHRISTMAS DAY

TUESDAY – MARTEDÌ DECEMBER 25TH

Messa in Italiano	9:00AM
Mass in English	11:30AM

NEW YEAR'S EVE

MONDAY – LUNEDÌ DECEMBER 31ST

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Adoration	3:30PM
Benediction of Blessed Sacrament	4:45PM
Mass in English	5:00PM

NEW YEAR'S DAY

TUESDAY – MARTEDÌ JANUARY 1ST

Messa in Italiano	9:00AM
Mass in English	11:30AM

PRESEPIO – NATIVITY SCENE

In questi giorni i nostri volontari hanno iniziato a sistemare il **presepio per il Santo Natale 2012**. A noi ci fa coraggio vedere delle persone che si interessano e prendono responsabilità per le usanze della nostra comunità. Che il Signore vi benedica!

You may have seen our volunteers out working in these cold days – they have been putting up the **Nativity Scene for 2012**.

It is a joy to know that “**people of good will**” are definitely still on the earth even 2000+ years after our Saviour's birth!

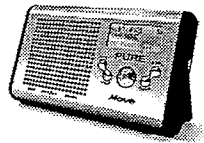
ENGLISH SUNDAY MISSALS

As we go to print on Wednesday afternoon we still have not received delivery of the Sunday Missals ordered by **Bernardo Funeral Homes**. The missals will be stamped with the parish name and asking parishioners to leave them in the pew, where they can hopefully be used for the year ahead of us. Technically the Church calendar begins this weekend with the first Sunday of Advent.

Thank you to Bernardo's for providing these missals to the parish free of charge!

HMWN RADIO MARIA

Radio Maria annuncia un Avvento vendita dei libri spirituale, audiocassette, CD e SCA Radio in italiano che fanno dei bei regali di Natale per tutta la famiglia. Per piu informazione chiamate **416 245 7117** o visitate l'ufficio a 1247 Lawrence Ave. W., Toronto fra le 10 am e le 2.00pm.



GIFT OF SECURITIES-EVERYONE WINS!

If you have appreciated securities that you don't want to pay capital gains tax on, consider using them to make your offertory gift. You can also use securities to consolidate all your other Church giving as well. If you make an annual gift to ShareLife, for example, we will arrange to have your parish credited with your gift. To learn more, please call the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 or visit www.achtoronto.org/development.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2013 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

MASSES FOR THE YEAR 2013- SS MESSE

Bookings for Masses for the year 2013 are available for the months of **January to March** including weekends are now wide open. Please note of the dates that you need to book early.

Vi avvisiamo che le **prenotazioni** per le vostre intenzioni (S. Messe) **per i mesi di gennaio fino a marzo** (inclusi le fine settimane) sono pienamente aperti a tutti ora.

PREPARIAMOCI PER NATALE

PREPARIAMOCI ALLA VENUTA DEL SIGNORE CON UNA GIORNATA DI RACCOGLIMENTO SPIRITUALE IN LINGUA ITALIANA.

Nel familiare ambiente di Villa Colombo a 40 Playfair Ave, Toronto, si terrà una giornata di **Raccoglimento Spirituale**, **martedì 4 dicembre 2012** sotto la guida spirituale del Cappellano Padre Celestino Canzio, OFM dalle ore 09.30 alle ore 16.00.

Si prega di prenotare la propria partecipazione inviando un assegno o "money order" intestato a Villa Colombo (att: Mirella telefono 416 789 2113 – ext 2220 prima di venerdì 30 novembre 2012. Il prezzo di \$33.00 include anche il pranzo e rinfreschi.

NOTA: NON CI SARANNO BIGLIETTI IN VENDITA ALL'ENTRATA

**MASS SCHEDULE
December 1st to
December 9th**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

5:00 PM Nicola Morfea

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 AM **IN ONORE DI SAN NICOLA DA CRISSA**

Intenzione Speciale Sherry Leung

Giuseppe e Francesco Sisi;
Felice Sabatino; Pietro Petrini;
Sara Galle; Giuseppe e Angela Mangiardi;
Francesco, Antonio e Angelo Iuliano;
Vittoria Maneli; Lioferro Cariatì;
Mariano e Fiorina Greco;
Arturo e Francesco Cavalcante

11:30 AM Pro Populo

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST

8:00 AM Giuseppe e Catena Pace

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

ST JOHN OF DAMASCUS, PRIEST AND

DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

ST. FRANCIS ANTHONY FASANI, FRIAR PRIEST

8:00 AM Rosarina Ariganello

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

8:00 AM Antonio e Maria Rosa Santaguida

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

8:00 AM San Nicola da Crissa

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

ST AMBROSE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE

CHURCH

8:00 AM Sacro Cuore di Gesu'

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

SOLEMNITY OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, PATRON AND

QUEEN OF THE SERAPHIC ORDER

5:00 PM All Souls

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 AM In onore della Madonna della Pietra

Intenzione Speciale Sherry Leung

Giuseppe e Vittoria Carnovale;
Rosario Simonetta; Famiglia Spagnuolo;
Pasquale Pepe e Fam.;
Annunziata Rao e Fam.;
Primavera Pasqualina e Fam.;
Assunta Sorbara e Fam.;
Defunti Eduardo Cipolla e Fam.;
Defunti Famiglia Piazza;
Salvatore e Caterina Romano;
Carolina e Fortunato Rigitanto

11:30 AM Pro Populo