

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR C – DECEMBER 9TH, 2012

FHC & CONFIRMATION: RITE OF ENROLMENT

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

FIRST COMMUNION

Raquel Alonso
Kaylee Batista
Catarina Costa Burfield
Raquel Casas
Ariana Victoria Fava
Jamie Furtado
Axl Gonzalez
Anthony Macieira
Brianna Rose Soares Pacheco
Rich Le Phuong
Pedro Pires
Auston Raposo
Roberto Taranco Reali
Eddie Rivera
Osman Rodriguez
Zachary David Rebelo Sousa
Michael Santos
Alessio Taddeo-Frias

CONFIRMATION

Catarina Coelho
Ana Rita Lourenco Couto
Sabrina De Quintal
Chloe Da Silva
Samantha Felizardo
Rachel Furtado
Samantha Victoria Arruda Galego
Jonathan Christopher Gawlik
Vincent Giugni
Tyler Gomes
Sarina Hall
Brandyn Pereira
Quentin Perera
Michela Scarfo
Holly Victoria Tavares Sousa
Jalisa Taddeo

REMINDER TO CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:

Remember that you must attend one meeting, in the church, covering Unit 1 **either** at 10:30 am on Sunday Dec 16th or 4 pm on Sat Dec 22nd. Best advice - plan on being at the first choice in case something comes up blocking you from the last meeting.

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 s'interessano e assumono 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!

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE - 2012 - NATALE

CHRISTMAS EVE

MONDAY – LUNEDÌ DECEMBER 24TH

No Morning Mass

Christmas Prelude 8:30PM
Mass in English 9:00PM

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

PARISH OFFICE CHRISTMAS HOURS

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed Monday 24th, 2012 and will open again to the public on Thursday January 3rd, 2013.

Certificates and Mass bookings can easily be made at other times. If someone is sick and needs a priest or if someone needs a Mass Card, please leave a message on the parish voicemail and we will try and get back to you as soon as possible.

Vi avvisiamo che durante il periodo natalizio, l'ufficio parrocchiale sarà chiuso dal lunedì 24 dicembre fino a giovedì 3 gennaio. Per le pratiche di ogni giorno non ci sono urgenze. In generale tutte gli uffici prendono una pausa per questi giorni. Detto questo, notate che per visite agli ammalati lasciateci sulla segreteria telefonica (answering machine) un messaggio chiaro con diversi recapiti telefonici. Inutile lasciare solo il numero di telefono se siete all'ospedale vicino all'ammalato – lasciate o i numeri dei figli o qualche numero di telefonino. Sapendo anche le nostre realtà, se c'è bisogno di una Messa Perpetua per qualche defunto, lasciate un buon messaggio e cerchiamo di venire incontro al vostro bisogno – possiamo preparare il libretto e portarlo in sagrestia.

ENGLISH SUNDAY MISSALS

The English Sunday Missals have now been delivered and stamped with the parish name and can now be used by parishioners. We ask you to please leave them in the pew.

Again thank you Bernardo Funeral Homes for providing these missals to the parish free of charge.

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MISSAL



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PARKING ISSUES - POSTEGGIAMENTO



We would like to remind all parishioners that parking enforcement is still in effect. Kindly refrain from parking on both sides of Mansfield Ave, and park according to the posted signs.

If you do get tagged, we have letters in the sacristy that MIGHT help you appeal the ticket. But our best advice is to **avoid tickets by parking legally.**

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.

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

If you are looking for a wonderful way to prepare yourself and your families for Christmas, think about **The Christmas Story at Holy Trinity Church** (Anglican) located on the property of the Eaton Centre. It has been a Toronto Christmas Tradition for seventy-five years. It is wonderful for the-kids but I have to say that I have been to it several times and it is wonderful for adults. **A group of us friars hopes to go this afternoon!**

You are advised to book your tickets early because the reservations fill up quickly. For more info go to:

<http://holyltrinitytoronto.org/thechristmasstory/>

BAPTISM CERTIFICATE

A Baptism Certificate for FRANCESCA AMALIA MALO GELISSA was forwarded to our Parish Office. Would the person who forwarded this certificate please contact the Parish office since no other contact information was included with the certificate.

**MASS SCHEDULE
December 8th to
December 16th**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH
SOLEMNITY OF IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION OF THE BL VIRGIN MARY**

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;

Sam e Tony e Famiglia Spagnuolo;

Famiglia Urciuoli; Pasquale Pepe e Fam.;

Annunziata Rao e Famiglia;

Primavera Pasqualina e Famiglia;

Assunta Sorbara e Famiglia;

Defunti Eduardo Cipolla e Famiglia;

Defunti Famiglia Piazza;

Salvatore e Caterina Romano;

Carolina e Fortunato Rigitano;

11:30 AM Pro Populo

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

8:00 AM Frank Colantonio

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

ST DAMASUS I, POPE

8:00 AM Michael Caccamo

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

8:00 AM Santa Lucia

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

ST. LUCY, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

8:00 AM Frank e Maria Rosina Colantonio

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

ST JOHN OF THE CROSS, PRIEST AND

DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00 AM Porto Giuseppe e Defunti Famiglia

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

5:00 PM Francesco Luciano Donato

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 AM Intenzione Speciale Sherry Leung

Antonietta e Pasquale Schettino;

Giuseppe Malfara; Domenico Jannetta;

Vincenza Longo; Amadeo Perri;

Liugi e Antonietta Leparulo;

Famiglia Rao e Famiglia Furfaro;

Giuseppina Susini; Francesco Pingitore;

Nicola e Elisa Pelaia;

Giovanni e Elena Candelloro;

11:30 AM Natalina Fracasi

Please remember that all Mass intentions in for January – March 2013 are now open for booking.

Vi ricordiamo che tutte le intenzioni per gennaio a marzo 2013 sono aperti per prenotazione.