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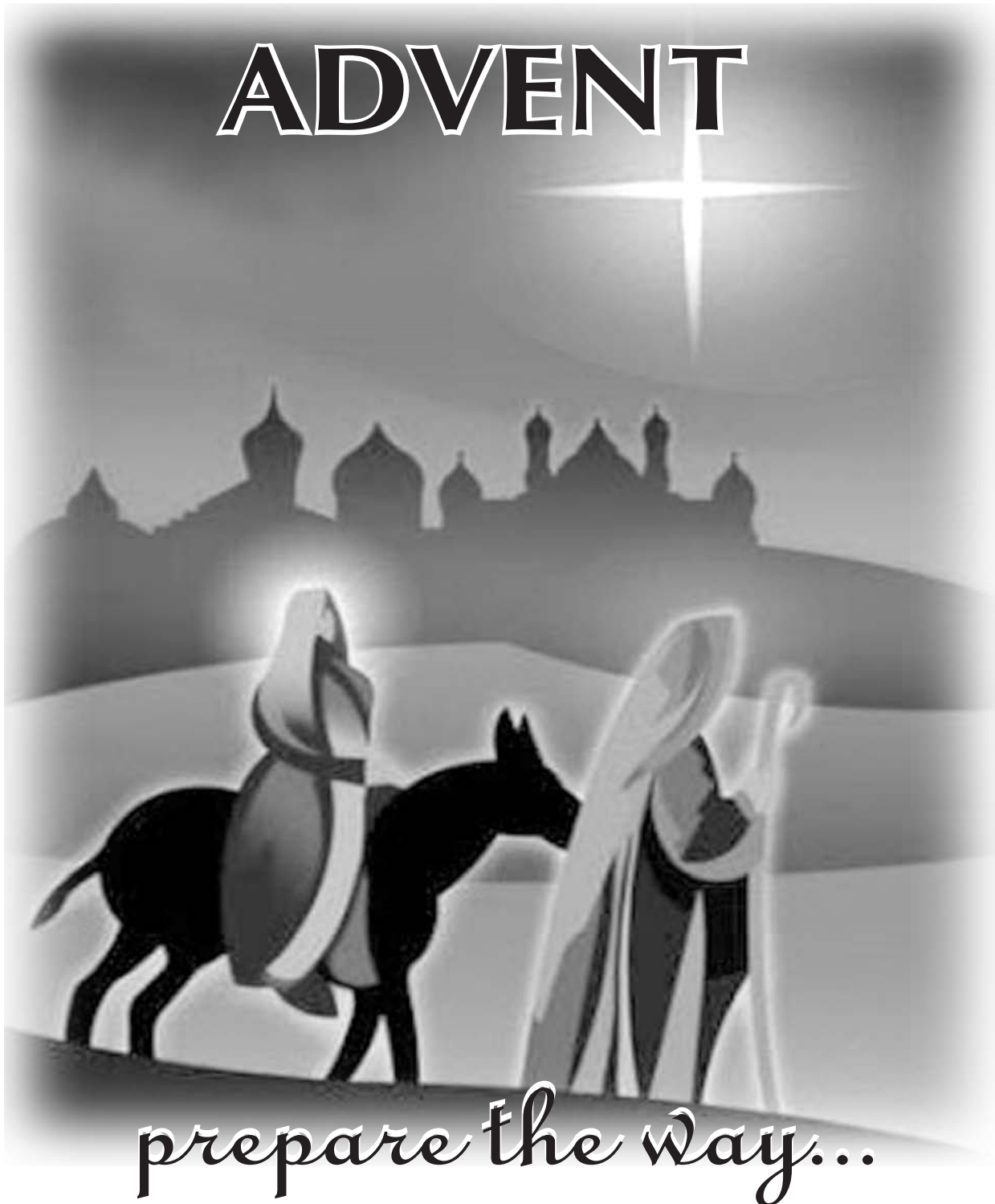
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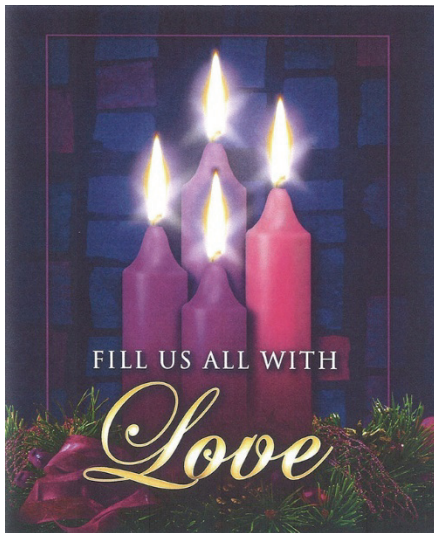
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## ADVENT





## Fourth Sunday of Advent December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

*When Joseph  
awoke, he . . . took  
his wife into his  
home.  
(Matthew 1:24)*

Joseph was a "righteous man," a faithful Jew who knew the history of his people (Matthew 1:19). He knew that God had miraculously freed the Israelites from slavery and had rescued them time and again over the centuries. He knew the many signs that God had performed and the many battles he had won for them.

So when an angel told Joseph that it was through the Holy Spirit that his wife, Mary, had conceived a child, he must have recalled the many great things God had done in the past. If God could do all that, then surely this was possible as well.

Joseph was able to trust because he believed in God's power and goodness. Though he probably considered himself an ordinary man, Joseph knew that God could act just as marvelously in his own life as he had in the lives of his forefathers. That helped him believe that God had brought him and Mary together for a special purpose, one that would unfold day by day. So, he agreed to take Mary into his home and prepare to be a father to her child.

Trust: this is our call as well. It's not easy, especially when there is no angel or dream to guide us! But unlike Joseph, we know the purpose behind God's great plan for us: Jesus, God incarnate, died and rose from the dead so that he could give us new life.

This knowledge can be our strong foundation when we are tempted to doubt. When we are walking in the dark, when we don't see a way forward or a way out, we can choose to believe that God will find a way for us. He has a good plan for us, and he will carry it out in his own perfect time. And when our trust is flagging, let's remember Joseph, the righteous man whose trust in God helped bring salvation to the world.

*"St. Joseph, pray for me to trust in God as you did."  
(Excerpt from The WORD Among Us)*



### CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR - OFFICE HOURS:

The parish office will be open **ONLY from 9am to 12pm** on the following dates: December

23, 28, 29, 30, and January 6, 2023. **The Office will be CLOSED** on the following holidays: Monday December 26, Tuesday December 27, 2022 and on Monday January 2, 2023. January 3, 4, 5: 9am to 12pm & 1:30pm to 5pm.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**December 19<sup>th</sup> to December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Mon., December 19<sup>th</sup>, Bl. Urban V**

Anita Meleca

Antonietta Panetta

Antonino & Anna Comella

**Tue., December 20<sup>th</sup>, Sts. Abraham, Isaac, & Jacob**

Rosati Family

Luisa, Antonio & Angela Uva

Annunziata & Carmine Imbrogno

**Wed., December 21<sup>st</sup>, St. Peter Canisius**

Carmine & Marianna Ciampa

Mario Gallo & Carmela Romolo

Graziano Bottos, Bruno Berghignan & Donato Campitelli

**Thur., December 22<sup>nd</sup>, Bl. Gratian**

Grazia Maida

Saverio & Sisa Betto

Nicola Di Ilio & Family

Garcia Ramirez Family

**Fri., December 23<sup>rd</sup>, St. John of Kanty**

Frank Cairo

Maria Do Carmo Moço & Jose Da Silva Moço

Tereza & Armanda Correia

**Sat., December 24<sup>th</sup>, St. Adele**

8:15 am Morning Mass

## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

### **December 24 – Christmas Eve**

5:00 pm English Family Mass

9:00 pm Holy Mass

11:30 pm Solemn Midnight Mass

### **December 25 – Christmas Day**

8:00 am Italian Mass

9:30 am English Mass

11:30 am English Mass

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will wrap up on Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> at the 11:30am Mass and resume in the New Year on Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

## NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATIONS

### **December 31 – New Year's Eve**

5:00 pm English Mass

### **January 1 – New Year's Day**

8:00 am Italian Mass

9:30 am English Mass

11:30 am English Mass

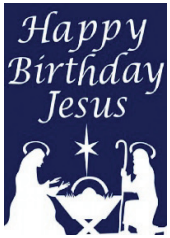
## NEW ENVELOPES FOR 2023

The new donation envelopes for 2023 are now available in the parish hall. **Please pick up your box of envelopes as soon as possible.** Thanks!



**ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS**

Our priests will be available for confessions on **Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. All are welcome to come and celebrate the gift of God's forgiveness.



**Baby Jesus Birthday Party!  
An invitation to all Children!**

Please join us in the celebration and reflection on the birth of Jesus! **When:** Tuesday Dec. 27, 2022, **Where:** Parish Hall. **Time:** 12:00 to 2:00 pm. Light refreshments (pizza & veggies) will be served. **Please RSVP at [babyjesusparty2022@gmail.com](mailto:babyjesusparty2022@gmail.com)** with the name and age of the child/children attending.



**Advent, a time of preparation  
for Christmas**

For the month of December on Thurs 9 pm & Sat 2 pm [radiomaria.ca](http://radiomaria.ca) click listen Live. Join parishioners Mariangela and Nick as they share the meaning, Advent. As we wait and prepare for the coming of baby Jesus. They will also do a recap for the past of the year's programs, where we chose and affirmed to set the World on Fire with the love of Jesus.



**Marriage Preparation Course 2023**

Our marriage preparation course for **2023** will be held in February on the following dates: **Saturday, February 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Engaged couples can register for the course at the parish office. **The fee is \$150.00 per couple.** Payment can be made in cash or cheque payable to All Saints' Parish.



*We met our  
Parish Goal of  
\$145,000.00*

All Saints' Parish has always been a strong and vibrant parish for ShareLife, always supporting the mission work of the church. Through the wonderful generosity of our parishioners, we have been able to achieve our parish goal for 2022. Father Andrzej Glaba and the ShareLife committee would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to our generous parishioners who made this happen. **Thank you so much for making our ShareLife campaign a wonderful success!** and for giving hope to all those who are suffering and in need.

"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife... When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him." Are you willing to respond as Joseph did? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



**Kidz Clubhouse - Little Saints for students in Grades 2 – 4**  
@ 6:45 – 8 PM in the Parish Hall - Friday, January 20, 2023.

**Ryan Debrates – Three-Ring Disaster**

**Theme: Finding Joy in the Midst of Discouragement**

**EDGE – Raising Saints - for students in Grades 5 – 8**

@ 7 – 8:30 pm - Friday, January 13, 2023

**Topic: Hidden: Creation of the Spiritual World**



**All Saints' Parish - Catholic Family Resources**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBQ1qPTNp0Br3RizMo6-pYA>

This weeks' video: **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

<https://youtu.be/UWm-aOR27OI>

<https://youtu.be/mr2-7j3T8Bs>

**Monday of the 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Advent**

<https://youtu.be/xRL-83UvOT8>

**Tuesday of the 4<sup>th</sup> week of Advent**

<https://youtu.be/0cFK3h2bLS4>

**Wednesday of the 4th week of Advent**

<https://youtu.be/K-YEEFCN8aw>

**Thursday of the of the 4<sup>th</sup> week of Advent**

<https://youtu.be/UFW1KhTgn98>

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**Joseph of Nazareth**

<https://watch.formed.org/joseph-of-nazareth-the-story-of-the-man-closest-to-christ>



All children in Grades 2 to 8 are invited to participate in the Christmas Pageant at the **December**

**24<sup>th</sup> Mass at 5 pm.** If interested, please contact Ms. Anna at [mbetro@archtoronto.org](mailto:mbetro@archtoronto.org). There will be one rehearsal on Sunday, December 18 from 3pm to 5pm.



**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Christmas Gift Card Drive**

From the bottom of our hearts, we want to thank everyone for your contributions to the Christmas Gift Card drive. Thanks to you, we supported more than 40 families in need within our community in conjunction with St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!  
Father Andrzej Glaba.



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