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The Nativity of the Lord



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of Our
Lord
December
25th, 2022**

*The Word
became flesh*

and made his dwelling among us. (John 1:14)

Merry Christmas! Everyone here at *The Word Among Us* wishes you God's abundant blessings as you celebrate the birth of our Savior, the Word of God, who became flesh and dwelt among us.

When John speaks of Jesus as "the Word," he isn't referring to the close to thirty thousand words that the average person hears each day. Most of these words go in one ear and out the other. But some stick with us and shape the way we think and the choices we make. These are the words that matter.

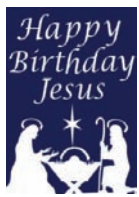
On this Christmas Day, St. John tells us of one Word that matters more than any other word we'll ever hear. It's Jesus, the *living* Word of God, who gives life to everything in the universe (John 1:3). He is the *divine* Word who imparts God's "grace and truth" to us (1:14). He is the *holy* Word who "shines in the darkness" to deliver us from sin and death (1:5). He is the *eternal* Word who "became flesh" and who has "made his dwelling among us" (1:14).

Today can be a noisy day. We'll be making a joyful noise as we sing "Glory to God in the Highest" and "Joy to the World" at Mass. Many of us will be part of the controlled chaos involved in unwrapping gifts and coming together for family celebrations. Who knows? We may hear as many as forty or fifty thousand words today! Of course, this is right and good. But at the center of it all is Jesus, the Word of God who came to speak life, healing, joy, and peace into our world.

As noisy as today may be, make sure you set aside time to sit quietly and listen for Jesus' voice. Welcome him into your heart. Let him share the good news of salvation with you. Let him tell you again that he loves you.

"Jesus, Word of the Father, come and speak your words of grace and peace to my heart."

(Excerpt from The **WORD** Among Us)



**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** with the name and age of the child/children attending.

The All Saints' Seniors Group:

The Seniors group will start to meet on **Mondays starting on January 9th from 1-3 pm** in the Hall. Join us for cards, coffee & refreshments. All parishioners are welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS

December 26th to December 31st

Mon., December 26th, St. Stephen, First Martyr

Josephine Indovina

Sisa Betto

Elizabeth Giuliano, Libero Boroni & Family

Tue., December 27th, St. John

Italo Marti

Enzo Simone

Giacomo, Vincenzo & Angela Cappiello

Wed., December 28th, Holy Innocents

Rosanna Maneli

Mario & Vittoria Colalillo

Healing: John McCarthy

Thur., December 29th, St. Thomas Becket

Maria & Sebastiano Rinella

Carmine & Ida Siciliano

Eddie Friel

Fri., December 30th, Holy Family

St. Anysia

Grazia Maida

Antonio Grisolia

Domenico Bertucci

Sat., December 31st, St. Sylvester I

Nicola & Angelina Partipilo

Giannina Mazzanti

Michelina Colalillo



**Wishing You All a Merry
and Blessed Christmas &
Happy & Prosperous New
Year 2023!**

May the joy of Christmas resound in your hearts and in your homes. May the Good

News heralded on that First Christmas continue to fill your hearts and to strengthen your journey. To all of you, our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year!

*Fr. Andrzej Glaba, Fr. Paul Begin, the Staff and
Volunteers of All Saints' Parish*

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

Living with Christ Sunday Missal

The new "Living with Christ" Sunday Missals are available, please buy yours for \$5 after Mass or at the office this week.

A Christmas Prayer:

Almighty God and Father of Light,
a child is born for us, and a son is given to us.
Your eternal Word leaped down from heaven
in the silent watches of the night,
and now your Church is filled with wonder
at the nearness of her God.

Open our hearts to receive his life
and increase our vision with the rising of dawn,
that our lives may be filled with his
glory and peace,
who lives for ever and ever. Amen.

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!



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR - OFFICE HOURS:
The parish office will be open **ONLY from 9am to 12pm** on the following dates: December 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.



Advent, a time of preparation for Christmas

For the month of December on Thurs 9 pm & Sat 2 pm 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 celebrate the birth of our Lord into our world; however, many have not received the birth of our Lord into their hearts. If Christ lives in your heart and you would like to help others discover the Lord, you may be called 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
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**

Parish Resources

All Saints' Parish - Catholic Family Resources

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

This weeks' video:

<https://youtu.be/NjgFOxIUJqk>

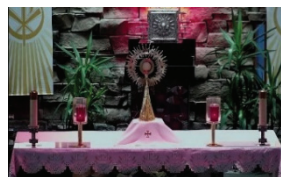
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Mary of Nazareth:

<https://watch.formed.org/mary-of-nazareth>



Eucharistic Adoration

We are having the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday January 6th, 2023, from 3:00pm to 5:00 pm followed by Holy Mass.



Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Nguyen
Sunday, February 12 – 2:30p.m.
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St., Toronto

A Celebration of Marriage in the Archdiocese of Toronto
MASS WITH BISHOP VINCENT NGUYEN
Sunday, February 12, 2023 2:30 p.m. Mass | St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica 65 Bond Street, Toronto

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special

Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023.

All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass here: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/> The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. **Registration opened on December 9, 2022.** Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register and to access resources for parishes and couples.

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