



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 18

8:00 a.m. Agnes Gomes
7:00 p.m. Christmas Novena

Tuesday, December 19

8:00 a.m. Jonathan Rosado
7:00 p.m. Christmas Novena

Wednesday, December 20

7:00 p.m. Tomasa Balallo
Christmas Novena

Thursday, December 21

8:00 a.m. John & Armenia Jacome
7:00 p.m. Christmas Novena

Friday, December 22

8:00 a.m. Fiorino Family (**Intentions**)
7:00 p.m. Christmas Novena

Saturday, December 23

9:00 a.m. Anthony Gomes
4:30 p.m. Deborah Mangal
6:00 pm Christmas Novena

Sunday, December 24

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish Intentions
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish Intentions
6:00 p.m. People of the Parish Intentions
9:00 pm People of the Parish Intentions
12:00 pm People of the Parish Intentions



3rd Sunday of Advent – B

Joy permeates our liturgy today as the commemoration of Christ's birth nears and the promise of his final coming takes deeper root in our hearts. Our life should be a continuing Advent liturgy of joy. As John, the self-effacing witness leads to the one God has sent, we

ready our hearts for this happy encounter. We read Isaiah's prophecy as referring to Christ in its first section; then we respond joyfully to our savior, the Spirit-filled servant of God. When we recognize that we are poor, enslaved, broken-hearted, God is most able to intervene with power and love. The joy and renewal we experience is echoed in our psalm: it is Mary's canticle of praise, her *Magnificat*. The fruit of the Spirit is joy; this inspires unceasing prayer and gratitude to God for everything that happens, easy or difficult. We must not stifle the Spirit, St. Paul tells us, but wisely discern good from evil. The apostle prays that we will all become saints; God himself will achieve this in us. Then we shall rejoice!



4th Sunday of Advent – Dec. 24, 2017

From the angel, Mary heard God's plan for her life and she said "Yes!" and so the Saviour came into the world. Pray to know God's will for your life so as to help bring Jesus to our world. If you think God is calling you to do this as a priest religious or deacon, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux** at 416-968-0997 or email at vocations@archtoronto.org or call **Fr. Dominic Borg** at 416-757-2806 or email him at olfatima@rogers.com for further information.

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Are you new in our parish?

You are most welcome to register your family with us. We are very grateful to new parishioners who have already done so already, and to those who updated their records. We thank all for your constant help and support. Come and pick up a form from our office Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or download a form from our website: www.fatimashrine.ca or email us at olfatima@rogers.com



**DONATION ENVELOPES
BOXES FOR 2018**

The boxes with your donation envelopes for 2018 are ready prepared for pick up. They will be sorted in alphabetical order in trays at the back of the church, according to the family's last name. All registered parishioners are kindly asked to inform the office of any changes to their personal data.



Thank you.

Do you lack of confidence? Over 11 weeks,
The Christopher Leadership Course

Will help you overcome your fears!

There are two Scarborough locations this winter:

**St. Boniface Church, Wednesday evenings,
7-10 pm, on February 7th**

**St. Lawrence Martyr Church, Thursday evenings,
7-10 pm, beginning on February 1st**

For more information or to register,

Call **(416) 410-7776**

Or visit www.clctorontoeast.com

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine



Presents: O Come Divine Messiah!

A Christmas Novena of prayers, song, Mass, & fellowship for parish families.

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| Dec. 15 Fri. at 7:00 pm | Dec. 16 Sat. at 6:00 pm |
| Dec. 17 Sun. at 5:00 pm | Dec. 18 Mon. at 7:00 pm |
| Dec. 19 Tues. at 7:00 pm | Dec. 20 Wed. at 7:00 pm |
| Dec. 21 Thurs. at 7:00 pm | Dec. 22 Fri. at 7:00 pm |
| Dec. 23 Sat. at 6:00 pm | |

A Peaceful and Joyous Christmas to all participants!

Please pray for the newly baptized in Christ:

Nathan Valentin Hoffmann

Taya Brooklyn Joseph

Tyson Jae Somerset Luu

Cameron Bae Somerset Luu

May God continue to bless them!

***Thank you very much from ...

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

to all parishioners for your generous support towards
the **CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE, BUNDLE
SUNDAY, SUMMER CAMP, and other GIFT**

OFFERING in church during Advent. ***

God reward you abundantly!

The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Are still accepting for the annual **SOCK DRIVE**. The campaign goes on through Advent, Christmas, and until the beginning of the New Year. These articles are given to needy persons living on the streets or in Shelters.



**Kindergarten Registration in Elementary Schools
for Sept. 2018**

Kindergarten Registration begins on **Wednesday, January 17, 2017** – for children **born in the years of 2014** – at **10 am**. Registrations will be accepted online at <http://soar.tcdsb.org/Login.aspx>. Information at: www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration or phone: 416-222-8282 ext. 5320 or 5314.

For more details contact the School's office.

➤ **FLOWERS for CHRISTMAS offering;**

We welcome all offerings of support for the purchase of Christmas flowers to decorate the altar and the church during the coming festivities. Kindly pick up an envelope, and fill in the requested information [including your regular envelope number, if you want your donation to be included in the tax receipt] seal envelope with offering and place it in the candle box at the shrine.



Thank you for your generous support!