



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 25

9:00 a.m. Ortega Family (Intentions)
11:00 a.m. FV Food (Thanksgiving)

Tuesday, December 26

9:00 a.m. Gelien Marie Garcia (Birthday)

Wednesday, December 27

7:00 p.m. Felix Pingil
Elisa Rabannilo

Thursday, December 28

8:00 a.m. Antonio Rosa Reda

Friday, December 29

8:00 a.m. Virginia Silva

Saturday, December 30

9:00 a.m. Stella Silva
4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, December 31

9:00 a.m. Ortega Family (Intentions)
10:30 a.m. FV Foods (Thanksgiving)
12:15 p.m. Jose Bautista Family (Thanksgiving)
11:15 p.m. End of the Year Mass (Thanksgiving)

YOU ... YES YOU !!! ... ARE INVITED !!!

Please join us in an expression of gratitude for all the GRACES that the Good Lord has bestowed upon all of us during the year 2017.

We also ask the Lord to anticipate our needs for the New year - 2018.

On the 31st December 2017 at 11.15 p.m.

we are having the Eucharist for the end of the year 2017 and Consecration roughly at midnight and carry on with the Eucharist, starting the **NEW YEAR 2018** with an expression of

THANKSGIVING and GRATITUDE !!!

May Mary, The Mother of God and OUR MOTHER continue to teach us how to live THE EUCHARIST!

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US

4th Sunday of Advent - B

How hard we humans have tried to build a fitting dwelling place for the Lord God! Today's first reading tells of King David's resolve to build a beautiful temple. But God refuses his offer. Instead, David's descendants will become the house in which God dwells, and God himself will do the building. The psalm sings gratefully of the Lord's love. But who could have fathomed God's wonderful plan, praised in the concluding hymn of the letter to the Romans? The annunciation story, the liturgy's prelude to Christmas, tells how God took on human flesh. The body of Christ (his human body and his body as Church) becomes the living temple where God is adored. Mary, overshadowed by the Holy Spirit, is the new Ark of the Covenant. When God took the initiative in coming to dwell with humankind, it was a graced individual, Mary, who responded with her **yes**. She could not know all the implications of her answer, and yet she agreed to God's work in her. Through her son Jesus we are able to offer God perfect worship.



Nativity of the Lord – January 1, 2018

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 a priest, religious or permanent deacon. If God is calling you, contact **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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SPECIAL COLLECTION

in all the Masses on Christmas's Day and New Year's Day!

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Thank you!*



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 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

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

*** Thank you very much from ...

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

to all parishioners for your generous support to the **CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE, BUNDLE SUNDAY, SUMMER CAMP, and other GIFT OFFERING** in church during Advent. ***

God reward you abundantly

**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.

Christmas Blessings

The PASTORAL TEAM at Fatima, the Parish PASTORAL COUNCIL and the Parish FINANCE COUNCIL extend wishes for God's peace, joy and every blessing on all our parishioners and friends or family visiting this Christmas season and throughout the New Year. Thank you all for your help and support. We are so blessed to have you and very proud of all of you.



**DONATION ENVELOPES
BOXES FOR 2018**

The boxes with your donation envelopes for 2015 are ready for pick up at the back of the church. They are sorted in alphabetical order in trays according to the family's last name. The new boxes are used in the New Year as of January 1st. All registered parishioners are kindly asked to inform the office of any changes to their personal data. **Thank you.**



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!