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ADVENT

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

READINGS for this SUNDAY, December 18, 2022 (4 Advent A)

1st Reading - Isaiah 7.10 - 14

2nd Reading - Romans 1.1 - 7

Gospel - Matthew 1.18 - 24

ON THE THRESHOLD OF THE MYSTERY

In the run-up to Christmas, the readings of this last Sunday of Advent lead us to the threshold of the mystery of the Incarnation, announced for centuries and which is now fulfilled. They suggest us to contemplate, pause to meditate on the making of the divine plan in history, which goes beyond the slothful disbelief of King Ahaz; an arcane and surprising plot, woven of fragile flesh and divine goodness, whose name is Jesus, true and true man God. The Holy Spirit is the weaver and the divine hand who forms the "God with us" in the womb of the Virgin. He has Joseph, the husband of Mary, to welcome the divine will and to be guardian of the child to be born, dressed in divinity, which absent eyes cannot intuit, but simple faith can humble. The prophetic word of Isaiah is substantiated in truth and in the flesh; the Son of God takes over our history; divine design comes to fulfillment. The Gospel page, which this gives us a glimpse of, it stops on the threshold of the mystery and exalts its waiting to tell us that in the trembling heart of Mary, the woman of the free and fruitful "yes", and Joseph, troubled and docile, everything is ready to welcome Jesus... And us?



SULLA SOGLIA DEL MISTERO

Nell'imminenza del Natale, le letture di quest'ultima domenica di Avvento ci conducono sulla soglia del mistero dell'Incarnazione, annunciato da secoli e che ora si compie. Ci suggeriscono una pausa contemplativa per meditare il farsi del progetto divino nella storia, che va oltre l'accidiosa incredulità del re Àcaz; una trama arcana e sorprendente, intessuta di fragile carne e di divina bontà, che ha nome Gesù, vero uomo e vero Dio. Lo Spirito Santo ne è il tessitore e la mano divina che forma nel grembo della Vergine il "Dio con noi". Egli dispone Giuseppe, lo sposo di Maria, ad accogliere il volere divino e a farsi custode del figlio che nascerà, vestito di divinità, che occhi assenti non possono intuire, ma lo può la fede semplice e umile. La parola profetica di Isaia si sostanzia di verità e di carne; il Figlio di Dio assume la nostra storia; il disegno divino giunge a compimento. La pagina evangelica, che questo fa intravedere, si arresta sulla soglia del mistero e ne esalta l'attesa per dirci che nel cuore trepidante di Maria, la donna del «sì» libero e fecondo, e di Giuseppe, turbato e docile, tutto è pronto per accogliere Gesù... E noi?



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

5:00 pm: †Mary & Swampillai Manuvelpillai

†Hazel Rodricks

- Thanksgiving for Bonny Gonsalves & Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YR A)

9:00am: †Earl Bastien

10:30am: †Antonio & Carmine Iermieri & Maria Antonia Paduano

12:00pm: †Edoardo Pileggi /// †Evangeline Tursigni

4:00pm: TAMIL MASS & CHRISTMAS CONCERT

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

9:00am: - Healing Prayers for Peter Ernst

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21 ST. PETER CANISIUS

(with devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help)

9:00am: †Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

†God's Blessings for Somita, Kenneth Dsouza & Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

9:00am: †All Souls & Intentions of Dora Ardizzi

- For Patients & Staff at Etobicoke Gen. Hosp.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

9:00am: †Emmanuel Zammit

With ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament till 11:00am

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 (NO CONFESSIONS today)

5:00pm: †Deceased Pinto Family Members & in
Thanksgiving for Blessings Received

7:00pm: English Mass

11:00pm: Tamil Mass

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 NATIVITY OF THE LORD

9:00am: †All Souls in Purgatory

10:30am: †Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

†Rino Curci

†Giovanni Falcone

12:00pm: †Eddy Flower

†Stefano Trentadue

†Sarah King

- In thanksgiving from Sebastina Yuan Prietam

4:00pm: NO TAMIL MASS

READINGS for next SUNDAY, Dec. 25 (Nativity of the Lord)

1st Reading - Isaiah 9.2 - 4, 6 - 7

2nd Reading - Titus 2.11 - 14

Gospel - Luke 2.1 - 16

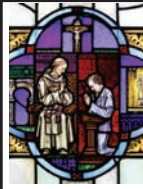


 **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

During Advent and leading up to Christmas, we again turn to our parishioners for donations of your loonies and toonies to the Poor Box. With your help, we will be able to provide much needed assistance in the form of grocery gift cards for the needy in our community. Thank you as always for your generosity.

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

On the fourth week of Advent, we light the final purple candle to **mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Savior.** This final candle, the "Angel's Candle," symbolizes peace. It reminds us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men." May Your grace animate our souls, Lord. May nothing stand in the way of faithfulness even to death, or deprive us of the crown of life Your grace has promised. May we receive all those who faithfully proclaim Your word, and welcome them in the name of Jesus.

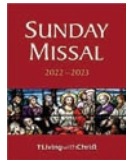


CONFESSIONS

Confession is available every Saturday at 4:00pm in church (NOT Saturday Dec 24 and Dec 31), OR by appointment with the office (please email or contact us). **TIME TO RECONCILE with GOD!**

MISSALS for 2022-2023

NEW Sunday missals for 2022-2023 are here and available at \$5 either at the sacristy after mass or at the office. A special Thank You to Newediuk Funeral Home for donating them to our church.



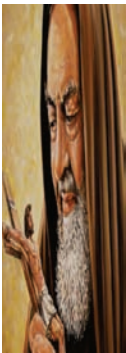
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The 2023 Envelopes for your offerings are ready for pick up. They are located at the back of the church. *Please ensure to take your current numbered box. **If you wish to start donating, please ask for an UN-ASSIGNED box and complete the attached form with your box number.** PAG Donations, will have a special blue box for the extra envelope collections.* Should you have any questions, please contact the office at 905-677-4615 or visit the office Tuesday to Friday from 9:30am to 3:00pm. *Please take them and use them regularly.*

ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

The Padre prayer group meets this Tuesday, December 20th to recite the rosary at 8:30am followed by mass at 9:00am
The Eucharist: Foundation of our spiritual life



GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA DI PADRE PIO

Il gruppo di preghiera di Padre pio si riunisce questo Martedì 20 Dicembre per la recita del rosario alle 8:30am seguito dalla messa alle 9:00. "L'Eucarestia fondamento della vita spirituale".

**Saturday 24 /SUNDAY DECEMBER 25th
extra COLLECTION for our church**

At Christmas Masses we will have an extra Donation for the Church and if you wish to bring/donate flowers before Christmas, red poinsettias will be appreciated.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday from after the 9:00am Mass till 11:00am. **ALL ARE INVITED**



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CHRISTMAS 2022 MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE, SATURDAY DECEMBER 24th

5:00 pm (English)

7:00 pm (English)

11:00pm (Tamil)

CHRISTMAS DAY, SUNDAY DECEMBER 25th

9:00 am (English)

10:30am (Italian)

12:00 noon (English)

NO 4:00pm Tamil Mass

NEW YEAR'S EVE, SATURDAY DECEMBER 31st

5:00 pm (English) with Adoration

10:00 pm (Tamil) Adoration & MASS

NEW YEAR'S DAY, SUNDAY January 1, 2023

9:00 am (English)

10:30am (Italian)

12:00 noon (English)

NO 4:00pm Tamil Mass



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