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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

READINGS for SUNDAY, Dec. 24th

(4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT, Year B)

1st Reading - 2 Samuel 7.1 - 5, 8b - 12, 14a, 16

2nd Reading - Romans 16.25 - 27

Gospel - Luke 1.26 - 38

WHERE GOD LIVES

It is Christmas Eve and the Gospel of the Annunciation is given to us as an access portal to this "stupendous mystery" in which the overflowing love of God has chosen to dwell among us. He who does not allow himself to be enclosed in the sacred space of a temple wanted to embrace the limits of the human condition, receiving "from Mary the true flesh of our fragility and humanity" (Saint Francis of Assisi). His yes was enough for him. The liturgy reveals to us a "gestation" that began even before the angel's announcement and lasted well over nine months. From eternity the Father, silent, carried within himself his Word of love, "a mystery wrapped in silence for eternal centuries"; but to be able to pronounce it over time, he chose to need the yes of a young woman, of a welcoming humanity open to receiving his gift. God lives where someone opens the door to him and adheres to his plan of love. It is not history of the past: today he asks to be welcomed, as God and as man. As God, in the assent of our faith; as a man, in the face of every man, so that Christmas is truly Christmas.



DOVE ABITA DIO

È la vigilia di Natale e il Vangelo dell'Annunciazione ci è dato quale portale d'accesso a questo "stupendo mistero" in cui l'amore traboccante di Dio ha scelto di abitare tra noi. Colui che non si lascia racchiudere nello spazio sacro di un tempio ha voluto abbracciare il limite della condizione umana, ricevendo "da Maria la vera carne della nostra fragilità e umanità" (san Francesco d'Assisi). Gli è bastato il suo sì. La liturgia ci rivela una "gestazione" iniziata già prima dell'annuncio dell'angelo e durata ben oltre nove mesi. Sin dall'eternità il Padre, silente, portava in sé la sua Parola d'amore, "mistero avvolto nel silenzio per secoli eterni"; ma per poterla pronunciare nel tempo, ha scelto di aver bisogno del sì di una giovane donna, di un'umanità accogliente e aperta a ricevere il suo dono. Dio abita dove qualcuno gli apre la porta e aderisce al suo progetto d'amore. Non è storia passata: lui chiede oggi di essere accolto, come Dio e come uomo. Come Dio, nell'assenso della nostra fede; come uomo, nel volto di ogni uomo, perché il Natale sia veramente Natale.



SATURDAY, DEC. 23

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY

5:00pm: †Emanuel Zammit

†Leo Franceschini

◊Thanksgiving for Blessings & Favours upon Pinto Family

SUNDAY, DEC. 24

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00am: †Angela, Vincenzo & Antonio Pennella

10:30am: †Domenico Martino

12:00pm: †All Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, DEC. 24

CHRISTMAS VIGIL

7:00pm: †Lattanzio & Palmitessa deceased

11:00pm: **TAMIL Mass**

MONDAY, DEC. 25

NATIVITY OF THE LORD

9:00am: †

10:30am: †Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

12:00pm: ◊Thanksgiving Benildo & Maria Buning & Fam.

TUESDAY, DEC. 26

ST. STEPHEN

9:00am: †Maria Dever †Loretta Furlano

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27

ST. JOHN

(with devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help)

9:00am: †Giuseppe Sibio

◊Wedding Ann. Blessings upon Enzo & Cornelia Dsilva

THURSDAY, DEC. 28

HOLY INNOCENTS

9:00am: ◊For Patients & Staff at Etobicoke General Hosp.

FRIDAY, DEC. 29

ST. THOMAS BECKET

9:00am: †Paolo Marchiano' & Pino Piazzolla

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament all day till 11:00am

SATURDAY, DEC. 30

ST. RUGGIERO

5:00pm: †Jose & Maria Fernanda Marques

†Diego, Anthony & Stella Fernandes

◊Blessings upon Kallikaden Family

SUNDAY, DEC. 31

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, JOSEPH & MARY

9:00am: †Sarah King & Geraldine Capistrano

10:30am: †Silvana Nigro & Families of Nigro & Dattilo

12:00pm: †Clementina Goncalves

SUNDAY, DEC. 31

END OF THE YEAR

5-7pm: **Mass and Adoration of Blessed Sacrament**

10:00pm: **TAMIL Mass**



VOCATIONS SEEDS for 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

From the angel Gabriel, 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 contact Fr. Matt McCarthy at 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

READINGS for next SUNDAY, Dec. 31st

(HOLY FAMILY of JESUS, JOSEPH & MARY)

1st Reading - Genesis 15.1-6; 17.3b-5, 15-16; 21.1-7

2nd Reading - Hebrews 11.8, 11-12, 17-19

Gospel - Luke 2.22 - 40





ON BEHALF OF
FATHER RUGGIERO, FATHER CANISIUS
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CHRISTMAS 2023 & NEW YEAR'S 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, Dec 24th - 4th Sunday of Advent

9:00am (Eng) 10:30am (Ital) 12:noon (Eng)

Sunday, Dec 24th - CHRISTMAS VIGIL

7pm (Eng); 11pm (Tamil)

Monday, December 25th- NATIVITY OF THE LORD

9:00am (Eng) 10:30am (Ital) 12:00noon (Eng)

Today the 25th, NO Tamil Mass

Sunday, Dec. 31st- HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

9:00am (Eng) 10:30am (Ital) 12:00noon (Eng)

Sunday, Dec. 31st – End of the Year celebration

5:00pm (Eng) Mass & Adoration

10pm Tamil Adoration & Mass

Monday, Jan. 1st 2024- MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

9:00am (Eng) 10:30am (Ital) 12:00noon (Eng)

Today Jan 1st, NO Tamil Mass



SUNDAY MISSAL 2024 & CALENDAR 2024 are here



The Sunday Missal for 2024 (*A Special Thank You to Newediuk Funeral Home*) is here and at the office or after Masses for \$5 donation. The 2024 Calendar (*A Special Thank you to Glendale Funeral Home & Cemetery*), is available. Please take one.

CHURCH BELLS



We have fixed the bell system that was already there but was not working for many years. We will continue working for the beauty and upgrade of our church with your help and generosity.

2023-24 FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

If you have any questions contact 647-978-

6513 or olasacramentalpreparation20@gmail.com

In the meantime, **we look forward to seeing you in Church every Weekend.**



VALENTINE'S DINNER DANCE

JOIN US on Saturday Feb 10, 2024 at 6:30pm in our Church Hall for a fun evening of dinner & dance. Book this date and enjoy this event with us. For info and tickets, please call us at church 905-677-4615 or email at ourladyoftheairways@archtoronto.org Further details to follow.

PILGRIMAGE 2024 to 7 COUNTRIES

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ST. PADRE PIO Prayer Group

This Christmas, may you and your families lives be filled with joy, love and peace sent by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! As always, keeping you in my prayers. – St. Padre Pio

SAN PADRE PIO Gruppo di preghiera

Questo Natale, possa la vita di te e della tua famiglia essere piena di gioia, amore e pace mandati dal nostro Signore e Salvatore, Gesù Cristo! Come sempre, vi tengo nelle mie preghiere - San Padre Pio

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