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## MINISTRY CENTRE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 9 am to 4:30 pm  
Friday: 9 am to 3 pm  
Closed 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm  
Saturday: 2 pm - 6:30 pm  
Sunday: 9 am - 1:30 pm

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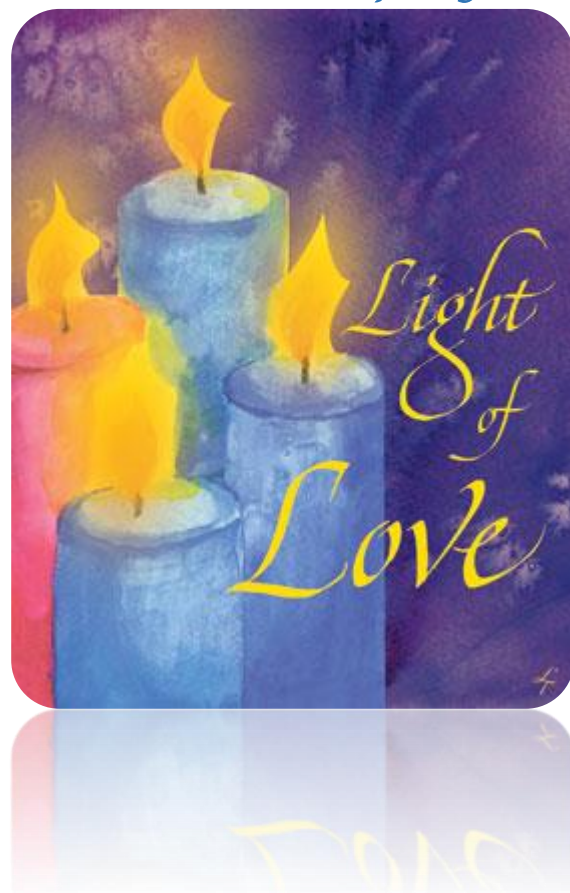
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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 20, 2015



### Christmas Liturgies

#### Christmas Eve

4:00 pm Children's Mass with Nativity Pageant  
During the Mass we recall the first Christmas with the re-enactment of the Nativity.

4:15 pm Mass in the Parish Centre

7:00 pm Mass

9:30 pm Festival of Carols and Poems

10:00 pm Mass During the Night

#### Christmas Day ~Nativity of the Lord

10:00 am Mass During the Day

#### DECEMBER 26

THERE WILL BE NO 9:00 AM MASS

#### NEW YEAR'S DAY ~ SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

12:00 PM MASS

## YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

WEEKDAY LITURGY: Monday to Friday, 9 am  
SATURDAY: 9 am  
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 9 am  
RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 4 pm  
SUNDAY LITURGY  
Saturday Vigil: 5 pm  
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10 am, 12 noon

### MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Dec. 21	9:00 am	†Aileen Moore
Tues Dec. 22	9:00 am	†Clarita G. Dayot
Wed Dec. 23	9:00 am	†Richard Ivany and †Agnes Ivany
Thurs Dec. 24	4:00 pm	Parishioners
	4:15 pm	Parishioners
	7:00 pm	Parishioners
	10:00 pm	Parishioners
Fri Dec. 25	10:00 am	Parishioners
Sat Dec. 26	No Morning Mass	
Sat Dec. 26	5:00 pm	†Ladislav Mocak and †Michael Mocak
Sun Dec. 27	8:30 am	†Percival Pinhero and †Charlotte Pinhero
	10:00 am	†Erasmus Lobo
	12:00 pm	Parishioners
Mon Dec. 28	9:00 am	Personal Intentions
Tues Dec. 29	9:00 am	†Laurence Higgins
Wed Dec. 30	9:00 am	†Carlos Cortez
Thurs Dec. 31	9:00 am	Thanksgiving
Fri Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup>	12:00 pm	Parishioners
Sat Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 am	†Lydia Tarlac †Jane Wren †Jean Curtis †Chu Chow Leung †Isabella Gardner All Souls
Sat Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup>	5:00 pm	†Sean O'Brien
Sun Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30 am	†Bill Young
	10:00 am	†Delkar Maia
	12:00 pm	†Edmond Odette

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: †Jocsik Family  
Vigil Lamp: Vivian Daylusan  
For the Sick: Mildred Cope, Deacon Sal Badali,  
Helen Burlie, Francisco Jimenez  
For The Recently Deceased: Maurice O'Connor

**PASTORAL CARE:** Ministers of the Eucharist bring Communion to the homebound. Contact the Ministry Centre to make arrangements.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** The Sacrament can be received after any Mass or by appointment.

**PRAYER NETWORK:** Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact: Lois Theriault at 416-447-7466

**Private Prayer:** Contact Friar Boniface at 416-447-5571 ext. 500

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Monday, December 21

9:00 am Brownies/Francis Room  
6:30 pm Secular Franciscan Meeting/FR  
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/Church

### Tuesday, December 22

7:30 pm Bible Study Group/Oak Room

### Wednesday, December 23

6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room  
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room  
7:30 pm Family Choir Practice/Church

### Thursday, December 24

4:15 pm Mass

Saturday, December 26- Parish Hall is closed

## FAITH FORMATION

### The Blessing of Our Children and Youth

In the New Year, 56 children will begin to prepare to celebrate their First Communion. The parish also enrolled 78 youth to prepare for Confirmation. Please pray for these children and youth as they continue to discover God's transforming love and goodness in their lives.



### A Christmas Tree Blessing

*Lord our God, we praise you for the light of creation: the sun, the moon, and the stars of the night. We praise you for the light of Israel: the Law, the prophets, and the wisdom of the Scriptures. We praise you for Jesus Christ, your Son: He is Emmanuel, God-with-us, the Prince of Peace, who fills us with the wonder of Your Love.*

*Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we illumine this tree. May the light and cheer it gives be a sign of the joy that fills our hearts. May all who delight in this tree come to the knowledge and joy of salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## STEWARDSHIP — A WAY OF LIVING

### December 13 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.  
 Regular Collection: \$9,699  
 Pre-Authorized Giving: \$3,175 Donate Now: \$449  
 Project Hope: \$510 Maintenance Fund: \$174  
 Flowers for Christmas: \$2,532

**2016 Offertory Envelopes** are available for pickup. Please remember to notify the Ministry Centre of any changes to your address and telephone number.

**The Family of Faith campaign is underway!** We have raised \$611,595 from 85 families or 64% of our goal of \$960,000.

As the campaign moves into its final weeks here, please carefully consider the commitment you can make to this historic campaign, if you haven't already made one. With the parish share of the money raised, we plan to focus on faith formation and expand ministry to the youth and maturing adults.

In addition to providing the resources to support our own parish needs, the campaign will address critical priorities that will benefit Catholics all across the Archdiocese of Toronto:

- Developing leaders through Catholic formation and engagement
- Restoring St. Michael's Cathedral
- Investing in our youth, young adult ministry and campus chaplaincies
- Funding to aid existing church properties with extraordinary maintenance needs to keep them safe and secure
- Helping to continue to build new churches throughout the archdiocese

We hope that each parishioner will prayerfully consider their response to the needs of the Church, here and throughout the archdiocese. Please continue to pray for the success of our campaign!

The deadline for any donations for a 2015 tax receipt must be received in the parish office by Dec 29 in order to be processed in time by the diocese.

Stay in touch with the campaign at [www.ourFamilyofFaith.ca](http://www.ourFamilyofFaith.ca)

## COMMUNITY LIFE

**A CELEBRATION FOR FRIAR DAVID SUCKLING**  
**SUNDAY DECEMBER 27, MAIN HALL, AFTER 10 AM MASS. PLEASE JOIN US FOR CAKE & COFFEE IN HONOUR OF FRIAR DAVID'S RETIREMENT. ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
*"Christmas spirit is the Holy Spirit, that lets us love each other. Let us do the charity and spread the message of peace. Christmas spirit is such..."*  
*Merry Christmas to all and thank you!*

**Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre**  
 The deadline for this month's casseroles is Sunday, December 27. If you can spare a few hours to make a casserole each month, contact Eva Trace at 416-447-3040.

**Knitting for the Homeless**  
 Anyone who is interested to knit over the Christmas holidays for our homeless neighbours you can pick up some yarns and needles at the Ministry Centre. And return your finished product on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

**Parking Lot Safety**  
 During this busy time, please exercise caution and safety in the parking lot and at the entrance driveway. Please do not speed, block the fire route or the accessible parking spots. Do not leave your vehicles unlocked and keep packages out of sight. Remember to watch out for others, especially children.

**Men's Bridge**  
 For about 18 years, a male-only group has been meeting on Wednesday afternoons in the Leaside area. The quality of play is surpassed by the camaraderie, thus expertise is not highly rated as one's sense of humour. We play from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, then we have tea and cookies together. For more information contact Jim Krafchik at 416-488-7720.

**Ministry Centre Holiday Hours**  
 Thursday, December 24 9:00 am - 12:00 pm only  
**Friday, December 25** Closed  
**Saturday, December 26** Closed  
 Sunday, December 27 Regular hours  
**Monday, December 28** Closed  
 Tuesday, December 29 Regular hours  
 Wednesday, December 30 Regular hours  
**Thursday, December 31** Closed  
**Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016** Closed  
 Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular hours




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