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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Saturday: 9:00 a.m First Friday: 9:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m (Mass followed by Adoration)

SUNDAY MASSES Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

READINGS OF THE WEEK				
Mon	Jan 01	Numbers 6.22-27; Galatians 4.4-7; Lk 2.16-21		
Tues	Jan 02	1 John 2.22-28; John 1.19-28		
Wed	Jan 03	1 John 2.29; 3.1-6; John 1.29-34		
Thurs	Jan 04	1 John 3.7-10; John 1.35-42		
Fri	Jan 05	1 John 3.11-21; John 1.43-51		
Sat	Jan 06	1 John 5.5-13; Mark 1.4-5,7-11		
Sun	Jan 07	Isaiah 60.1-6; Ephesians; 3.2-3,5-6; Matthew 2.1-12		
	CHURCH			
Tues	Jan 02	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.		
Wed	Jan 03	Band practice 8 -10:00 p.m.		
Thurs	Jan 04	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.		
Sat	Jan 06	Children's Choir 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.		
	SEMINAR	ROOM		
Wed	Jan 03	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4:00 p.m.		
Sat	Jan 06	Lay Carmelites 9:00 a.m noon		
	NESSIN	GER HALL		
Tues	Jan 02	K of C Executive Meeting 7–9:00 p.m.		
Thurs	Jan 04	Prime Time Line Dancing $1 - 2:30$ p.m. K of C K of Hearts Meeting $7 - 9:30$ p.m.		

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 Jan 06
 CFC 6:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Chvistmas Schedule

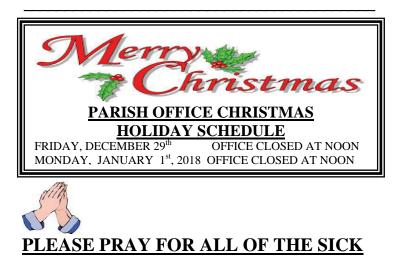
FEAST DAY MARY MOTHER OF GOD VIGIL MASS, SUNDAY, DEC. 31st at 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM <u>NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES</u>, MONDAY, JAN. 1st 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 noon



FIRST FRICAL Mass JANUARY 5th, at 9:00 A.M, and 7:00 P.M. FOLLOWED BY ADORATION & BENEDICTION

	PASTORAL TEAM	Tel/Voice Mail
n.	Fr. Joseph Kalluvila, O. Carm., Pastor	Ext 228
n.	Fr. Felix Antony, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor	224
	Fr. Sebastian Joseph, O.Carm., Assoc. Pa	astor 223
	Rev. Mr. John Cannon, Deacon	222
	Mrs. Liane Harris, Pastoral Associate	226

Perhaps you've been wondering about ... the feast Mary the Mother of God, which we celebrate on January 1st. This feast, closely, connected to the feast of Christmas, is the most important and The Gospel oldest of the major feast of Mary. reading for the feast, from St. Luke's gospel, describes the shepherds coming to Bethlehem where they "found Mary and Joseph and the baby living in a manger." (Luke 2, 16-21). We note that mother and son are found together. Mary shows her Son to them and for us today Mary will always point us to Jesus. We are told Mary "treasured all these things and reflected on them in her heart"; and her example is one we are all called to follow. The title of Mary, The Mother of God, was defined at the early church council held in Ephesus in 431, and continues to be significant for each one of us today as we celebrate the birth of the second person of the Trinity, Jesus, and remember that it was Mary who said "yes" to this great act of love when the Holy Spirit spoke to her. She is the perfect example of a follower of Jesus and is a role model for each of us as we begin our New Year of Christian ministry.



ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY GROW†NG †N FA†TH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary Joseph Compassion "The Lord is our God, mindful of His covenant forever."

How do your family members know that you are a compassionate person?

ADULT FAITH: PIVOTAL PLAYERS

You are invited to a series of learning and discussion on Tuesday evenings about the different pivotal players who contributed to the Catholic church through the centuries.

> Mark your calendars! We'll start on Tuesday January 9th, 6 pm Register for free. Call Liane, 905-821-1331 ext 226

Ministry to the Bereaved

The ministry is intended to offer spiritual support and the healing comfort of God to all who mourn a loss through death. Support is offered in a group setting. Our ministers journey with the person through their grief, offering consolation and compassion as wounded healers. This ministry is offered to all who feel ready to take this step in their journey of grief. We ask that the person who wishes to begin this program, contact Muriel Haney directly. Please pass on the word and let

us be a parish of compassion and consolation, reaching out to those who suffer alone. For information:

muriel1066@bell.nett Muriel Haney 905 507-1581



Parish Library News

The Parish Library will be open before and after the **5pm** mass on Saturday, January 6th and the **10am** and **Noon** masses on Sunday, January 7th. The Library is located outside of Nessinger Hall and has religious books for children, teens and adults. The Library is free to all registered members and you get a one loan. Please return all due and overdue books at these times or drop off in the office during the week. Hope to see you there!

 PRIME TIME CLUB - (a social group for those over 50) Membership - \$10 per year.
 Events include monthly dinner in Nessinger Hall and a local restaurant outing. Craft Group meets every
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PERSON WITH SKETCHING TALENTS NEEDED

Our Gardening Committee is leading an effort to convert the non-repairable fountain garden in the front lawn into an accessible outdoor meditation area with an appropriate statue and benches. A horseshoe shaped area is envisaged with the opening facing the church and this be accomplished by re-using the existing rockery and shrubberies. A small fund-raising effort is envisaged to accomplish this and the information poster could benefit from a sketch (hand drawn or computer generated) depicting what it would look like. If you have such skills, please contact Al at 416-970-9242.



An evening of inspiration... LIFT YOUR FAITH David Wells: AUTHOR AND CATECHIST January 10, 2018 MISSISSAUGA CONVENTION CENTRE 75 Derry Road West, Mississauga, 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Register by January 4, 2018: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CCCSCJan10

LUNCH HOUR STUDENT MONITORS NEEDED

St. Richard School is in need of Student Monitors for the lunch hour. This is a paid position daily from 11:20 am -12:40 pm.

Anyone who is interested in this position please contact the main office at St. Richard School at 905 826-5572 and ask for Mrs. Falotico. Please note that a criminal reference check is required for this position.



<u>INFORMATION MEETING for the</u> 2017 -2018 EXTENDED FRENCH PROGRAM

Parents/Guardians are invited to attend Extended French Immersion Information Meeting at St. Therese of the Child Jesus School, 6930 Forest Park Drive, Mississauga, on Thursday, January 18th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. For additional information contact 905 785-0066

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY December 31st, 2017.

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you, contact **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416- 968-0997.** Email vocations@archtoronto.org

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