

Today we are in the rhythm of both gratitude and yearning. Between the two, there is great space for hope. We are learning to be a patient people, continuing on, grateful but also impatient, in hope. We don't give up hoping just because some of the things we long for in God's reign of peace and justice have already happened. We're there, and yet we're not. So much remains unfinished; so many have not yet experienced what has been promised.



"Who are you... What do you have to say for yourself?"

----John 1:22

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a,10-11
The prophet announces glad tidings and vindication
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
Awaiting Christ's promised return
Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28
"There is one coming among you..."



(Ages 18-39)

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

FOR MORE YOUNG ADULT EVENTS GO TO:
www.faithconnections.ca/event

LOST & FOUND

ITEMS ARE ON A TABLE AND HANGING ON THE BULLETIN BOARD, IN THE NORTH LOBBY. ALSO THERE ARE ITEMS OF GREATER VALUE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE. PLEASE INQUIRE IN PERSON.

ANYTHING REMAINING WILL BE GIVEN TO DONATION ON JANUARY 1, 2018



PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2018 DONATION ENVELOPES FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE!!!

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 5:00 PM	December 16, 2017 80 TH BIRTHDAY BLESSING FOR LETICIA DE VILLON
Sunday 9:30 AM	December 17, 2017 FOR ALL OF THE INTENTIONS OF ST.BARTHOLOMEW PARISH COMMUNITY JOSEFINA TAN (RIP)
11:15 AM	SEVERA SABALVARO PECHO (RIP)
1:00 PM	SEN. TOBIAS ENVERGA JR. (RIP)
Tuesday 8:30 AM	December 19, 2017
Wednesday 8:30 AM	December 20, 2017
Thursday 8:30 AM	December 21, 2017 ALBERTHA MEYERS (RIP)
Friday 8:30 AM	December 22, 2017 VICKY RUIZ (RIP)
Saturday 9:00 AM	December 23, 2017 VERBO & HILDA CELINO (RIP) ROWENA IANTHE ALFONSO (RIP) LORI JUAN-GOCHIOCO (RIP)

PLEASE NOTE: The bulletin is processed a week in advance. To ensure that the name is printed on the bulletin, the Mass Intention must be booked 2 weeks prior to the date.

WEDNESDAY HOLY HOUR DEVOTIONS

Will begin again after the holiday break on January 10, 2018 @ 1 - 2 pm.

Have a safe and joyful Christmas Season!

THE CHRISTMAS MASS ON T.V.

For those who cannot make it to church, please join the Catholic Community this Christmas and watch

Christmas Eve Mass on

Vision T.V. @ 9pm or on yesT.V. @ 10pm.

You can also watch **Christmas Day Mass** on

Vision T.V. @ 8am & 12 noon

or on Salt & Light @ 11am

or on yesT.V. @ 1pm.



Koro Pilipino SIMBANG GABI Masses of Advent

at St. Bartholomew Parish
December 15-17-18-20-22

8:00 pm

**Other dates are posted on North Lobby Bulletin Board



MATURING ADULTS

Tuesday, January 9, 2017

From 1:00 - 2:30 PM

OUR APPRECIATION OF OUR MANY DIFFERENT CULTURES

Join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship!



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
Ontario Regional Council

AGINCOURT FAMILY SERVICES,
ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF
ADULT WINTER WEAR (COATS, HATS, MITTS...),
AND PERSONAL TOILETRIES
(TOOTHBRUSHES, SOAP, DEODORANT...).
ALL DONATIONS ARE TO BE DROPPED OFF AT THE
SHEPPARD AVE. OFFICE LOCATED:
4155 SHEPPARD AVE. E., UNIT#100
416-321-6912 x221

MON – FRI 9:30AM – 3:00PM

“What you did unto the least of these you did unto me.”

SUNDAY FOOD DONATION SCHEDULE

December 23-24

Last name starting with **B, C**

December 30-31

Last name starting with **D, E**



SUNDAY, CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass

Sat, Dec 23 5:00 pm

Sun, Dec 24 9:30 am/11:15 am/1:00 pm **NO MASS**

Christmas Eve Mass

Sun, Dec 24 5:00 pm (Children's Pageant)

8:00 pm / 11:00 pm

Christmas Day Mass

Mon, Dec 25 9:30 am/11:15 am/1:00 pm **NO MASS**

Dec 26 – 27 **NO MASS**

Sunday Mass

Sat, Dec 30 5:00 pm

Sun, Dec 31 9:30 am/11:15 am/1:00 pm **NO MASS**

New Year's Eve Mass

Sun, Dec 31 5:00 pm

New Year's Day Mass

Mon, Jan 1 9:30 am/11:15 am/1:00 pm **NO MASS**

Jan 2 – 3 **NO MASS**

****Please make note of the times when NO MASS is listed**



Do you have securities that have gone up in value? You can now make your Parish Offertory and special collections gifts using securities (stocks, mutual funds, bonds). You will not have to pay any capital gains on your securities gift and you will get a tax receipt for the full amount.

It's very easy to do! For more information:

Development Office of the Toronto

Archdiocese 416-934-3411

archtoronto.org/development

If you want your donation to be in the 2017 tax receipt, the donation must be received by December 25, 2017. Post-dated cheques after the December 25th deadline will be recorded on the following year, 2018. Tax receipts for 2017 will be available at the beginning of February in the North Lobby. **PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR.**



DECEMBER 9-10

WEEKLY DONATIONS

\$4671.00 (306 ENVELOPES)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Third Sunday of Advent-December 17, 2017

There was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is it possible God could be calling your name to witness to the Light of Christ in our day? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, or deacon contact:

Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director
Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997
vocations@archtoronto.org

