

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, 18 DECEMBER**

**9:10 AM FR. MICHAEL HOLMES**  
Requested by the Charismatic Prayer Group

**TUESDAY, 19 DECEMBER**

**9:10 AM +BERNADETTE COLACO**  
Requested by Santana Colaco

**WEDNESDAY, 20 DECEMBER**

**9:10 AM +DENISE HNILICA**  
Requested by Edmond Kwong  
**+JOHN TWADDLE**  
Requested by Janet Twaddle  
**+ANATILDES D'SOUZA**  
Requested by the D'Souza Family  
**FR. LESLIE TAMAS**  
Requested by Manfred and Maria Sallaberger

**THURSDAY, 21 DECEMBER**

**9:10 AM FR. JOSEPH SINGH**  
Requested by the Charismatic Prayer Group

**FRIDAY, 22 DECEMBER**

**9:10 AM DEACON PAUL BELEC**  
Requested by the Charismatic Prayer Group

**SATURDAY, 23 DECEMBER**

**9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY**  
Requested by a Parishioner

**SUNDAY, 24 DECEMBER**

**10:30 AM LUCIA SIMON**  
Requested by the Que Family



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP  
IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF  
FR. DEREK ALI**

for the week of 18-24 December 2017  
as requested by the Teng Family

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**Altar Servers, Extraordinary  
Ministers of Holy Communion  
(EMHC), and Lectors:** If you have  
signed up for one or more of the  
Christmas/New Year liturgies, please  
pick up a schedule in the sacristy after  
Mass.

### CATHOLICS COME HOME

If you have been away from the Catholic Church, you are welcome to return. Or if you would like to help family and friends "come home". Explore the wonders of our faith by visiting the following website:

[www.catholicscomehome.org](http://www.catholicscomehome.org)

### NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) MASS SCHEDULE



#### **Fourth Sunday of Advent:**

Saturday 23 December – 5PM  
Sunday 24 December – 8:30AM, 10:30AM

#### **The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**

Sunday 24 December – 5PM, **7:30PM**, 12 Midnight  
Monday 25 December – 8:30AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM

### MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (NEW YEAR'S) MASS SCHEDULE

#### **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

Saturday 30 December – 5PM  
Sunday 31 December – 8:30AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM

#### **Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)**

Sunday 31 December – 7:00PM  
Monday 1 January – 10:30AM, 12:30PM, 7:00PM

### *A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols*

*Presented by:*

*Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts*

The award winning choirs of Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts will perform its 10th Anniversary edition of "A Festival of Nine Lessons and



Carols" here at St. Justin Martyr Parish. Bring the family and enjoy 160 young singers create an enchanted evening of Christmas delights - a candlelight procession and a haunting arrangement of Silent Night are only two highlights. **Wednesday 20 December** at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 General Admission.

**Pilgrimage Tour to the Holy Land**



Join Msgr. Vid on a religious pilgrimage to the Holy Land during **27 February to 8 March 2018**. We will visit Caesarea, Galilee, Capernaum, Nazareth, Haifa, Jericho, Qumran, Jerusalem, Bethlehem. 10 days at a cost of C\$3,290. Register before 15 December and get \$100 discount. For more details, please pick up a flyer in the office or call Msgr. Vid at the office.

**Major relic of Saint Francis Xavier to visit the Archdiocese of Toronto – January 12 – 14, 2018**

A first-degree relic of missionary Saint Francis Xavier is coming to the Archdiocese of Toronto, January 12-14, 2018. The forearm of the saint, permanently displayed at the Church of the Gesù in Rome, will be in Canada from December 29 – February 2, as part of a 14-city Canadian visit. In our archdiocese, the relic will be hosted by St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (Jan. 12), St. Francis Xavier Church, Mississauga (Jan. 13) and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Toronto (January 14). More information about the visit and a full schedule of events can be found at: [www.cco.ca/relic](http://www.cco.ca/relic)

**St. Augustine's Lay Spiritual Formation Program Presents....**

**THE FACES OF CHRIST  
In the Book of Revelation**

**20 January 2018, 9:30am – 3:00pm**  
(includes Mass in the seminary chapel)  
at St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto  
2661 Kingston Road, Scarborough  
Cost: \$50 (lunch included)  
Register online: [www.staugustines.on.ca](http://www.staugustines.on.ca)

**Looking for Moms!**

Are you a busy mom who would welcome an uninterrupted hour for yourself? Does growing in faith with other moms, in a relaxed setting, appeal to you? **Catholic Moms Group**, starting soon at St Justin Martyr Church, may be for you! Check out [www.CatholicMomsGroup.com](http://www.CatholicMomsGroup.com) for details about this program, or email Rita at [rvperta@gmail.com](mailto:rvperta@gmail.com) for more information. The kettle will be on, and the coffee will be brewing in 2018!

**The Christmas Mass on TV:** For those who cannot make it to church, please join the Catholic Community this Christmas. Watch the Daily TV Mass: Christmas Eve on VisionTV at 9:00 pm, yesTV at 10:00 pm, Christmas Day at 8:00 am and 12:00 pm on VisionTV, 11:00 am on Salt + Light, and 1:00 pm on yesTV. You can also watch on the web at [www.dailytvmass.com](http://www.dailytvmass.com).

NATIONAL CATHOLIC BROADCASTING COUNCIL



**PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE**  
As of 10 December 2017

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
General Fund (Last week)	\$ 15,000	\$ 14,344
General Fund (Year-To-Date)	\$ 775,000	\$ 635,661
HOPE Fund (December)	\$ 10,000	\$ 8,168
HOPE Fund (Year-To-Date)	\$ 120,000	\$ 95,985
Debt Outstanding as of 3 October 2017		\$ 251,048



**LEGACY OF FAITH:** The leaves on the tree can recognize milestone achievements such as weddings, baptisms, first communion, confirmation, birthdays, anniversaries, or memorial of a loved one.

These tribute items will recognize donors with your personalized message which will be display in our foyer forever. Order forms available in the parish office.

**XLT RESOLVE**

**It's 2018!**

**How will I grow in Faith?**

Prayer, Praise, Witness & Adoration. Tuesday **2 January 2018**, 7:00pm-9:30pm at the Flato Markham Theatre. Featuring: Joel Stepanek, Joe Zambon, Jenn Reitzel, and our host Andrew Santos. Suggested Donation - \$10. All additional proceeds support St. Justin Martyr Youth and Young Adult Ministries. Tickets are available for purchase in the foyer this weekend and also in the office. For more information, please e-mail: [youth@stjustin.com](mailto:youth@stjustin.com).



**ST. JUSTIN MARTYR WEBSITE:** Log on to our website at [www.stjustin.com](http://www.stjustin.com) and get the latest news of the parish and the Archdiocese of Toronto. You can also sign-up under the tab "CONTACT US" to receive your digital copy of this bulletin and other information as you preferred.

**ADVENT PRAYER – WEEK THREE**

Dear Jesus, help us focus on you during this busy season. May we stay aware of the joy you bring into our lives. We want to find you in the everyday moments and come with hearts of gratitude to your manger on this Christmas. Amen.

