

## THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

### MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, 25 DECEMBER**  
CELEBRATION OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

**TUESDAY, 26 DECEMBER**  
9:10 AM INTENTIONS OF IVOR AND NAOMI  
PATTERSON

**WEDNESDAY, 27 DECEMBER**  
7:00 PM +JOSEPH YAU  
Requested by the Lee Family  
+STELLA KASS  
Requested by Percy Kass  
+JOHN BAPTISTA D'GAMA  
Requested by Deena de Xavier

**THURSDAY, 28 DECEMBER**  
9:10 AM +FRANCIS FERNANDO  
Requested by Maureen Fernando

**FRIDAY, 29 DECEMBER**  
9:10 AM +HEREDIAN PO  
Requested by Gabriella Fernandes

**SATURDAY, 30 DECEMBER**  
9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY  
Requested by a Parishioner  
+ADELAIDE APAYA  
Requested by Mila Maranan  
+FELIZA BADUA PACOG  
Requested by the Boodhai Family

5:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**SUNDAY, 31 DECEMBER**  
8:30 AM +CORAZON ISLA  
Requested by Victoria Bisda

10:30 AM +ROMULO BUZON SR.  
Requested by the Buzon Family  
+HONORATA SAN JUAN  
Requested by Tony and Lita Buzon  
+SILVESTRE ABAYA  
Requested by Albina Comendador

12:30 PM REV. CHARLES ANANG  
Requested by the Lee Family

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**WEEK DAY MASS TIME  
WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED**

#### CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR HOLIDAY HOURS

The parish office will be closed on Monday & Tuesday 25/26 December; Sunday 31 December; and Monday 1 January 2018.

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#### A CHRISTMAS BLESSING FROM THE PASTOR

*Have faith in your heart.*

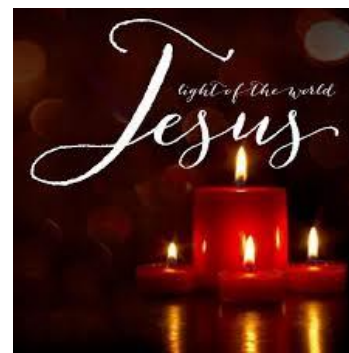
*Because God is there with you.*

*Let the candle of hope burn through,  
Because the blessings of the Lord are with you.*

*Stay blessed on this holy day.*

*Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!*

*From Msgr. Vid and Parish Staff*



### 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. 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)

**MAJOR RELIC OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER to visit the Archdiocese of Toronto – 12-14 January 2018**

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

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

**Mary of Nazareth**

**Who was Mary, Mother of the Messiah?**

Experience life with Christ through the eyes of his mother in this beautiful film capturing Mary's special role in God's plan for our redemption, her unique relationship with Jesus, and the mysterious joys and sufferings she encountered with deep love, profound humility, and unwavering faith.



*"This is a spell-binding and touching representation of the life of the Blessed Mother... Highly recommended and praise God for the gift of His mother!"*

—Afredo N., Buda, TX

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**PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE**

As of 17 December 2017

Due to holiday printing of the bulletin, our Parish Financial Update is taking a break this week.



**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

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS?** Parishioners are reminded to notify the parish office of any change of address so that your tax receipt will be forwarded to your new address accordingly.

**World Day of Migrants and Refugees :** The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 2018 World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting and Integrating Migrants and Refugees." In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that "every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age...."

A special Mass commemorating the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated on Sunday, **14 January 2018** at 1 p.m. at the Good Shepherd Chaldean Catholic Cathedral, located at 2 High Meadow Place in North York. Bishop Kirkpatrick will be the homilist for this liturgy. A reception will follow with a number of dignitaries in attendance. All are welcome to attend!