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December 19, 2021

Advent Week 4
Candle of Love



As we celebrate the 4th Sunday of Advent, the Gospel reminds us of the mutual joy shared by two women with unexpected pregnancies. The joy radiated by Mary and Elizabeth has continued through the centuries. Israel's hope is our own. May we, in our own way, radiate the joy of these faithful women as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Lord and Brother Jesus Christ. Maranatha! Lord Jesus, come!

Al celebrar el cuarto domingo de Adviento, el Evangelio nos recuerda la alegría mutua que comparten dos mujeres con embarazos inesperados. La alegría irradiada por María e Isabel ha continuado a lo largo de los siglos. La esperanza de Israel es la nuestra. Que nosotros, a nuestra manera, irradiemos el gozo de estas fieles mujeres mientras esperamos con gozosa esperanza la venida de nuestro Señor y Hermano Jesucristo. ¡Maranatha! Ven, Señor Jesús!

Nella quarta domenica d'Avvento il Vangelo ci ricorda la gioia che due donne condividono per le loro gravidanze non previste. La gioia che emana da Maria ed Elisabetta si irradia nei secoli. La speranza d'Israele è diventata la nostra speranza. Che anche noi si possa, nel nostro piccolo, far risplendere la gioia come queste donne che hanno avuto fede, mentre noi aspettiamo il compimento della nostra speranza con la venuta del nostro Signore e fratello Gesù Cristo. Maranatha! Vieni Signore Gesù!



St. Vincent de Paul thanks everyone for their support and help in assisting our neighbors in need. Thank you & Merry Christmas!!

The St. Philip Neri Staff and Capuchin Friars wish you, your families and loved ones a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed Happy New Year! May the Christ Child be born in our hearts today and always!



Navidad ~ Christmas ~ Natale

Friday, December 24, 2021:
5pm - English; 7pm - Español; and 9pm - Italiano

Saturday, December 25:
7:30am - Italiano; 9:00am - English; 10:30am-
Italiano; 12:00pm-English; 1:30pm-Español;
No PM Masses

Sunday, December 26: Regular Sunday morning
Mass schedule and NO 8pm Mass.

Friday, December 31: 5:00pm - English; and
7:00pm - Español

Saturday, January 1, 2022: 9:00am - Italiano;
11:00am - English; and 1:00pm - Español; and
No PM Masses

Sunday, January 2: Regular Sunday
morning Mass schedule and
NO 8pm Mass.

“Every failure has a second chance. Every pain has a joyful comfort. Every sickness has a divine healing. Every weakness has a rejuvenating strength. So keep trusting in God and remain faithful and strong by God's love, mercy and grace. We can endure and persevere in all the tests and trials of life.”

~Anonymous

It is the darkness that forces us to realize the value of Light. Christ brought Light to us. Can we bring that Light to others this Christmas?



Br. Joseph Lourdusamy, OFM Cap., Pastor

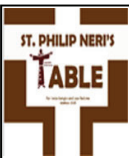
Merry Christmas

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It is time once again for the Friars' STUDENT WRITING AWARD. Students aged 13-19 are invited to submit a 450-500-word essay for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18 to 25, 2022. This year, the theme have been prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches based in Beirut, Lebanon. The theme of the contest is: "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt. 2:2). The deadline for the writing contest is Monday, February 14, 2022 at 2 p.m.

ANNUAL MARRIAGE MASS with Bishop Kasun, CSB – February 13, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). Special Mass to honour married couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Anniversaries in 2022. Due to physical distancing measures, cathedral attendance is limited only to pre-registered couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and a maximum of one guest per celebrant couple. Registration is now open. Register early. Those who are not able to register may join the celebration via livestream Mass here: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register.



ST. PHILIP NERI'S TABLE

The parish's new food program to assist our neighbors in need. Every 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 10:00am to 12:00pm can food will be distributed. If you wish to donate cans of food, bring them to the office.

LA MEZA DE S. FELIP NERI

Programa de la parroquia para asistir a nuestros vecinos en necesidad. Comida esta distribuyida cada 2o y 4o Sabado del mes de las 10:00am hasta las 12:00pm. Si gusta donar latas de comida, por favor de traer todo a la oficina parroquial.

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4th Sunday of Advent

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Ps 116: 15
† Let us pray for the souls of those who passed away this week:

Parishioners & parishioners' loved ones

MASS TIMES HORARIO DE MISAS ORARIO DELLA MESSA

Mon-Sat.: 7a-Italiano; 8a-English
Viernes: 7p-Español Misa, Adoración
Saturday Sábado Sabato
5p-English, 7p-Español
Domenica Sunday Domingo
7:30a-Italiano; 9:00a-English
10:30a-Italiano; 12p-English
1:30p-Español; 8p-English

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de la Misa Intenzione della Messe

Monday, December 20

7:00 am † Francesco Spadafino
8:00 am † Stjepan Cicvaric

Tuesday, December 21-St. Peter Canisius

7:00 am † Nicola Martino
8:00 am Claudio Pisani's health

Wednesday, December 22

7:00 am † Defunti Martino, Marchese
8:00 am † G., A. & L. Paoella

Thursday, December 23

7:00 am † Giuseppe Carabetta
8:00 am † A., R., G. & A. Ferlito

Friday, December 24

5:00 pm All Parishioners' intentions
7:00 pm Intenciones de los Feligreses
9:00 pm All Parishioners' intentions
11:00 pm Tamil-Parishioner's intentions
Saturday, Dec. 25-Solemnity of the Nativity

7:30 am All Parishioners' intentions
9:00 am All Parishioners' intentions
10:30am All Parishioners' intentions
12:00 pm All Parishioners' intentions
1:30 pm Intenciones de los Feligreses

Sunday, December 26-Holy Family

7:30 am † Filippo Tantalò
9:00 am † Deceased of Alberti Family
10:30 am † A. Sestito & L. Marro
12:00 pm † Maria Di Biase
1:30 pm Intenciones de los Feligreses
8:00 pm Parishioners' Intentions

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