



First Sunday
Of Advent

December 3, 2017

I domenica Di Avvento

“Vegliate: voi non sapete quando il padrone di casa ritornerà, se alla sera o a mezzanotte o al canto del gallo o al mattino.”

Let us be watchful and alert for the *Lord of the house* to come.

Mass Intentions December 4th to December 10th

Monday, Dec. 4

8:00 AM † Danuta Cetnarowski / Husband Ernest
7:00 PM † Giovanni D'Acunto / Moglie & Famiglia

Tuesday, Dec. 5

8:00 AM No Mass

Wednesday, Dec. 6

8:00 AM † Annunziata Pisani / Figlia
† Andrea Policelli / Domenica & Leonardo Di Franco
For the Blessings in the Family through the intercession of Blessed Mother / Family Gemin
The Baczynski Family (living and deceased) / Maria Baczynski
† Vincenzo Ciafardoni / Stefano Di Carlo
7:00 PM † Jessica Nair Mahadeo / Husband Michael Mahadeo

Thursday, Dec. 7

8:00 AM † Theresa Tannous / Husband & Family

Friday, Dec. 8

8:00 AM † Leonardo Falcone / Moglie & Famiglia

Saturday, Dec. 9

2:00 PM Sean Elbourne/Pamela Ciprietti / Marriage
5:00 PM † Maria Donata & Salvatore Sabetti & Nick Sabetti /Famiglia

Sunday, Dec. 10

9:30 AM † Michael Pilotti / Moglie
11:30 AM † Lina Di Franco / Filippo & Filomena La Penna
7:00 PM For All Our Parishioners



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Season of Advent: Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation. During Advent, each Sunday's Gospel reading has specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah, are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the Apostles present exhortations and instructions on different themes of this season.

Christmas Tree Gift Card Project at Holy Angels 2017:

This Advent Season, we would like to assist any family in need so they too can enjoy this holy time. If you know of any families in our community who, for any reason, may find themselves struggling this Christmas season, please refer them directly to Father Mariusz or email him at pastor@holyangelschurch.ca and we will see how we can help. We are asking for donations of gift cards, which are as good as cash and will be very welcome to any family in need. Some examples of gift cards are: No Frills/Loblaws, Shoppers Drug Mart, Walmart, Toys R Us, Dollarama, LCBO, Esso, Homesense, Home Depot, Canadian Tire, Best Buy, etc.

Christmas is about giving; let us give generously so we can truly experience the blessing of Jesus' birth!



Thank you for supporting your church. Last week's collection was \$4,493.35.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica scorsa era \$4,493.35.

First Communicants 2018 Initiation Ceremony: Today we introduce our First Communicants 2018 at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Let us pray for these children who will be preparing all year to receive Jesus into their hearts.

Parishioners making payments on their **Family of Faith** campaign pledge are asked to *not* place their payments in the collection basket. Payments should be directly to the campaign at:



Donations Processing Centre
Family of Faith Campaign
1155 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
M4T 1W2

Pre-addressed envelopes are also available at the back of the church.

Immaculate Conception Novena: We have started this Novena to Our Lady on November 29th at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. It will end on December 7th. The Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated at the 8:00 a.m. Mass on December 8th. Since there is no Mass on Tuesdays, you may continue Day 7 (December 5th) of the Novena in private:

“O Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God, and my mother, from the sublime heights of your dignity turn your merciful eyes upon me while I, full of confidence in your bounty and keeping in mind your Immaculate conception and fully conscious of your power, beg of you to come to our aid and ask your Divine Son to grant the favour we earnestly seek in this novena...if it be beneficial for our immortal souls and the souls for whom we pray. (State your intention here...)

O Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Mother of Christ, you had influence with your Divine Son while upon this earth; you have the same influence now in heaven. Pray for us and obtain for us from him the granting of my petition if it be the Divine Will. Amen.

Abbiamo cominciato la Novena alla Immacolata Concezione il 29 novembre fino al 7 dicembre. La Festa dell'Immacolato si celebrerà il 8 dicembre alle ore 8:00 di mattina con la messa bilingue. Perché' non c'è messa martedì, vi invitiamo a recitare la preghiera della Novena da soli: Settimo Giorno (5 dicembre)

“O Immacolata Concezione, Ti chiediamo, oggi, con la semplicità dei bambini che, distaccati dai beni materiali e rassegnati alle sofferenze, camminiamo guidati dalla pratica delle Beatitudini verso il Regno del Cielo. Così, Madre mia, potremo già su questa terra cominciare a conoscere la gioia celeste e cantare, con Te: Magnificat. Sii il mio soccorso, Immacolata Concezione e ottienimi dal Nostro Padre Celeste, per i meriti di Tuo Figlio, la grazia di... (enunciare la richiesta). Amen



Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of December 3rd is offered by Beta Romano.

La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 3 dicembre è stata offerta da Beta Romano.

St. Anthony Committee: We invite all parishioners for coffee, panettone and Christmas cheer on December 10th following the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses. Santa Claus will also be visiting for an opportunity to take photos. Please join us.

Il comitato della festa di Sant'Antonio invita tutti i parrocchiani nella sala domenica, 10 dicembre, dopo le messe, per caffè, panettone e auguri di Natale. Ci sarà anche Babbo Natale per fare delle foto.

Mass Intentions for 2018: We are receiving Mass intentions for 2018 during the office hours or by appointment only. Mass intentions will not be received via email or phone.

Abbiamo cominciato a scrivere le intenzioni delle messe per l'anno nuovo. Per favore venite durante tempo di ufficio o chiamate prima per l'appuntamento.

Donation Envelopes 2018: are now available! They will be available in the Parish Hall after each Mass. *Please be sure to take the box that belongs to you.* If you wish to register for envelopes, please call the office and we will assign you a number.

Le buste dell'offertorio per 2018 sono pronte nella nostra sala parrocchiale. Chiediamo di prenderne secondo il vostro numero e guardare se il numero corrisponde con il vostro nome.

Padre Pio Mass & Devotion

December 20, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Devozione di Padre Pio con la celebrazione della Santa Messa: il 20 dicembre (mercoledì) alle 7:00 p.m.



SAINT PADRE PIO

Dr. Simone: We will be collecting canned goods and toys for the month of December.

Questo mese accogliamo i giocattoli e cibo in scatola per la missione del Dr. Simone.