Nov. 28th, 2021

Our Lady of Sorrows E-Bulletin

First Sunday of Advent

LIVING YOUR FAITH

Livestreamed Mass For those unable to join us in person, dispensation from Sunday Eucharist continues. Join us *virtually*.

Mon-Sat: 9am Sat (Sunday Vigil): 5:15pm

In Person Masses Mon-Sat: 9am Sat (Sunday Vigil): 5:15pm Sun: 8am,9:30am,11am,12:30pm

Rosary – Publicly Prayed Mon-Sat – 8:25am

Private Prayer & Exposition Mondays: 7:00pm-8:30pm

Sacrament of Confession Mondays: 7pm-8:30pm Fridays: 8am-8:45am

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help Tuesdays - before 9am daily Mass

Once the church reaches capacity, we have additional seating in the parish hall. COVID protocols are in effect.

FR. CHRIS' ADVENT MESSAGE

Join Fr. Chris as he welcomes us to the new liturgical year and the start of the Advent



season! Check out his tips for being present during this season of waiting.

KIDSWORD

Join Alicia as she talks to us about: the Advent Season; how we can learn to wait for



Jesus; and learn more about the Advent wreath.

Advent Craft Kits

This weekend, we are distributing an Advent Craft Kit to each family attending Mass with children - while quantities last.

PRAYER CORNER

Father, let your hope arise in our hearts! Lift our eyes up to see that you alone are where our hope comes from. Help us to shake off the anxiety, discouragements, and distractions that have filled this year.

May we pause to remember that we have **hope** in you.

You know the end of our stories, and we give thanks because you have promised that it will be a victorious ending. Give us the grace we need to wrap up this year joyfully.

We invite your Spirit into this beautiful Advent season. Renew our sense of holy anticipation! Let us be those who are waiting eagerly for Jesus to come again.

More than anything, we ask that you be glorified in this season of expectation. ~Amen.





Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule

Friday, Dec. 24 Morning Mass - 9am Christmas Eve Masses – 5pm, 7pm, 9pm & 11pm

Saturday, Dec. 25 Christmas Day Masses – 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm *No 5:15pm on Christmas Day

Sunday, Dec. 26 Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Masses - 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm

> **Friday, Dec. 31** Morning Mass - 9am Vigil of Mary, Mother of God – 5pm

Saturday, Jan. 1, 2022 Feast of Mary, Mother of God Masses - 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm *No 5:15pm on New Years Day

Sunday, Dec. Jan. 2, 2022 Epiphany of the Lord – 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm

REGISTRATION FOR MASSES

Registration Required for Seasonal Masses

On Dec 1st at 8am, registration opens for our Dec 24th – Jan 2nd Masses. Visit <u>here</u> to register. (not required for 9am weekday Masses)

2022 CALENDARS & MISSALS

- 2022 Calendars are available in the Bloor foyer or from a Minister of Hospitality.
- Missals can be purchased (\$5.00 each) from the book rack in the Bloor foyer. Kindly place your payment in the envelope provided and drop it in the offertory basket or into the mail slot at the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP

Many Hands Make Light Work

We are growing our Ministers of Hospitality Team for the Advent & Christmas season. We invite parishioners to *share their gift of time* and be part of this team. Some of the responsibilities are:

- Welcoming & ushering parishioners to their seats
- reminding parishioners of COVID protocols (masking & physical distancing)
- assisting with communion flow
- assisting with the offertory collection

Call the parish office at 416 231 6016 or email **Luisa**.

SACRAMENTAL PREP

First Communion Candidates mark your calendars!

Group A (Last names A through Kearney) will meet on Sunday, Dec. 5 at 2:15pm in the parish hall.

Group B (Last names Kerr through Z) will meet on Sunday, Dec. 12 at 2:15pm in the parish hall.

To access the hall, please enter through the glass enclosed hall staircase on the west side of the church.

ADVENT RESOURCES

Here are some resources to assist us on our journey through the season of advent.

Advent Calendar

<u>Archdiocese of Toronto -</u> <u>Advent (archtoronto.org)</u>

<u>Journey through Advent -</u> <u>Canadian Conference of</u> <u>Catholic Bishops (cccb.ca)</u>

From Ritual to Relationship - Sacred Heart College

<u>Various Advent Workshops</u> <u>- Mount-Carmel</u>

MUSIC MINISTRY

This week Gordon Mansell selected from his ORGANIX archive of live performances the first of three movements by Sergie Rachmaninoff (1873 – 1943). Visit our <u>Music Ministry</u> <u>Playlist</u> on our YouTube Channel to listen and learn more about the recording.







MASS INTENTIONS – Nov. 29th – Dec. 5th

Mon.	†Steven Brundage by Aaron De Melo
Tues.	Margaret Tipping by Jane Njoku
Wed.	†Mario & †Norina Bulfon by Linda & Adrian Bulfon
	†Jong Tjan by Lisa Tjan & family
Fri.	†Goseco, †Valencia & †Feliciano Families by Linda
Sat. 9am [†] Ricardo Oledan by Nina & Enrique Cuyegkeng	
5:15pm Gen Chua by family	
Sun. 8am Parish Intentions	
	[†] Virgilio & [†] Consuelo Torres by Olivia Torres
	n †Esterina & †Modestino Viola by family
1 2:30p n	n †Kenneth & †Virginia Ho by Hannah Ho

