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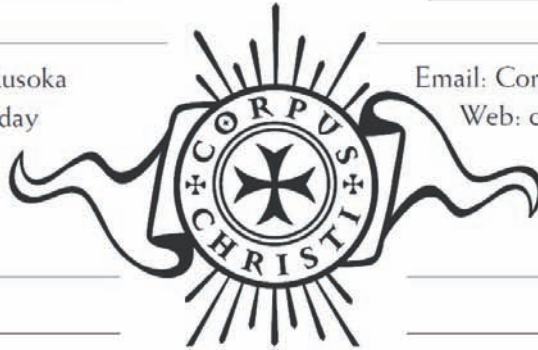
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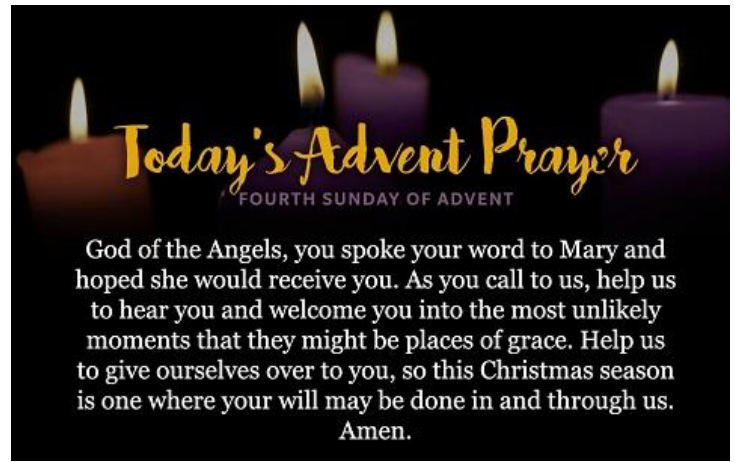


Oh Come  
Let us Adore Him



# Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00 pm	December 23	+ Gerdie, Hugh & Danny Doheerty requested by Kevin Doherty & Nora Meagher
Sun. 9:00 am	December 24	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	December 24	"Pro Populo"
Tues. 9:00 am	December 26	No mass Intentions
Wed. 9:00 am	December 27	No mass Intentions
Thurs. 9:00 am	December 28	No mass Intentions
Fri. 9:00 am	December 29	+ Raymond Bedard requested by Loretta Young



### Bible Study & Sunday Scripture

**Sunday Scripture:** The 10 am Sunday Scripture Reflection group will be cancelled Sunday, December 17th, 24th and 31st. It will resume Sunday, January 7th, 2024.

## 25th Anniversary of ORDINATION

Father Faustino's 25th Ordination Anniversary is fast approaching and we, his parish family, would like to take this opportunity to celebrate with him in prayer followed by a celebration in our hall. The celebration will begin with a mass on Saturday, December 30th at 5pm which will be presided by Fr. Faustino in the presence of Bishop Kasun, followed by a parish dinner and cake. We hope everyone can attend and celebrate this wonderful moment of Father Faustino's special milestone. For dinner, we'll be having a potluck and if (which is not a must) you are able to bring something along that would be appreciated. We hope everyone is able to attend the event.



### ShareLife wishes you a blessed Christmas

As we shelter from the winter cold, the ShareLife team thanks you for your faithful support. We wish you a warm and safe Christmas season, grateful for the enduring compassion you extend to those less fortunate. You are igniting hope for a better future.

If you wish to share your blessings this Christmas, your contribution will double in value. Your year-end gift to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched up to \$500,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate). Thank you and Merry Christmas!

The Collection on December 16 & 17 was \$1,615.60

The Sunday Offertory Collection and PAG are our only viable source of income.

Thank you for your continued support & generosity!



## Advent, Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule

### 4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23 – 5:00 pm – Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 24 – 9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass

### Christmas Masses

Sunday, December 24 – 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass & 11:30 pm – Christmas Carols followed by Mass

Monday, December 25 – 11:00 am Mass

### Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 30 – 5:00 pm – Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 31 – 9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass

### Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Sunday, December 31 – 5:00 pm New Year's Eve Mass

Monday, January 1 – 11:00 am New Year's Day Mass  
(Day of Obligation in Canada)

### The Parish office will be closed on:

Friday, December 22 - At noon

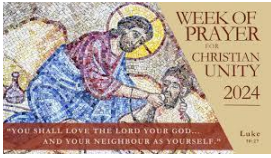
Monday, December 25 - Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 26 - Boxing Day

Friday, December 29 – At noon

## Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

### Prayer Service – January 18-25, 2024



Join Archbishop Francis Leo and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church at **St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Cathedral (455 Ferrier St., Markham, ON, L3R 5Z2) on Sunday January 21, 2024, at 4 p.m. ET.** This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

## **FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2024**

November 8, 2023 - January 15, 2024

**Theme: “You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself.” (Luke 10:27).**

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from January 18-25.

Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2024 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions.

Students are to consult the resources at <https://rb.gv/wajo9> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster @ <http://surl.li/mlfkw> and submit their entries at, <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>.

Contact: [ecumenical@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenical@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.

### Vocation Seeds



From the angel Gabriel, Mary heard God’s plan for her life and she said “Yes!”...and so the Saviour came into the world. Pray to know God’s Will for your life, so as to help bring Jesus to our world. If you think God is calling you to do this as a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
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## **DID YOU KNOW?**

**THE THREE EVANGELICAL COUNSELS. (Vows taken by most religious in order to more perfectly serve the Church)**  
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## Indigenous Reconciliation Fund Update

On December 12, 2023 the Archdiocese of Toronto announced the first phase of funding as part of our \$6 million commitment to the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (IRF). Through the tremendous generosity of parishioners throughout the archdiocese, including our own parish, more than \$2.7 million has been directed through the IRF to organizations and projects committed to promoting healing and reconciliation for communities and families.

Recipients include the **Embrace Life Council** located in Iqaluit, Nunavut, that will receive \$250,000 over five years. The funds will be used for grief care packages to assist those mourning the loss of a loved one by suicide.

Thank you for your continued prayers and ongoing support as we journey together on the path of healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. To learn more, visit [www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation).



The donation envelopes for 2023 is available in the vestibule for pick up. They are arranged alphabetically by the last name. Please note that the envelopes numbers have been changed for a few people so as to have a chronological flow of numbers.

Anyone interested in getting a new box of envelopes may please contact the parish office.

### **Christmas Prayer for Families**

*Loving God,*

*During this holy season of Christmas, we ask for your blessing on all families.*

*Let Mary’s openness to your wondrous ways be an inspiration to place all trust in you.*

*Let Joseph’s courage provide hope during times of anxiety and uncertainty.*

*Let Jesus’ life ignite all families with a spirit of light and love.*

*May the grace that encircled the Holy Family widen to embrace all families.*

*For this we Pray. Amen*







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