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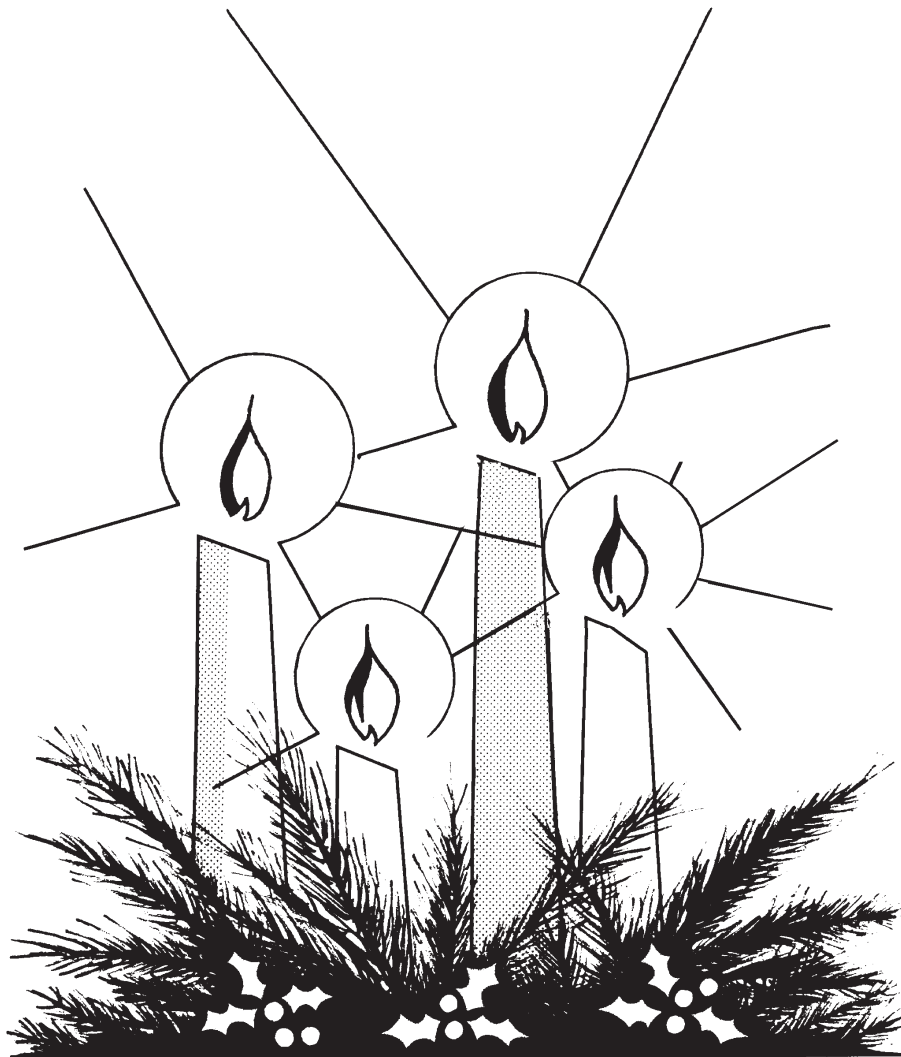
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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

Friday, December 24th

7:00 p.m. Mass (Cantor)

Midnight Mass (Led by African Catholic Community)

Christmas Day

Saturday, December 25th

10 a.m. Christmas Morning Mass (Cantor)

(Please Take Note: No 12 noon ACC Mass or 5 pm Mass)

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sunday, December 26th – 10 am & 12 pm

(Please Take Note: No New Year's Eve Mass on Friday, December 31st)

New Year's Day: Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Saturday, January 1st, 2022

10:00 a.m. Mass

(Please Take Note: No 12 noon ACC Mass or 5 pm Mass)

Children's Liturgy Program

is available at the Sunday 10 am Masses for the older age group grade 1, upto grade 6 (ages 6 to 11). until today. The Children's Program will start up again on Sunday, January 2nd, 2022.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/synodality.



An Advent Prayer

*Father in heaven,
our hearts desire the warmth of your
love*

*and our minds are searching
for the light of your Word.*

*Increase our longing for Christ our
Savior*

*and give us the strength to grow in love,
that the dawn of his coming
may find us rejoicing in his presence
and welcoming the light of his truth.*

Ministers of the Word

*Fri. December 24th – 7 pm – Michelle Mellow
Luvina Lobo*

*Sat. December 25th– 10 am – Dawn Tam
Michael Bachan*

*Sun. December 26th – 10 am – Paul Connelly
Sheila Spencer*

*Sat. Jan 1st - 10 am – Megan Lashley
Molly O'Driscoll*

SANCTUARY LAMP is lit this week

**For the Repose of the Soul
of Maureen O'Neill
at the request of her friends**

MASS INTENTIONS

Tues. December 21st

12:05 pm: **For the Intentions of Jamie Gillingham**

Wed. December 22nd

12:05 pm: **Angelo, Angela, Anthony & Brandon Cornacchia +**

Thurs. December 23rd

12:05 pm:

Readings for

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Sunday, December 26th, 2021**

1st Reading: Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14

Responsorial Psalms: Ps. 128.1-2, 3, 4-5

Second Reading: Colossians 3.12-21

Gospel: Luke 2.41-52



REFLECTION

Journey to Bethlehem

Joseph and Mary set out for Bethlehem. When they arrived there, the time came for Mary to have her baby and she gave birth to a son.

All of us are journeying to Bethlehem, where we hope to be born. I know we were born once. Nevertheless, we are still unborn, in the sense that our true and full self hasn't yet seen the light of day. When our second birth occurs, then all the gifts of grace and nature, which God gave us as seeds, will blossom and bear fruit. Our ultimate goal is the heavenly Bethlehem, where we shall see God face to face.

Merry Christmas from Holy Name Parish Staff

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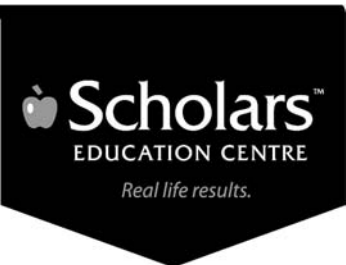
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