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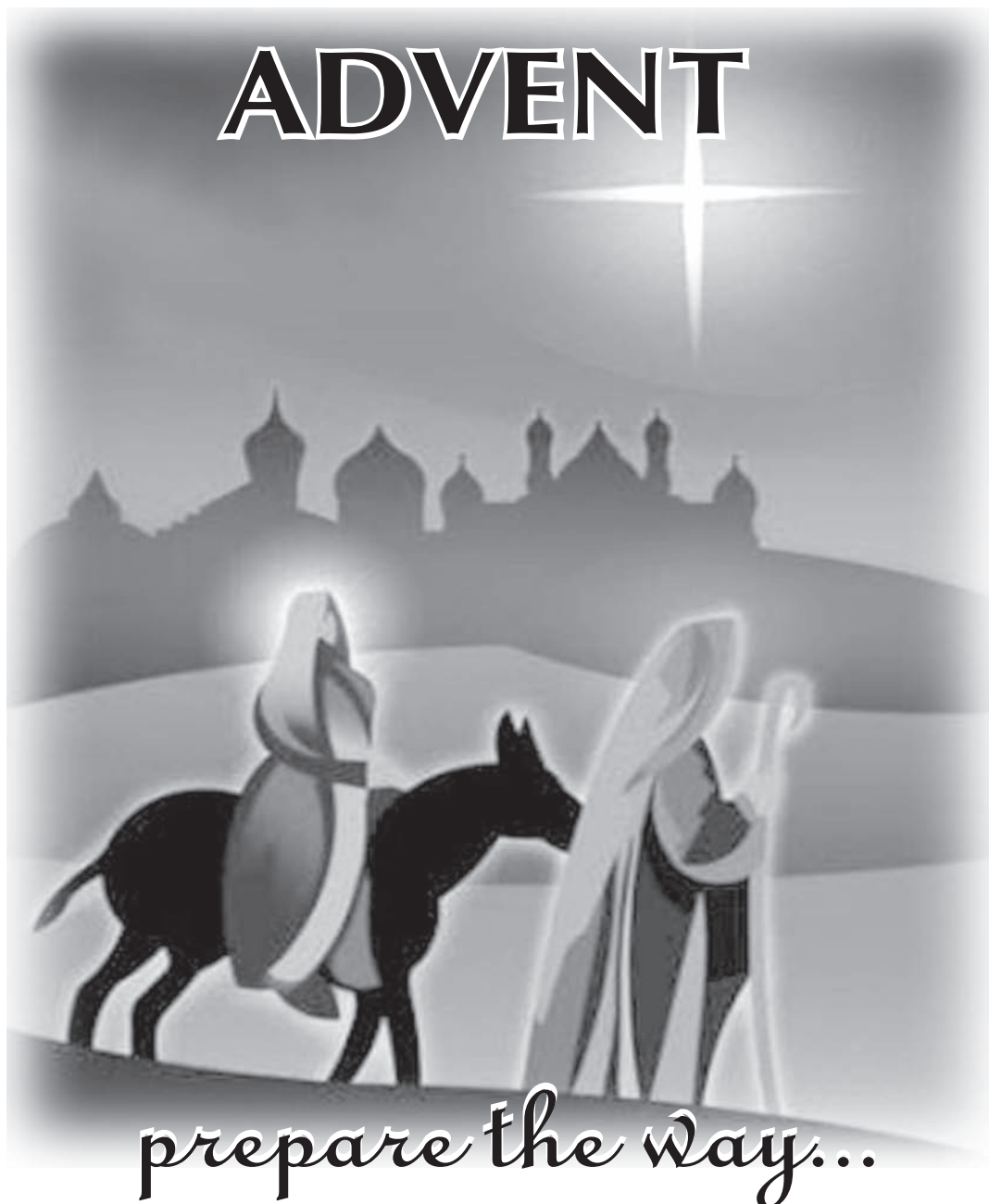
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 19

- 7:30 AM** Bernadette Tow-Ying & Lee Voon Ah-Chong (D)
- 12:10 PM** Josette Mielitz (D)
Valerie Margaret Alexander (D)
Porfirio, Domingo, Bernardo families (D)
Ryan D. Richmond (D)
Angela Ann Martija (D)
- 5:30 PM** Wladyslawa Patejuk (D)

Tuesday, December 20

- 7:30 AM** Msgr. Edmond J. Putrimas (D)
- 12:10 PM** Josette Mielitz (D)
Valerie Margaret Alexander (D)
Melquiades I. Garcia (D)
Stuart McPhee (D)
The Davies Family (I)
- 5:30 PM** Ernesto & Lydia Rodas (D)

Wednesday, December 21

- 7:30 AM** Bernadette Tow-Ying & Lee Voon Ah-Chong (D)
- 12:10 PM** Stefan Cristian Mototolea (I)
Valerie Margaret Alexander (D)
Phil Gintoli (D)
Petra Narcisa (D)
For the repose of the souls of those laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries
- 5:30 PM** Michael Mervat (D)

Thursday, December 22

- 7:30 AM** Michael Mervat (D)
- 12:10 PM** Elena Mototolea (I)
Michael Mervat (D)
Valerie Margaret Alexander (D)
Bruce Retallick (D)
Juliana Dias (D)
- 5:30 PM** Joseph Trinh (D)

Friday, December 23

- 7:30 AM** Bernadette Tow-Ying & Lee Voon Ah-Chong (D)
- 12:10 PM** Victoria Ton (I)
Aleksander Lie (I)
Protection of Orphans & the Unborn (I)
Romero Family & Friends (I)
Francisco Jr. & Adoracion Romero (D)
- 5:30 PM** Jameel Giscombe (I)

Saturday, December 24

- 7:30 AM** Priest's Intention

MEMORIAL LAMP TRANSEPTS DECEMBER

<u>Sacred Heart</u>	<u>Immaculate Heart</u>
Francisco Jr. & Adoracion Romero (D)	Melquiades & Juana E. Garcia (D)
Lidya, Andi & Family (I)	Romero Family & Friends (I)
Rev. Francis Portelli & Family (I)	Rev. Francis Portelli (I)

SUNDAY READINGS
First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14
Responsorial Psalm: 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7
Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2022	
5:00 PM	Mass – Celebrant & Homilist: Fr. Frank Portelli <i>St. Michael's Choir School Elementary Choir</i>
7:15 PM	Carols
8:00 PM	Mass – Celebrant & Homilist: Fr. Adam Pantaleo <i>St. Michael's Choir School Senior Choir</i>
11:15 PM	Carols
12:00 Midnight	Midnight Mass Celebrant & Homilist: His Eminence Cardinal Collins <i>St. Michael's Choir School Senior Choir</i>

CHRISTMAS DAY – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2022	
8:00 AM	Mass – Celebrant & Homilist: Fr. Alphonsus Bernard <i>Cantor & Organist</i>
9:15 AM	Carols
10:00 AM	Mass – Celebrant & Homilist: Fr. Frank Portelli <i>Cathedral Vespers Choir</i>
12:00 Noon	Mass – Celebrant & Homilist: His Eminence Cardinal Collins <i>St. Michael's Choir School Junior Choir</i>

Please visit our website for full Christmas and New Year's schedule: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/>

DECEMBER 18, 2022

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE CHRISTMAS BAG DRIVE!

A big thank you to all who contributed to make this year's Christmas Bag Drive a success! With about **\$40,000** donated as of December 11th, we were able to reach 550 neighbours in need through our community partners by giving 250 gift bags to **Society of Sharing** and 300 gift cards to **The Society of St. Vincent de Paul**. Thank you to our **Christmas Bag Packers** and to the **50+ Group** who knitted winter hats and scarves and sealed our bags with handmade Christmas cards! Your generosity and support made it possible to share JOY this season!

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Our regular confession schedule will continue until **December 23**. There will be **no confessions from Saturday, December 24, 2022 to Monday, January 2, 2023**.

The regular confession schedule will resume on **Tuesday, January 3, 2023**.

ADVENT SACRED ART TALKS

Join us again this **Sunday at 1:30 PM** in the Cathedral, for the final presentation in our new series of **Sacred Art Talks**. The presentation will last approximately 30 minutes with a Q&A to follow.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS FEBRUARY 12, 2023 – 2:30 PM

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, **Bishop Vincent Nguyen** will preside at a special Mass here at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass here:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

The broadcast will begin at **2:15 PM**. Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register and to access resources for parishes and couples.

MUSIC FOR CANTOR & ORGAN MASSES

CANTOR & ORGAN MASSES		
Mass	Cantor	Organist
8:00 AM	Felipe Morgado	Christopher Ku
5:00 PM	Peter Mahon	Paul Jenkins
9:00 PM	Felipe Morgado	John Paul Farahat
Organ Preludes		
5:00 PM: A solis ortus: (Plein Jeu), Fugue à 5 - Nicolas de Grigny		
9:00 PM: Ave maris stella: I, II, III. - Nicolas de Grigny		
Hymns & Acclamations		
Entrance:	22	Come, thou Redeemer of the earth (omit vv. 2,3)
Kyrie	505A	Mass for the Parishes
Psalm:	606	May the Lord come in; he is King of glory.
Gospel Accl:	809	Alleluia
Offertory:	4	The King shall come when morning dawns
Sanctus:	508	Mass for the Parishes
Mem. Accl 1:	509	Mass for the Parishes
Amen:	512	Mass for the Parishes
Agnus Dei:	513	Mass for the Parishes
Communion:	232i	The God, whom earth, and sea, and sky
Recessional:	5	Lo! He comes with clouds descending
Organ Postludes		
8:00 AM: Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, in organo pleno/ il canto fermo nel pedale BWV 661 - Johann Sebastian Bach		
5:00 PM: A solis ortus: Point d'Orgue sur les Grands Jeux - Nicolas de Grigny		
9:00 PM: Ave maris stella: IV. - Nicolas de Grigny		
At the Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM Masses with St. Michael's Choir School, please refer to the Music of the Mass bulletin insert.		

SUNDAY COFFEE SOCIAL

This **Sunday December 18th** will be the last time the **Coffee Social after the 8 AM Mass** meets for this year. We will resume again on **Sunday January 8, 2023**. Merry Christmas and see you next year!

CALENDARS AND MISSALS

2023 Catholic Faith Calendars and Sunday Missals are now available in the gift shop and in the parish office for **\$5.00 each**.

CATHEDRAL GIFT STORE

Our gift store on the lower level is open **Sundays after the 8 AM, 10 AM, Noon, and 5 PM Masses**. It is also open **Monday to Friday after the 12:10 PM Mass**. Rosaries, statues, prayer cards, hymnals, missals, and many other gifts are available for purchase. **Cash only**.



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