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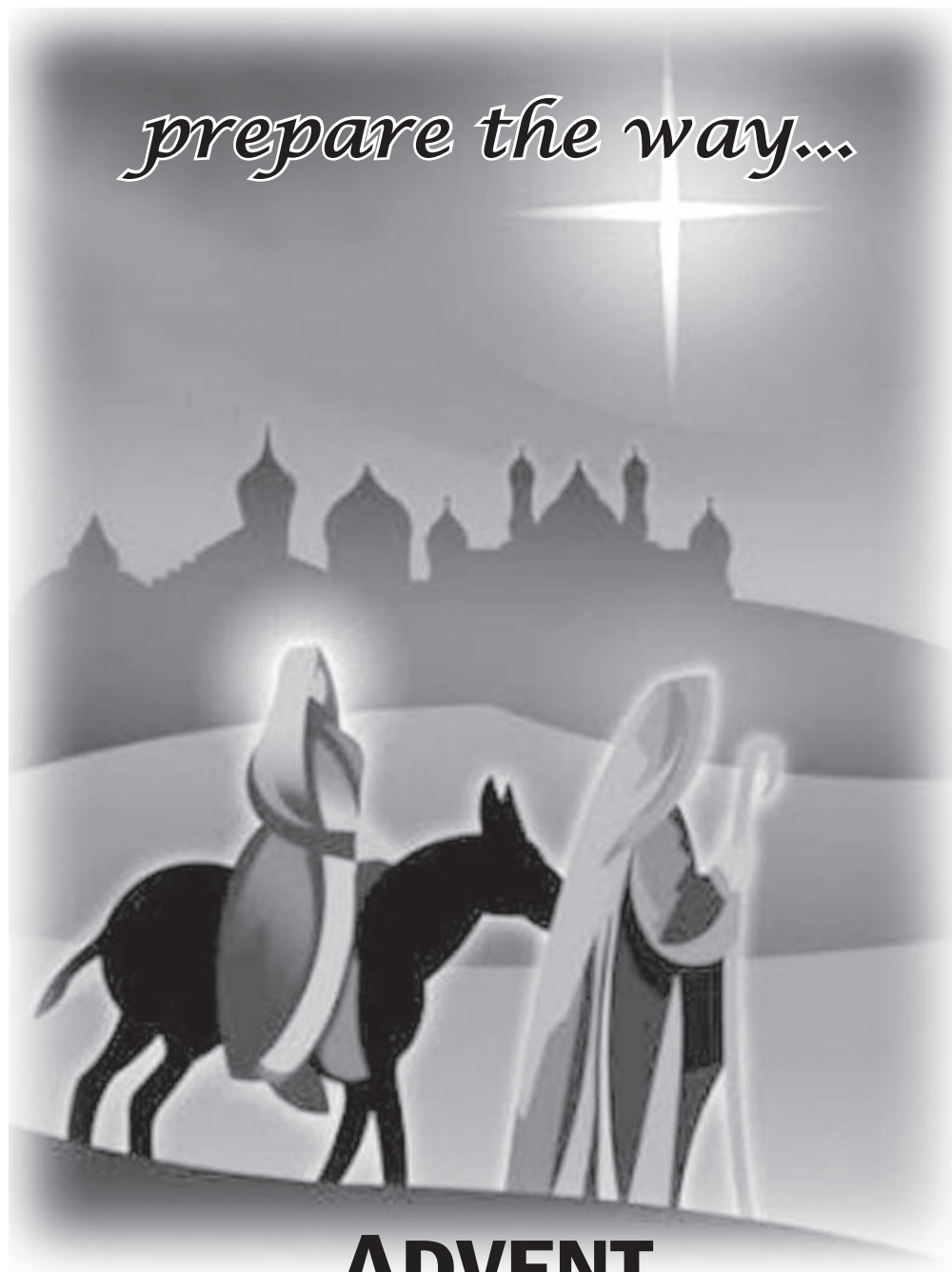
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ADVENT

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 23

- 7:30 AM** Bernadette Tow-Ying & Lee Voon Ah-Chong (D)
12:10 PM Francisco Jr. & Adoracion Romero (D)
Francisco Sr. & Estela Romero (D)
Anita Padua (D)
Romero Family & Friends (I)
Rev. Francis Portelli (I)
5:30 PM Ralph Barbaste (D)

Tuesday, December 24

- 7:30 AM** Priest's Intention

Wednesday, December 25- The Nativity of the Lord

- Thursday, December 26-
St. Stephen, the First Martyr**
10:00 AM Mary Sandanum (D)

Friday, December 27- St. John, the Evangelist

- 7:30 AM** Bernadette Tow-Ying & Lee Voon Ah-Chong (D)
12:10 PM Gil Potes (D)
Valerie Margaret Alexander (D)
Dennis McGrath (D)
Angie Silva & Family (I)
Rev. Francis Portelli (I)
5:30 PM Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D)

Saturday, December 28- The Holy Innocents

- 7:30 AM** Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D)
12:10 PM Celerina Potes (D)
Gillian Villanueva (I)
Audrey & Simon Athaide (I)
C & L Rodrigues Family (I)
Rev. Francis Portelli (I)

MEMORIAL LAMP TRANSEPTS DECEMBER

| <u>Sacred Heart</u> | <u>Immaculate Heart</u> |
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| Melquiades & Juana Garcia (D) | Cheryl James (I) |
| Jean-Xavier Jarsaillon (D) | Encarnacion Benavidez (D) |
| Francisco Jr. & Adoracion Romero (D) | Francisco Sr. & Estela Romero (D) |



JUBILEE YEAR 2025

The Catholic Church worldwide will be celebrating a special Jubilee Year in 2025.

The Holy Father will open the Jubilee Year on December 24, 2024, with the official opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica and continuing until January 6, 2026, the Solemnity of the Epiphany, with the closing of the Holy Door.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we will open the Jubilee Year with a Solemn Opening Mass taking place here at the Cathedral on Sunday, December 29, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. All are invited to join in this special celebration.

2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The **2025** offertory envelopes are available for pickup in narthex this weekend. If you currently use offertory boxes, the new 2025 envelope boxes will be pre-labelled with your name and address. If you are not currently registered and wish to use offertory envelopes, please pick up an unlabeled box. Please fill in the first few envelopes with your name, address, phone number, and email address to help us accurately process your donations and for income tax purposes. You are also welcome to pick up an envelope box in the parish office **Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 12:00 AM and 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.** Thank you for your support.

DECEMBER 22, 2024

CONFESSIONS

The regular confession schedule will continue until **December 23rd, 2024**. There will be no confessions from **Tuesday December 24th to Friday January 3rd, 2025**. Regular confession schedule will resume on **Saturday January 4th, 2025**.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

We extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to you during the Christmas season, whether you are visiting for the first time or have made St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica your spiritual home. **Please visit our website for the full schedule.**

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The parish office will be closed on December 25th, 26th, and January 1st. The Parish office staff wish you a joyful Christmas and blessed New Year.

50+ MINISTRIES



As New Year approaches, we would like to thank the members for their support of the 50+ activities throughout the year. And wishing you all the best in 2025! Please join us as we begin the year with our first General Assembly on **Tuesday January 7th, 2025**. Intercessory Prayers in Liturgy of the Hours will begin on **January 8th, 2025**.

COFFEE SUNDAY

Our final Coffee Sunday of the year is this weekend after **8:00 AM Mass** and resumes on **Sunday January 12th, 2025**.

Thank you to the many volunteers for their dedication and hard work in serving at the Coffee Sundays. Your service is deeply appreciated, and we are grateful for your generous hearts. Thank you for all you do to help make Sunday mornings even more special!

MUSIC OF THE MASS

| | Mass | Cantor | Organist |
|--|---|--|----------------|
| Sunday | 8:00 AM | Sean Nix | Christopher Ku |
| | 5:00 PM | Joey Jang | Paul Jenkins |
| | 9:00 PM | Nathaniel Kulin | Paul Jenkins |
| Organ Preludes | | | |
| 5 PM & | Noël Breton - Charles Quef | | |
| 9 PM | Noël Vosgien - Jean Bouvard | | |
| Hymns & Acclamations | | | |
| Entrance | 22 | Come, thou Redeemer of the earth *(omit vv. 2,3) | |
| Kyrie | 505A | Missa super Dixit Maria | |
| Psalm | 608 | Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved. | |
| Gospel Accl. | 809 | Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. | |
| Offertory | 21 | Saviour of the nations, come (VV. 1,2,7,8) | |
| Sanctus | 508 | Mass for the Parishes | |
| Mystery of Faith | 509 | Mass for the Parishes | |
| Amen | 512 | Mass for the Parishes | |
| Agnus Dei | 513 | Missa super Dixit Maria | |
| Memorial | 509 | Mass for the Parishes | |
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| Communion Antiphon | | Ecce virgo concipiet <i>Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.</i> | |
| Communion Hymn | 21 | Saviour of the nations, come | |
| Closing Hymn | 5 | Lo! he comes with clouds descending | |
| Organ Postludes | | | |
| 8 AM | Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, in organo pleno / il canto fermo nel pedale (BWV 661), –Johann Sebastian Bach | | |
| 5 PM & | Omnipotens sermo tuus, Op. 48, No. 2 - Marcel Dupré | | |
| 9 PM | | | |
| At the Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM and 12 Noon Masses with the choirs of St. Michael's Choir School, please refer to the Order of Mass bulletin insert. | | | |

FAITH CALENDARS

The 2024 Catholic Faith Calendars are now available in the Gift Store and Parish office for \$5.00 each.

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