

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

PARISH DAY OF CONFESSIONS – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2018

10:00 am – 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

CHRISTMAS EVE – MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2018

5:00 pm - MASS - †Deceased members of the Torralba & Tan families (*Requested by Wilson H. Tan & family*)

7:00 pm - MASS - †Antonietta Valentino (*Requested by Alfredo Valentino and family*)

9:00 pm - MASS - †Royston Simons (*Requested by his wife, children and grandchildren*)

CHRISTMAS DAY – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2018

9:00 am - MASS - †Guido Barbisan and Pietro Piccolomo (*Requested by Rino & Franca Barbisan*)

11:00 am - MASS - †Nicola Piacentino (*Requested by the family*)

NEW YEAR'S EVE – MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2018

5:00 pm - MASS - †Angelo Fietta (*Requested by the family*)

NEW YEAR'S DAY – TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2019 (DAY OF OBLIGATION)

9:00 am - MASS - †Guido Barbisan (*Requested by Erma Barbisan*)

11:00 am - MASS - †Lucy Lobo (*Requested by the family*)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

JOHN PAUL II COUNCIL #11955

December Brunch | Sun Dec 16 at 12:00 pm

The Knights are pleased to bring you the "Christmas Edition" brunch. The menu for December will include:

- Eggs, Bacon, Toast, Juice, Coffee/Tea

Come out to enjoy a hot & delicious brunch with your fellow parishioners. Rumour has it that a jolly old man with a long white beard may drop by for a visit !!

CLC FRUITCAKES

will be sold after all the Masses this weekend. Brandy, creamy butter and quality ingredients are carefully blended to create rich delicious fruit cake. The deluxe size (1 kg) is \$27.00. The regular bar size (600 grams) is \$20.00. This year, there are two Abbey Gift Baskets, a Savory one and a Sweet one. The Savory one consists of a jar of red pepper jelly, Kalamata Olive Spread, Squash and Maple Syrup Mustard, Fruit Spread and 10 chocolate mice for a cost of \$30.00. The Sweet one consists of 120 gram chocolate bar, 6 filled chocolates, Trappist Berry Preserves and 4 pcs Sucre à la crème fudge for a cost of \$25.00. CLC thanks you for your support of the innocent and unprotected ones.

GIVING TREE – IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!!

While the Christmas distribution to our Neighbours in Need will occur this Sunday afternoon, we will gladly accept any additional donations, which will help us into 2019. We thank you for your generosity.

COME AND JOIN US EUCARISTIC VISITATION TO THE SICK AND ELDERLY

This ministry is a work of love and privilege for those who bring the Eucharist to parishioners who cannot attend Sunday mass. Visits are made on Sundays to 2 retirement homes and several parishioners' homes. Your assignments will depend on how much time you can devote, but a commitment of at least one Sunday a month for a minimum of one hour is required. We are looking for new members who would like to share their gifts of compassion, caring and good listening skills with those we visit. For further information and to express your interest please contact Maureen Teixeira at (905) 277-3020 or maurenteixeira@rogers.com.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Envelopes are placed on the tables at the side exits of the Church for your donations for Christmas Flowers.

2019 ENVELOPE BOXES

are arranged in alphabetical order at the back of the Church. Please pick up your box but do not use it before January 1, 2019. If you are new to the parish or have not yet registered, please pick up an unassigned box of envelopes from the tables at the side exits of the Church, fill in the form and drop it in the Offertory basket at any weekend Mass and use the envelopes for your contributions to the Church.

LINKS TO FAITH – DECEMBER 9, 2018

WEEK 49 – CHRISTMAS ACCORDING TO KIDS – SOUTHLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"What happens when you ask a bunch of kids to tell the story of Christmas? Enjoy this story of Bethle-ha-ha-ham and the magical star that appeared." A heart warming video to watch!

To watch this youtube video, click on Links to Faith at the bottom of the parish homepage: www.stmarystarofthesea.ca and select [Week 49 – Christmas According to Kids – Southland Christian Church](#)

CWL

CANADA MISSIONS CALENDAR

Members of the CWL will be selling the Catholic Missions in Canada 2018 Calendar at the back doors of the church. These beautiful calendars celebrate Canada. They cost \$5.00 and all proceeds are donated to Canada Mission Projects to help the people in the most remote areas of Canada.

CWL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, December 15th is the date of our Annual Christmas Potluck Luncheon. The meeting will begin at 11 am in the Church Hall followed by lunch at noon. It will be an afternoon of fun and fellowship. After lunch we have set aside some time for our Christmas Project. We will be filling bags with personal care items so that they are ready to be delivered to the Homeless Women's shelter the following week. Saturday January 5th the installation of the new executive will take place after the 5 pm Mass.

CRAFT GROUP

Please note that the Craft Group will not be meeting on December 19 & 26, 2018 and January 2, 2019. Meetings will resume on January 9, 2019.

ST. MARY'S GOT TALENT!

We are planning to hold a talent show for all parishioners early in Spring, and we are looking for performers of all ages. That means You! More information in the new year. Get rehearsing!

ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA CHOIR SALVATION ARMY BAND ENSEMBLE

JOHN SCERRI

ST. GREGORY ENSEMBLE

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Present

"NOEL WE SING"

A Concert of Carols and Christmas Music

Sunday, 9th December, 2018 – 3.00 pm at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, 11 Peter Street South, Port Credit. Tickets: \$10.00 Adults \$5.00 Students/Seniors. *A can of food for the Food Bank brought to the Concert would be greatly appreciated*

ALL SOULS MASS INTENTIONS

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

- † The Deceased members of the Tonic & Baratto families
Requested by the Tonic family
- † Camil Joseph, Emanuel Pinto & Mark Pinto
Requested by Marie Camille Joseph
- † Jenna Philips, Anna & Andrew Sorokolit, Michael O'Brien, Helen and John Czajka
Requested by Susan O'Brien
- † The deceased members of the Tedesco & Baratto families
Requested by the Tedesco family
- † Zuzanna & Zygmunt Foks
Requested by their daughter Izabella Policht
- † John & Thomas Feist
Requested by their daughter, Fran Russell
- † Loving granddaughter Karishma Iyer
Requested by Shantie Toolsie
- † Antonietta Valentino, Giovanna & Mario Cornacchione, Bambina Mastrippolitto, Carmine Valentino, Giovanni Masciantonio, Rosaria Di Lullo
Requested by Brenda & Tony Cornacchione
- † Dennis, Luisa and Manuel De Sousa, Maria Nascimento, Artur & Margarida Casimiro and all Souls in Purgatory
Requested by Rose Casimiro
- † Nick Piacentino, Angelo & Maria Di Guglielmo, Costantino and Guiditta Piacentino
Requested by Domenica Anna Piacentino
- † John Jennings
Requested by Neil and Tannisse Brydon
- † Lynn & Louis Jardine (parents)
Requested by Kathleen Jardine-Hynds (Daughter)
- † Madeline, Jack & Marilyn Noonan
Requested by Adele
- † The deceased members of the Kalman & Sasti families
Requested by G. Kalman
- † Laura Logel
Requested by Jennifer Di Michele & Anthony

COMMUNITY MEAL

Every Friday. Doors open at 5 pm and dinner served at 6:45 pm. All are welcome.

MISSALS

Missals are available for \$5 each from the table at the East side exit of the Church (Parking lot side). Get your copy today.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SATURDAY 8TH

10:00 am Mass – †Michelle Riccio
Requested by Grant & Rita Fleming
Followed by Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
10:30 am Confessions
5:00 pm Mass – †Anna De Sante
Requested by the family

SUNDAY 9TH

9:00 am Mass – For the People
11:00 am Mass – †Emedio & Bambina D'Orazio
Requested by the D'Orazio family
3:00 pm Concert of Carols and Christmas Music (Church)
CWL sale of calendars after all the weekend Masses

MONDAY 10TH

9:00 am Mass – †Bortolo Rinaldo
Requested by Lisa & Sandy
7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting (Hall)

TUESDAY 11TH

NO MASS
7:00 pm Choir Practice (Church)

WEDNESDAY 12TH

10:00 am Craft Group Meeting (SJR)
7:00 pm Mass – †Marilyn O'Reilly
Requested by the family
7:45 pm Legion of Mary Meeting (SJR)

THURSDAY 13TH

9:00 am Mass – †Dorothy Galea
Requested by the family

FRIDAY 14TH

9:00 am Mass – †Joseph, Teresa and Clinton Vaz Corera
Requested by Malcolm Vaz and family
5:00 pm Community Meal (Hall)

SATURDAY 15TH

8:00 am CWL Gen. Meeting & Pot Luck Luncheon (Hall)
10:00 am Mass – †Mario Orłowski
Requested by the family
Followed by Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
10:30 am Confessions
5:00 pm Mass – †Eileen Holland
Requested by John Holland and family

SUNDAY 16TH

9:00 am Mass – †Ricardo, Mary & Ricky Barbisian
Requested by Luigi Barbisian and family
11:00 am Mass – †Antonio & Gilda Di Martino
Requested by the D'Orazio family
1:30 pm Baptism (Church)
2:00 pm Bible Study (SJR)
Knights of Columbus Brunch after the 11:00 am Mass