

## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S 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

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

### NEW YEAR'S DAY (DAY OF OBLIGATION)

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

11:00 am - MASS - In Thanksgiving



### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION DECEMBER 7, 2018

*"Come and stay with me a while." These words Jesus once spoke to His disciples, He now speaks to us.*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 9:00 am Mass and concluding with Benediction at 3:30 pm. Make a note of it, to come on Friday December 7 anytime from 9:00 am Mass until 3:30 pm for Benediction, even if it is only for a short time.

### GIVING TREE – 'TIS THE SEASON!

Our SSVP is relying on your support to help us assist over 80 families this Christmas. Give Our Lord a special gift by sharing. You can help us by taking a gift tag from the Giving Tree (and returning it by Dec. 2) or using the SSVP envelope in your boxes to make a donation. Thank you.



### MINI BAZAAR DECEMBER 1 AND 2 AFTER ALL MASSES



For those who were unable to attend the CWL and Craft Group Christmas Bazaar, there will be a "mini" bazaar again displaying many different items from which to choose. The Gift Shoppe, Christmas, Baby and Sewing tables will have a wide range of items available to do your Christmas and gift giving shopping. We will be there after all Masses.

### COFFEE TIME

This Sunday, December 2, 2018 join us after the morning Masses in the parish hall for friendship and refreshments.

### COME AND JOIN US EUCCHARISTIC 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 [maureenteixeira@rogers.com](mailto:maureenteixeira@rogers.com).

### 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 the weekend of December 8 and 9. 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.

### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

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



### 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.

### 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.

**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, 9<sup>th</sup> 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*

**THIS WEEK AT  
ST. MARY'S**

**SATURDAY 1ST**

10:00 am Mass – †Deceased members of the Matteazzi  
and Rottaris families  
Requested by P. Matteazzi  
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Followed by Confessions  
10:30 am  
5:00 pm Mass – †Paul & Denzil Alley  
Requested by Lyette Alley and family

**SUNDAY 2ND**

9:00 am Mass – †Alan del Puerto Jr.  
Requested by the family  
11:00 am Mass – For the People  
Mini Bazaar after all the weekend Masses (Hall)  
Coffee after the 9 and 11 am Masses (Hall)

**MONDAY 3RD**

9:00 am Mass – †Judy Johnson  
Requested by Hugh & Pat Loughran  
7:00 pm CWL Executive Meeting (SJR)  
7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (Hall)

**TUESDAY 4TH**

NO MASS  
7:00 pm Choir Practice (Church)

**WEDNESDAY 5TH**

10:00 am Craft Group Meeting (SJR)  
7:00 pm Mass – †Philip Badali  
Requested by Mary Badali and family  
7:45 pm Legion of Mary Meeting (SJR)

**THURSDAY 6TH**

9:00 am Mass – †Matt Rehill  
Requested by Patricia Smythe

**FRIDAY 7TH**

9:00 am Mass – Special intention of Shantie Toolsie  
Requested by Lyette Alley  
Followed by Adoration  
3:30 pm Benediction  
5:00 pm Community Meal (Hall)

**SATURDAY 8TH**

10:00 am Mass – †Michelle Riccio  
Requested by Grant & Rita Fleming  
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Followed by Confessions  
10:30 am  
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 A Concert of Carols and Christmas Music  
(Church)  
CWL sale of calendars after all the weekend Masses



**CWL  
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

Thank you to all of the parishioners who attended the Breakfast with Santa event!! There was a great turnout and so many happy smiling children - Merry Christmas everyone!

**CANADA MISSIONS CALENDAR – AVAILABLE FOR  
PURCHASE AFTER ALL MASSES DEC. 8<sup>TH</sup>/9<sup>TH</sup>**

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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> the installation of the new executive will take place after the 5 pm Mass.

**COMMUNITY MEAL**

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

**LINKS TO FAITH - DECEMBER 2, 2018**

**WEEK 48 – MY OTHER SELF – CLARENCE J ENZLER**

"My Other Self uses the methodology of Jesus (in first person 'I') having conversations with the author whom Jesus addresses as my other self (which can also be the reader)." This is a beautiful book. The first lines are: 'My dearest friend, I am overjoyed to see you. I am with you speaking to you and listening to you.' You can download the book for free from the link above in openlibrary.org or purchase it through any book retailer. It is a wonderful book to read – particularly as we enter Advent.

To read My Other Self through openlibrary.org, click on Links to Faith at the bottom of the parish homepage: [www.stmarystarofthesea.ca](http://www.stmarystarofthesea.ca) and select Week 48 – My Other Self – Clarence J Enzler