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Communion Reflection A prayer for parents...

Lord, grant us children, who will be strong enough to know when they are weak; who will be unbending in defeat, yet humble and gentle in victory.

Grant us children, whose wishes will not take the place of their deeds; children who will know You and know themselves.

Lead them, we pray you, not in the path of ease and comfort, but rather in the path of difficulties and challenges.

Grant us children, whose hearts will be clear, and whose goals will be high; children who will master themselves before seeking to master others.

And after all these things, add, we pray.

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
Ines Ardila*

*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp
Burns for the intentions of
A Blessed New Year for all our Faithful*

Masses of Intentions

Monday – Joseph Sung + / Theresa Lecuyer +

Tuesday –New Years Day

Wednesday –John Wilson + / Brian Millette +

Thursday – Grace Griffin + / Sr. Wilfreda +

Friday - Bill & Velma Letero (INT) / Michaëlle Minoughan + / Brian Millette + / Barbara Lecuyer +

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeskie, Michael Chiarotto, George Hallan, Vince Pelletier

The **Out of the Cold** dinner program serving a hot dinner to those in need in our community is sponsored by Glenview Presbyterian, St. Leonard's Anglican and Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. The program runs every Sunday from the first Sunday in November to last Sunday in March at the Glenview Presbyterian Church at 1 Glenview Avenue. The Blessed Sacrament Church is responsible for the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of each month. Volunteers are needed to prepare NUT FREE desserts that are easy to carry away like muffins, cookies, brownies, squares, etc. Desserts can be dropped off at Glenview Presbyterian Church on Sundays at 4pm during this period. In addition, donations for NEW socks, mittens, gloves, and undergarments are always welcome as well. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to this year's Out of the Cold leaders. 2nd Sunday: Sandra Girard and Nina Spinosa at ootc.secondsunday@gmail.com. 3rd Sunday: Ann Marie and Bill Rosenitsch annmarieroz@gmail.com.

Blessed Sacrament Card Group - Meet the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month in the Parish Hall from 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm. Our next gathering will be on Thursday, January 3rd. All are welcome; there is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

Jeff Cavins "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible"

**Bible Study beginning Thursday, January 17, 2019 for 8 weeks (no class February 21).
Contact Elisa Weaver for more information at elisa.weaver@gmail.com or the parish office.**

2019 ENVELOPES - Please pick up your 2019 envelopes at the back of the church. **PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE IF THERE IS AN ERROR WITH YOUR BOX NUMBER. Please DO NOT use any leftover envelopes from 2018 or any other year!**

Recycle your outdated envelopes. If you did not pick up your 2018 envelopes, your name was removed from the envelope list so please pick a new box up in the Loretto Room. If you would like to be an envelope user, please pick up a new box in the Loretto Room as well. Please write your name and address on the first few envelopes used so we can update the parish data for 2019. Thank you for your generosity to our parish.

Scripture : 1 Samuel 1.20-22, 24-28, 1 John 3.1-2, 21-24, Luke 2.41-52

December 30, 2018

Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favours! (Luke 2.14)

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Solemnity of Mary
New Years Eve, Monday,
December 31st
(NO 8:30 am Mass)
Vigil Mass - 4:30 pm

New Year's Day, Tuesday,
January 1st
Masses: 10:00 am & 11:30 am
(NO 8:30 am Mass)

Parish Office Christmas Hours

Closed Monday, December 31st at noon
Closed Tuesday, January 1st

Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday, January 20, 2019

Parking during the holidays - We understand the difficulty of finding parking during the holidays but please do not block our neighbours' driveways, it is illegal as well as a danger to the people in emergency situations. Please make sure when parking on the streets around the church that there is room for emergency vehicles to get by safely. The Toronto Police asked if parishioners would park on streets west of Duplex, on Yonge Street or Lawrence. Thanks, Fr. Larry

GOOD SHEPHERD CENTRE – *in need of Casseroles, recipes and pans are available at the bottom of the south stairs to the parish hall. Community volunteer hours will be given to grade 7 Confirmation students and high school students.*

The National Catholic Broadcasting Council (NCBC) would like to invite you to join the TV Mass congregation for the taping of our Daily TV Masses. Masses are held at the Loretto Abbey Chapel at 101 Mason Blvd on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm.
For more information call the NCBC at 905-884-6899 or by email at info@ncbc.ca

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997**

email vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

A Blessed New Year!

Thank You! *As always Christmas is a busy time at Blessed Sacrament and we want to thank everyone for your many prayers, cards and gifts to us, we appreciate your thoughtfulness. Thank you for your stewardship of the parish and your generosity towards those less fortunate. May God continue to Bless our parish community as we move forward into 2019.*

Fr. Larry, Fr. Joseph, Deacon Paul, Seminarian- Rafal, Sr. Mary, Sr. Johanna and all the Staff

Our prayer to St. Michael will be on-going at the conclusion of each Sunday Mass.



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