

Christmas Mass Schedule



TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
December 24 Christmas Eve Daily Mass 8:00 am Christmas Masses 5:00 pm 8:00 pm 11:30 pm 12:00 am	25 Christmas Day 8:00 am cancelled 9:30 am Italian 9:30 am English 11:00 am 12:45 pm	26 Mass Feast of St. Stephen 10:00 am <i>No 8:00 am mass this day</i>
TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
31 Daily Mass 8:00 am Solemn Vigil Mass Mary, Mother of God 5:00 pm	January 1 Masses Mary, Mother of God 8:00 am cancelled 9:30 am Italian 9:30 am English 11:00 am 12:45 pm	2 Daily Mass 10:00 am <i>No 8:00 am mass this day</i>

Perpetual Adoration Christmas Schedule



Tuesday December 24	Chapel closes 12 noon
Wednesday December 25	Chapel opens 2:00 pm
Thursday December 26	Chapel opens as usual
Tuesday December 31	Chapel closes 12 noon
Wednesday January 1	Chapel opens 2:00 pm

Parish Office Closed Christmas Season



Tuesday December 24
 Wednesday December 25
 Thursday December 26
 Tuesday December 31
 Wednesday January 1

YOUCAT & YOUCAT PRAYER BOOK Give the Gift of Faith this Christmas

YOUCAT...Based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church, YOUCAT, short for Youth Catechism, is written for and by young people who want to know what they believe.

Also available...NEW this year...

YOUCAT PRAYER BOOK... A helpful book for those on a prayer path of friendship with God. It's a collection of old and new prayers for good and bad days and nights...prayers from Sacred Scripture and prayers of experienced people of prayer from history and of people living today.

Both are suitable gifts for youth and adults too!

**Both YOUCAT and
 YOUCAT PRAYER BOOK
 are available for sale at the parish office
 \$20 each**

WALK - IN LEGAL CLINIC

Jean Carberry, a lawyer and member of our parish offers a free Legal Clinic for advice and help with legal issues. We are grateful to Jean for taking on this initiative as a personal response to the call to stewardship.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 18

9:00 am - 11 am

St. Benedict parish Youth Room
 (enter at north side & go downstairs)

The clinic operates as "walk-in":

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

All consultations are private and confidential.

AVAILABLE SERVICES:

COMMISSIONING AND NOTARIZING DOCUMENTS

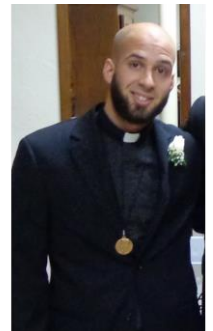
Praying for Salesians in Formation

Please keep in prayer

Br. Steve DeMaio

Br. Steve was drawn to the Salesian Spirituality when he spent six months in Zambia with the Salesian Sisters helping finish a sports project there.

Prior to this he also lived in Spain for A year where he taught English and worked for a nonprofit organization, which actually paid for his flight to Zambia. Currently, Br. Steve is studying at Seton Hall University finishing up his 2nd year of philosophical studies. Br. Steve is also teaching ESL in Orange, NJ. In addition, he finds time to create and post various reflection videos on YouTube regarding different topics (check it out!) www.youtube.com/user/dboscomm.



**THE POOR BOX SPEAKS
THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**



"I stand alone in the back of your Church ready to greet you, yet many coldly pass me by. You look upon me as just a box of wood, but I have a heart -- it is the heart of throbbing humanity. You do not know, will never know, what I accomplish for your unfortunate brothers and sisters. I am the antidote for pride; I am he who gives with simplicity. I am humble and teach my followers to give for the love of God. "St. Paul said 'now there remain Faith, Hope and Charity', these three, and the greatest of these is Charity'. I exemplify Charity. YOU can practice Charity through me.

"I make possible the most powerful and the easiest prayer in the world; 'Amen I say to you that when you did it to these your brothers and sisters you did it unto Me'. I keep men from despair. I feed the hungry and clothe the naked. I bring a smile to the worried face, joy to the sad heart -- BUT --

"Without YOU I am helpless."

***"I AM THE POOR BOX.
PLEASE DO NOT PASS ME BY UNHEEDED."***

**WILL YOU HELP KEEP ST. BENEDICT
IN THE BLACK BY SIGNING UP FOR
PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)?**

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established PAG to assist you in your support of the work of St. Benedict's parish through your regular parish offerings (this does not include special collections). Download the enrollment form: www.stbenedicts.ca and follow the links to "Donate".

St. Benedict Parish Capital Campaign

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN / OUTSTANDING DEBT as at November 1, 2013	\$182,737.68
LESS LOAN REPAYMENT	(\$ 7,100.00)
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN / OUTSTANDING DEBT as at December 9, 2013	\$175,637.68

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY OFFERING	\$7,962
MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER IN SUPPORT OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLE IN CANADA	\$1,101

**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)
MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2013**

SUNDAY OFFERING	\$1,914.65
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN OFFERING	\$ 195.00
SHARELIFE	\$ 88.00
TOTAL	\$2,197.65

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, December 16

8:00am Cathy Mildazys by Vic Mildazys

Tuesday, December 17

10:30am Mass at Kipling Acres
7:30pm Luisa Giorgio by Imbrogno family

Wednesday, December 18

8:00am Rita Brown by Helen Liscio
9:30am St. Stephen's Mass at the School

Thursday, December 19

8:00am Lou Liscio by Helen

Friday, December 20

8:00am Living Intention for Debra & Delma by Celia Gordon

Saturday, December 21

8:00am Anna McConnell by McConnell family
5:00pm George Moore by family

Sunday, December 22

8:00am Edgardo Gargoles by Mely Gargoles
9:30am Salvatore & Giuseppe Tassone
by Franca & Domenico Tassone
9:30am For the People
11:00am Living Intention for Benedetto, Anna Maria &
Veronica Tuzi by Tuzi family
12:45pm Anna Cappellano by Mary Colantonio & family



Pray for the Dead, especially

**Nicodemo Albanese
Candida Gabuat**

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)

To all those parishioners enrolled, we ask that you specify "PAG" on your Sunday Offering envelopes. Thank you.

**FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS
AND CAROLS**

December 17, 7:30 p.m.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
78 Clifton Road, Toronto**

The vocal program at Cardinal Carter Academy of the Arts presents its annual Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. This celebration of Christmas follows the traditional format made famous by King's College, Cambridge. The story of our salvation, from the fall of humanity, to the promise of the prophecies, to the birth of Jesus, is proclaimed in scripture and song.

The choral group, comprised of 167 students, is under the direction of teachers Mark Huang and Eric Hauser. All are welcome for this beautiful, prayerful and inspiring start to the Christmas season. General admission is \$15. For further information and tickets, contact mark.huang@tcdsb.org or eric.hauser@tcdsb.org.