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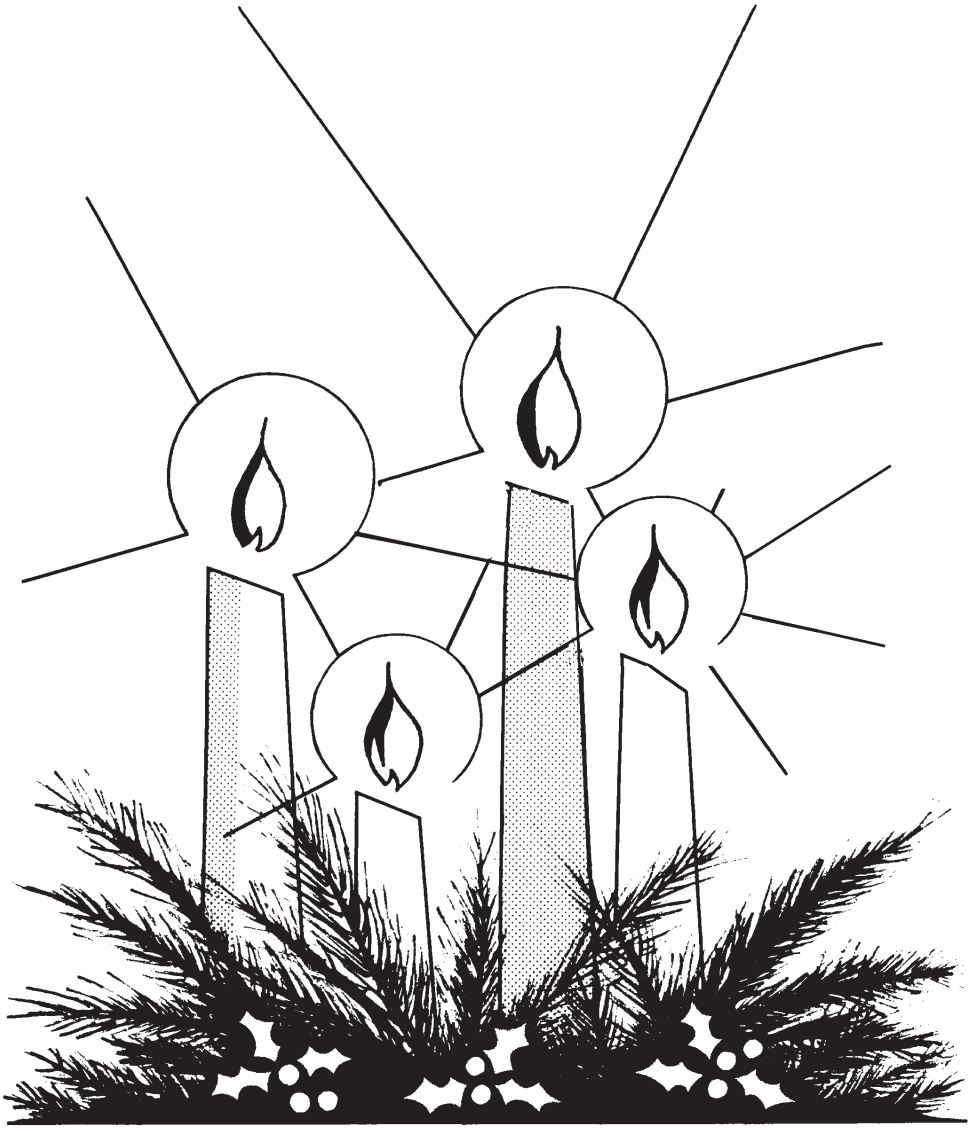

Advent

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Greetings from St. Norbert's Church, North York!

Thank you for being part of St. Norbert's Parish community in many ways.

A special thanks to you for your financial support that keeps this place going and for your time and energy that keep this place safe.

May the Holy Family be a sign of peace for us.

Fr. Gigi Philip, Pastor

Some thoughts on today's scripture

Here we see the meeting of two mothers, eager to support and help each other at a time of major change in their lives. Both reach out in love and rejoice in the work of God in their lives. There is no such thing as a purely 'spiritual' love. True love literally 'em-bodies' the whole person – spirit, mind, emotion and body. Mary, filled with the Spirit, will soon break out into that wonderful hymn of praise that we call the Magnificat.

Oggi il vangelo ci rivela come si sono realizzati la venuta del Messia e il mistero della redenzione che essa contiene.
La persona di Maria, la sua fede, il suo "sì", la sua maternità, sono le vie scelte da Dio per fare visita ai suoi e portare la salvezza a tutti gli uomini. Il centro dell'avvenimento evangelico di questo giorno si sviluppa, dunque, attorno a Maria: lei è la più profonda e più radicale via dell'Avvento. Si capisce la ragione della visita a sua cugina Elisabetta nel messaggio dell'angelo (Lc 1,36). Ella si dirige rapidamente verso il villaggio in Giudea, perché la grazia ricevuta da sua cugina Elisabetta, che diventerà mamma, la riempie di gioia. Il suo saluto ha un effetto meraviglioso su Elisabetta e sul bambino.

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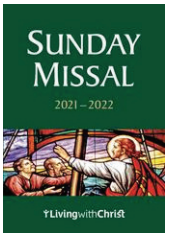
Advantages for You:
- The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish.
- Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away.
- Continual support of ministries and programs funded through the parish.

Advantages for the Parish:
- Regular, dependable contributions to the parish.
- Reduction of cash on hand.
- Reduction of paperwork.

For information on how to enrol, please contact your parish office or email development@archtoronto.org.



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Missalette 2021-22 is available at the entrance of the church, for a contribution of $ 5.00 each.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 24 (Friday)

05:00 pm – Family Mass
10:00 pm – Carolling (Inni Natalizi)
11:00 pm – Vigil Mass

DECEMBER 25 (Saturday)

9:00 am - Italian
10:30 am – English
12.00 noon - English

No Mass at 5.00 pm

DECEMBER 26 (Sunday)

9.00, 10.30, 12.00

DEC 31 (Friday)

07:00 pm – New Year Night Mass

JANUARY 01 (Saturday)

9:00 am - Italian
10:30 am – English
12.00 noon - English

No Mass at 5.00 pm

JANUARY 02 (Sunday)

9.00, 10.30, 12.00

Your 2022 donation envelopes are ready for pick up.

Le buste Per le donazioni 2022 settimanale sono ora pronte per il ritiro.

Ordination Anniversary – Dec 26
Anniversario dell'Ordinazione

Congratulations Msgr. Gigi on your Anniversary of Priesthood.

Thank you for your faithful service to the people of God.

Mass Intentions

Sat/sabato – Dec/dicembre 18
5:00 pm – +Pietro & Irma Gentilini

Sun/domenica – Dec/dicembre 19
9:00 am - +Amedeo Russo
+Rocco & Roberto De Ciancio
+Gio & Giovanni Pellegrino
+Rosina, Adelina & Carmela Ganuzi
+Armando Miceli
+Mario Rosato

10:30 am- +Renato Pighin
+Salvatore Stina
+Antonietta & Luigi Cassano
+Arduino, Regina, Antonio & Elisa Mazzoli

12:00 pm –

Tue/martedi – Dec/dicembre 21
7:00 pm -

Wed/mercoledi – Dec/ dicembre 22
7:00 pm –

Thu/giovedi –Dec/dicembre 23
8:30 am

Fri/venerdi – Dec/dicembre 24
5:00 pm -
10:00 pm – Carolling
11:00 pm - Mass

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