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## Epiphany of the Lord

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### GOSPEL READING – JANUARY 2

After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.



We begin by dedicating this New Year to Mary. And because she gave birth to the Prince of Peace, it is a wonderful day to join with one another around the world to pray for peace. The World Day of Prayer for Peace is celebrated today. Let us all make our resolutions in light of the graces that have been offered to us throughout this Advent and Christmas Season.

### January 1 - WORLD DAY OF PEACE

The World Day of Peace, was established by Blessed Pope Paul VI in 1968, who, asked that “every year, this commemoration be repeated as a hope and as a promise at the beginning of the calendar, which measures and outlines the path of human life in time. Let us pray that Peace with its just and beneficent equilibrium may dominate the development of events to come.”

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

**For true human fraternity** – we pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

NOEL HALLELUJAH MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR  
*Noel Hallelujah Merry Christmas Happy New Year*

### CHURCH & PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 3

There will be no 6:30 PM Mass on Monday, January 3.

### PARISH ENVELOPES FOR 2022

The parish envelopes for 2022 are available at the entrance of the Church. Please take the time to pick up your envelope. Those who are no longer interested in using our parish envelopes should inform/contact the parish office. New parishioners who wish to get their own envelopes are also invited to contact the parish office. Thank you for your continued support and generosity to our parish communities.

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### A BIG THANK YOU

We express our deepest gratitude to all our VOLUNTEERS & MINISTERS for their unconditional commitment during the ADVENT and CHRISTMAS SEASONS. Thank you for the Time, Talent and Treasure they shared with all our parishioners and friends.

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The officers of Saint Vincent De Paul extend their deepest gratitude to all our Parishioners and Friends who have supported their Christmas Activities for the poor through the Christmas Basket and the Gift Cards for the poor families.

### PRAYER GROUPS/ LAY MOVEMENTS

Our various prayer groups and lay movements will resume in-person meetings during the second week of January. All members are REQUIRED to follow the WorshipSafe guidelines from the Archdiocese of Toronto for their own safety and that of others. All parish groups will meet in the parish hall to maintain the required physical distancing among members who do not live in the same household. For more information, please contact the following coordinators:

Mary Robertson – Legion of Mary

Jude Fernando – Knights of Columbus

Manuel Moso – Couples for Christ



### SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

*For a Synodal Church:  
Participation, Communion  
& Mission*

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/synodality](http://www.archtoronto.org/synodality).

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

#### FIRST COMMUNION

Meeting with Candidates and Parents  
Friday, January 14 at 7:00 pm via Zoom

#### CONFIRMATION

Meeting with Candidates  
Thursday, January 27 at 7:00 pm via Zoom  
Deadline for the Community Service & Confirmation Project: **FEBRUARY 7, 2022**

#### RCIA & ADULT CONFIRMATION

Meeting with Candidates  
Tuesday, February 8 at 7:00 pm (in-person)

## SANTO EVANGELHO – 2 de JANEIRO

Ouvido o rei, puseram-se a caminho. E eis que a estrela que tinham visto no Oriente seguia à sua frente e parou sobre o lugar onde estava o Menino. Ao ver a estrela, sentiram grande alegria. Entraram na casa, viram o Menino com Maria, sua Mãe, e, prostrando-se diante d'Ele, adoraram-n'Ó. Depois, abrindo os seus tesouros, ofereceram-Lhe presentes: ouro, incenso e mirra. E, avisados em sonhos para não voltarem à presença de Herodes, regressaram à sua terra por outro caminho.



Começamos dedicando este Ano Novo a Maria. E porque ela deu à luz o Príncipe da Paz, é um dia maravilhoso para juntar-nos uns com os outros em todo o mundo para rezar pela paz. O Dia Mundial de Oração pela paz é celebrado hoje. Vamos todos fazer as nossas resoluções à luz das graças que nos foram oferecidas por toda esta época de Advento e de Natal.

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### DIA MUNDIAL DA PAZ

O Dia Mundial da Paz foi estabelecido pelo Santo Papa Paulo VI em 1968 que pediu que "todos os anos, essa comemoração fosse repetida como esperança e como promessa, no início do calendário que mede e projeta o caminho da vida humana no tempo. Vamos rezar para que a Paz com a sua justa e benéfico equilíbrio possa dominar o desenvolvimento de eventos que estão para vir."



### INTENÇÃO DE ORAÇÃO DO PAPA PARA JANEIRO

Pela verdadeira fraternidade humana - rezemos por todos aqueles que sofrem discriminação e perseguição religiosa; que seus próprios direitos e dignidade, sejam reconhecidos que originam de serem irmãos e irmãs na família humana.

### PE. CARLOS ESTÁ AUSENTE DA PARÓQUIA

Padre Carlos partiu para as Filipinas para visitar a sua família. Durante este tempo, o Padre Fidelis e o Padre Minh continuarão os cuidados pastorais das nossas paróquias. Por favor, reze para que o Pe. Carlos tenha uma boa viagem.

### IGREJA E ESCRITÓRIO PAROQUIAL ESTARÁ FECHADO NA SEGUNDA-FEIRA, 3 DE JANEIRO

Não haverá missa das 6:30 PM na Segunda-feira, 3 de Janeiro.

## ENVELOPES PAROQUIAIS PARA 2022

Os envelopes paroquiais para 2022 encontram-se disponíveis na entrada da Igreja. Por favor, tire um tempo para levantar os seus envelopes. Aqueles que já não estão interessados em usar os envelopes da nossa paróquia devem informar/contactar o escritório paroquial. Novos paroquianos que desejam obter seus próprios envelopes também são convidados a entrar em contato com o escritório paroquial. Obrigado pelo vosso contínuo apoio e generosidade às nossas comunidades paroquiais.



## MUITO OBRIGADO

Expressamos nossa mais profunda gratidão a todos os nossos VOLUNTÁRIOS e MINISTROS pelos seus valiosos serviços durante as ÉPOCAS DE ADVENTO e NATAL. Obrigado por compartilhar seu Tempo, Talento e Tesouro com todos os nossos paroquianos e amigos.

## SÃO VICENTE DE PAUL

Os oficiais de São Vicente de Paulo oferecem a sua mais profunda gratidão a todos os nossos paroquianos e amigos que apoiaram as suas atividades de Natal para os pobres por meio da Cesta de Natal e dos cartões/gift cards para as famílias pobres.

## GRUPOS DE ORAÇÃO/ MOVIMENTOS LEIGOS

Nossos vários grupos de oração e movimentos leigos retomarão suas reuniões durante a segunda semana de Janeiro. Todos os membros são obrigados a seguir as diretrizes do WorshipSafe da Arquidiocese de Toronto para sua própria segurança e a de outros. Todos os grupos paroquiais irão se reunir no salão paroquial para manter o distanciamento físico necessário entre os membros que não moram na mesma casa. Para mais informações, entre em contato com o coordenador(a) de cada grupo:

Manuel Gonçalves – Grupo Carismatico  
Maria Linhares - Legião da Maria  
Rosa Carvalho - Mães de Paula  
António Pacheco – Rosário  
Zélia Amaral – Oração e Reparação (Ss.Salvador)  
Maria Almeida- Legião de Maria (Ss. Salvador)



## SÍNODO SOBRE A SINODALIDADE

*“Por uma Igreja sinodal: comunhão, participação e missão”*

O Papa Francisco lançou o Sínodo sobre a Sinodalidade: um processo global de dois anos de escuta dos fiéis que ajudará a Igreja a refletir sobre como podemos fazer a vontade de Deus no mundo hoje. Os comentários dos fiéis serão finalmente discutidos em uma reunião dos bispos no Vaticano em 2023.

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Para saber mais do Sínodo sobre a Sinodalidade e compartilhar seus pensamentos, visite: [www.archtoronto.org/synodality](http://www.archtoronto.org/synodality).

FESTA DE SANTO ARNALDO JASSEN, SVD  
Sábado, 15 de Janeiro

15 de Janeiro é a Festa de Santo Arnaldo Janssen, SVD. Santo Arnaldo é o fundador da Sociedade do Verbo Divino (SVD), das Irmãs Espírito Santo (**S.Sp.S**) e das Irmãs do Espírito Santo da Adoração Perpétua (**S.Sp.S.AP**). Há 6,067 Missionários do Verbo Divino servindo em mais de 60 países em todo o mundo. Vamos continuar a rezar por mais vocações para a vida sacerdotal e religiosa



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## FEAST OF ST. ARNOLD JANSSEN, SVD

Saturday, January 15



January 15 is the Feast of St. Arnold Janssen, SVD. St. Arnold is the founder of the Society of the Divine Word (**SVD**), the Holy Spirit Sisters (**S.Sp.S**) and the Holy Spirit Sisters of Perpetual Adoration (**S.Sp.S.AP**). There are 6,067 Divine Word Missionaries serving in more than 60 countries all over the world. Let us continue to pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life

### **PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)**

Pre-Authorized Giving: The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving plan (PAG) to help you support the parish's work through your regular offertory gift. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. Pre-Authorized Giving allows you to donate to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly into the parish's account.

### **Friars Student Writing Award**

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 13-19 are invited to submit a 450-500-word essay for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme of the contest is: "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt. 2:2). The deadline for the writing contest is Monday, February 14, 2022 at 2 p.m. Please see the poster for more contest details: <https://bit.ly/FriarsStudentWritingContest2022>

### **VOCATION VIEW**

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