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Readings: 2Sam 7,1-5. 8b-12. 14a. 16
Rom 16,25-27 Lk 1,26-38

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 Mátés Ernőért (fiai Miklós és Ervin)
hálából, magyar apácanővér emlékére (Kellner Kathy)
Judit keresztlányáért (Erzsi néni)
egy karácsonyi jótevőért, hálából (Vadász Margit)
✠Kovács Erzsébet édesanyáért (családjai)
For the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)
✠Kocsis Kálmánért (testvére Margit)
✠szülőkért, Barna Józsefért és Franciskáért (család)
11:00 Laslo Diosadyért, születésnap (Diosady család)
✠Wohlfart Jánosért (szerettei)
✠Bíró Józsefért és ✠Nagy Veronikáért (Forrai család)
✠Diosady Irénért, 100. születésnap (Diosady család)
✠Rotár Ilonáért (férje Zoltán és lánya Zita)
✠Dombrády Annáért és Károlyért (Kusztos Matild)

Monday (22)

7:30 the intention of the Jesuit General
For the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)
for holy souls
For the healing of Matt Kavanagh (Clare Kavanagh)
For the healing of Raffy Zamora and Gene Sazon
Judith (godmother Erzsi néni)
for ✠Michael Lee (Miriam Leung)
for ✠Ruben Brual

Tuesday (23)

7:30 our ✠Jesuits
For the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)
For the healing of Renith Faminial and Jose Naguiat
For the healing of Manolo and Nina

Wednesday (24)

7:30 Jesuit vocations
thanksgiving
For the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)
For the healing of Matt Puno and Lawrence Pangilinan
For the healing of Roma Moreno

9 PM Nagy Ritáért

✠Takács Ignácért (unokája Kozma Jolanda)
24 AM Éviért és Zoliért
élő családtagokért és rokonokért (Éva)
Andreáért, Lianne-ért és John-ért (Évi és Zoli)
László egészségéért (Erzsi)
✠Varazsdi Annáért és Alajosért (Évi és Zoli)
✠Elek szülőkért (család)

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Office Staff: Julius Gaspar, Gabor Rochlitz, Anna Szarics, Hanna Tomory (youth minister)

CHURCH BULLETIN – December 21, 2014 – 4th Sunday of Advent

Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you.

✠Horváth Máriaért és Béláért (bérmalányuk)
✠nagyamáért és ✠családtagjaiért (Éva)
✠Takács Sándor atyáért (nővére Kozma Jolanda)
élő és ✠Szendi és Szervó családtagokért (Szendi cs.)
✠Mamiért (Erzsi)
✠Sinyi Ottóért (Erzsi)

Thursday (25) Christmas Day, Nativity of the Lord

9:00 ✠férjéért és fiáért (Málics Istvánné és családja)
For the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)
✠Pozsonyi Máriaért (leánya Erzsébet)
✠Molnár Erzsébetért (férje, fia, és 4 unokája)
✠Katona Lászlóért (Katona család)
✠szülőkért és testvérekért (Katona család)
✠Takács Sándorért és Rózsáért
(lányuk Kozma Jolanda)

11:00 az üldözött keresztényekért (Cursillo)

✠Csuha Istvánért (Záhonyi család)
✠édesapáért (családja)
✠Takács Sándor atyáért (nővére Kozma Jolanda)

Friday (26) Saint Stephen, the First Martyr

11:00 ✠Takács Ignácért (unokája Kozma Jolanda)
For the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)
3 PM a tisztítóútzben szenvedő lelkekért
élő és ✠Prokec és Pataki családtagokért (család)
élő és ✠Pollák családtagokért (család)
✠Tiborc Lajosért és Zsófiáért
(unokájuk Kozma Jolanda)

Saturday (27) Saint John

7:30 world peace
Etelka and Pál
For blessings on Linda Febria and Rand and Eloisa
For the healing of Susan Teves
for loved ones deceased in Hungary (Kis Imre and f.)
For the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)
for the sister of Piri, on her 92. birthday (Piri)
for ✠Kiss János (Teréz)

The Holy Father's December prayer intentions

Universal: That the birth of the Redeemer may bring peace and hope to all people of good will.

Missionary: That parents may be true evangelizers, passing on to their children the precious gift of faith.

PARISH EVENTS

21. Bake sale of the Youth Club **24.** Early Midnight Mass at 9 PM ❖ Christmas Carols at 11:15 PM, Scouts' Nativity play, followed by Midnight Mass **25.** **Christmas Day** (Sunday Mass Schedule) **26.** Saint Stephen's Day; Mass at 11 AM and 3 PM (**No English morning Mass at 7:30 AM!**) ❖ Senior's Christmas in the Hall at 3 PM; please bring with you some sweet baked donations if you can **31. New Year's Eve;** thanksgiving Mass at 6 PM ❖ New Year Eve's Party at 7 PM; please call the office for tickets (\$70) **2015**
January 1. New Year's Day; there is only one Mass on this day at 11 AM (in Hungarian) **10.** Hungarian School, Scouts, First Communion and Confirmation classes **11.** Sausage and meat lunch of the Catholic Men's League (\$15) **18.** Ecumenical prayer service at 3 PM, followed by reception in the Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Kolbe Eucharistic Mini-Retreat on **January 10,** 2-4:30 PM, at St. Brigid's Church. 300 Wolverleigh Blvd. Join us for Eucharistic adoration, prayer, praise and worship. Fr. Bobby V. Cena will give an inspiring talk on "The Nine Invitations of Pope Francis: The Joy of the Gospel, Part One." See www.kolbeapostolate.com for more information

❖ Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2015
Ecumenical Prayer Service with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Evangelical Lutheran Bishop Michael Pryse, Slovak Catholic Bishop John Pazak, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church Rev. Dr. Harris Athanasiadis, and other city-wide religious leaders on Sunday, **January 25,** 4 PM. Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, 1585 Yonge Street (2 blocks North of Yonge Street and St. Clair Avenue at Heath Street). Parking is available, Refreshments to follow in parish hail. For further information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at 416- 934-3400 ext. 344 or [vkwok archtoronto .org](http://vkwok.archtoronto.org).

❖ The Love of Christ urges us on to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call. **January 30th to February 1st** at St. Augustine's Seminary. This will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years and older to spend a weekend with time for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

During the **Christmas Holidays,**
the church office will be closed on
December 24, 25, 26 and January 1.

Archangel Gabriel

In Abrahamic religions, Gabriel is an archangel who typically serves as a messenger sent from God to certain people. In Islam, Gabriel (Jibra'il) is considered one of the four archangels whom God sent with his divine message to various prophets, including Muhammad. In the Bible, Gabriel is mentioned in both the Old and New Testaments. In the Old Testament, he appeared to the prophet Daniel, delivering explanations of Daniel's visions (Daniel 8:15–26, 9:21–27). In the Gospel of Luke, Gabriel appeared to Zecharias, and to the virgin Mary foretelling the births of John the Baptist and Jesus, respectively (Luke 1:11–38). In the Book of Daniel, he is referred to as "the man Gabriel", while in the Gospel of Luke, Gabriel is referred to as "an angel of the Lord" (Luke 1:11).

In the New Testament, Gabriel appeared first to Zacharias, whose "barren" wife Elisabeth was of the daughters of Aaron, while he ministered in the temple:

Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John...I am Gabriel, that stand in the presence of God; and am sent to speak unto thee, and to shew thee these glad tidings. And, behold, thou shalt be dumb, and not able to speak, until the day that these things shall be performed, because thou believed not my words, which shall be fulfilled in their season (Luke 1:10-20)

After completing his week of ministry, Zacharias returned to his house (in Hebron) and his wife Elizabeth conceived John the Baptist. After she completed "five months" (Luke 1:21-25) of her pregnancy, Gabriel is mentioned again:

And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women (Luke 1:26-38).

Gabriel only appears by name in those two passages in Luke. In the first passage the angel identified himself as Gabriel, but in the second it is Luke who identified him as Gabriel. The only other named angels in the New Testament are "Michael the archangel" (in Jude 1:9) and "Abaddon" (in Revelation 9:11). Believers are expressly warned not to worship angels (in Colossians 2:18-19 and Revelation 19:10).

Gabriel is not called an archangel in the Bible, but is so called in Intertestamental period sources like the Book of Enoch. In the Roman Catholic, Anglican, Lutheran, Eastern and Oriental Orthodox churches, the archangels Michael, Raphael, and Gabriel are also referred to as saints (*Wikipedia*).