

## **Church Announcement -- December 2, 2018 (#48-2018)**

### **Attention Parishioners**

The winter and snow season is coming, parishioners are advised to wipe off all dirt and snow completely from their shoes before entering the Church and the Centre. Please leave your wet umbrellas in the center's foyer and do not bring them into the Church. Parents with infants are reminded to leave their strollers in the Centre's foyer and not bring them into the Church.

### **St. Joseph Society**

After the 11:00am Mass today, December 2, St. Joseph Society will say their prayers to honor St. Joseph, deceased members and ancestors. Birthday party will be held at Church Library (Wisdom Hall) afterwards.

### **Sacrament of Confession Day**

The Office of Spiritual Affairs of the Archdiocese of Toronto announced that diocese-wide Day of Confessions will take place on Sunday, December 16, 2018. The Parish encouraged our parishioners to take the Sacrament of Confession on that day from 10:00am to 5:00pm at the Church or Father's Office.

### **Parish Children Christmas Party**

Parish Children Christmas Party will be held on December 16th from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm at the Parish Hall. Tickets are now on sale for \$3 each or \$5 for two. We welcome all children to join. Tickets are available from Sunday School Teachers. We are now accepting donations of **NEW** Children's Christmas gifts or money. Please deliver to the Parish office or Sunday school teachers before December 9th.

### **Dinner, Variety Show and Midnight Mass**

On December 24th (Monday), Vigil Mass (Cantonese) will be celebrated at 5:00pm. Christmas Eve dinner and the "Christmas Eve Rejoicing" variety show will be held at 6:30pm to 10:30pm in the Parish Hall. Mid-night Mass (Mandarin) will be held at 12:00am. Dinner tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children (under 12 years old) and are for sale at the entrance of the church starting today until Sunday, December 16th. Please remember to bring your ticket with your seat number to the dinner. This ticket will also be for a lucky draw. We are accepting donations of gifts for the lucky draw at the variety show. Kindly leave unwrapped gifts at the Church office starting next Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent). We invite all the faithful to come together and share the coming of the Savior.

### **Tax Receipts**

2018 donation tax receipts will be issued for donations made in the current year only (January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018). Any donation received after December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 will be reflected in the 2019 tax receipt. Please ensure that you have notified the Administration Office of your change of address to avoid delays in receiving your tax receipts.

### **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

The celebration of the Eucharist of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held in our Church on Saturday, December 8 at 5:00pm. Parishioners are encouraged to attend the Mass.

### **Christmas Flowers Donation**

Parishioners are invited to send red poinsettias to decorate the nativity scene and the sanctuary. Cash donations are welcome to defray the expenses.

### **Mandarin Prayer Group**

The Mandarin Group will hold a bible reading and prayer meeting next Sunday, December 9 at 4:00pm at the Parish Library. Parishioners are encouraged to participate in the meeting.

## 堂區報告 -- 12月2日

### 教友請注意

當冬天下雪來臨時，你們步入聖堂與中心前，請將鞋上積雪等泥濘擦淨；濕的雨傘切勿攜進聖堂。家長攜來之嬰兒手推車，請放置在堂區中心大堂入口處，切勿推入聖堂。特此通告。

### 聖若瑟會

聖若瑟會友將於本主日(十二月二日)上午十一時彌撒後，留步聖堂敬禮主保大聖若瑟，為已亡會友及先祖祈禱，隨後在本堂圖書館(智慧堂)開生日會。

### 修和聖事日

多倫多天主教牧靈部將定於本年 12 月 16 日(主日)為教區修和聖事日。本堂鼓勵教友於該日由上午十時至下午五時內辦妥修和聖事(告解)，可在聖堂內或在神父辦事處。

### 本堂兒童聖誕聯歡會

堂區兒童聖誕聯歡會將於12月16日下午12點半至兩點在堂區禮堂舉行。票價分為三元一張或五元兩張，歡迎所有孩子參加。可向主日學老師購票。堂區現在徵求兒童聖誕禮物捐贈或捐款。請把全新沒有包裹的禮物，在12月9日前送交堂區辦事處或主日學老師。

### 平安夜聚餐、綜藝晚會及子夜彌撒

十二月廿四日(星期一)，下午五時舉行聖誕前夕粵語彌撒。六時半至十時半，在中心禮堂舉行聖誕節聯歡聚餐及“嘉模歡聚平安夜”綜藝節目，席中進行抽獎遊戲。凌晨十二時，舉行子夜彌撒(國語)。餐券每位十五元，小童十元(十二歲以下)。本主日在聖堂門口開始發售，直至十二月十六日。屆時請攜帶餐券內之抽獎券，憑票號入座，以便抽獎。我們歡迎教友捐贈禮物作當晚抽獎，請於下主日(將臨期第二主日)起帶來堂區辦事處，禮物無須包裹。誠意邀請各位教友，齊來歡聚，同享救主來臨。

### 退稅收條

二零一八年快要結束，將要發給教友之免稅收條為二零一八年一月一日至十二月卅一日期間教友所奉獻之款項。凡於十二月卅一日後奉獻者，則撥作二零一九年度計算。教友如於本年內遷移住址或郵址者，請即通知堂區辦事處，以免發生延誤。

### 聖母無玷始胎瞻禮

十二月八日(星期六)為聖母無玷始胎瞻禮，本堂為慶祝該瞻禮，下午五時舉行彌撒。請教友參與。

### 奉獻聖誕花

本堂歡迎並鼓勵教友奉獻聖誕大紅花，佈置祭壇及馬槽，在聖誕期內增添氣氛。亦歡迎以現金奉獻。

### 國語組祈禱會

國語組教友於下主日(十二月九日)下午四時在圖書館，舉行聖經祈禱聚會，歡迎大家參加。

## 堂区報告 -- 12月2日

### 教友请注意

当冬天下雪来临时，你们步入圣堂与中心前，请将鞋上积雪等泥泞擦净；湿的雨伞切勿携进圣堂。家长携来之婴儿手推车，请放置在堂区中心大堂入口处，切勿推入圣堂。特此通告。

### 圣若瑟会

圣若瑟会会友将于本主日(十二月二日)上午十一时弥撒后，留步圣堂敬礼主保大圣若瑟，为已亡会友及先祖祈祷，随后在本堂图书馆(智慧堂)开生日会。

### 修和圣事日

多伦多天主教牧灵部将定于本年12月16日(主日)为教区修和圣事日。本堂鼓励教友于该日由上午十时至下午五时内办妥修和圣事(告解)，可在圣堂内或在神父办事处。

### 本堂儿童圣诞联欢会

堂区儿童圣诞联欢会将于12月16日下午12点半至两点在堂区礼堂举行。票价分为三元一张或五元两张，欢迎所有孩子参加。可向主日学老师购票。堂区现在征求儿童圣诞礼物捐赠或捐款。请把全新没有包裹的礼物，在12月9日前送交堂区办事处或主日学老师。

### 平安夜聚餐、综艺晚会及子夜弥撒

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### 退税收条

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### 圣母无玷始胎瞻礼

十二月八日(星期六)为圣母无玷始胎瞻礼，本堂为庆祝该瞻礼，下午五时举行弥撒。请教友参与。

### 奉献圣诞花

本堂欢迎并鼓励教友奉献圣诞大红花，布置祭坛及马槽，在圣诞期内增添气氛。亦欢迎以现金奉献。

### 国语组祈祷会

国语组教友于下主日(十二月九日)下午四时在图书馆，举行圣经祈祷聚会，欢迎大家参加。