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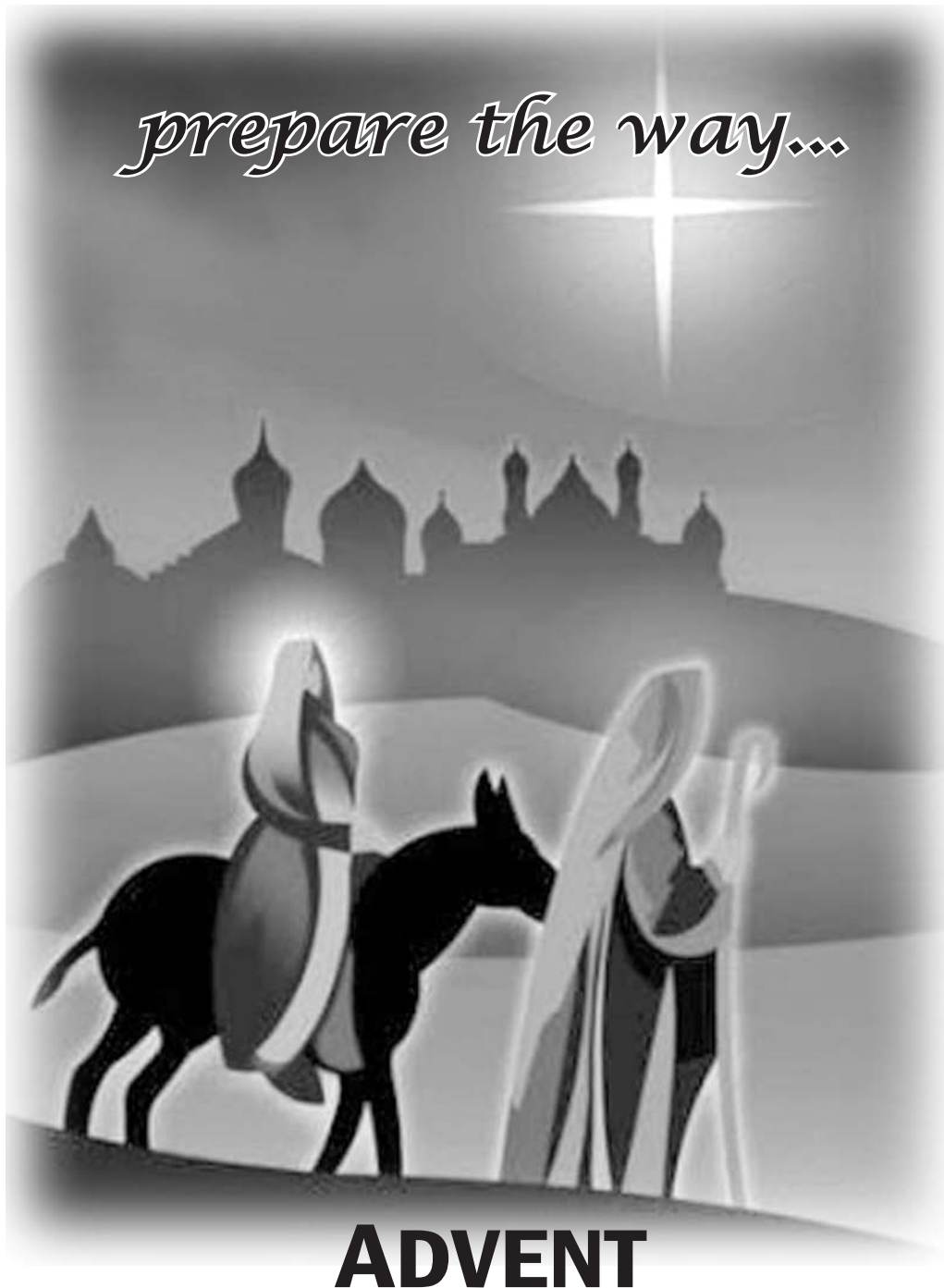
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



The 4th Sunday of Advent brings us closer to the birth of Jesus and invites us to reflect on important themes. Reflecting on today's readings helps prepare our hearts for the joy of Christmas.

God's Promise in Humble Beginnings

The first reading from Micah, which speaks of a ruler coming from Bethlehem, teaches us that God often works through humble beginnings.

Bethlehem is not a grand city, but it becomes the birthplace of Jesus. This shows that greatness can come from small and simple places. We are reminded that God values humility and often chooses what the world might overlook. By embracing humility and trusting in God's promises, we prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus.

Obedience to God's Will

The second reading highlights Jesus' obedience to God's will. This teaches us the importance of putting God's will above our own desires.

Jesus offers Himself as a sacrifice, showing the ultimate act of obedience. This is not just a one-time event but a lifelong commitment to following God's plan. We are called to follow Jesus' example by seeking and doing God's will in our lives.

Obedying God can be challenging, especially when it goes against our own plans. This obedience leads to a deeper relationship with God and a more meaningful life. Are we willing to sacrifice our desires to follow God's will?

Recognizing Jesus in Our Lives

The 4th Sunday of Advent reminds us to be always looking for signs of God's presence in our lives. The Visitation, where Mary visits Elizabeth, is full of joy. Elizabeth recognizes Jesus when her baby, John, leaps in her womb. This moment shows us the importance of being open to God's presence in everyday moments.

Jesus came to us as a baby in Bethlehem, but He also comes to us in our daily lives. If we only see Him in the nativity scene, we miss many moments of grace. We need to be ready to encounter Him in our interactions with each other. Through prayer and the sacraments, we prepare ourselves to recognize and welcome Jesus every day.

Let us prepare for Christmas by reflecting on God's promise, the importance of humble beginnings, obedience to His will, and recognizing Jesus in our daily lives. As we approach the celebration of Jesus' birth, let us open our hearts to these lessons and live them out every day.

Today's reflection is attributed to
young-catholics.com

Saturday, Dec. 21, 2024 **St. Peter Canisius**

8:00am + Biagio & Sandra Valentini
4:30pm Simbang Gabi
6:00pm + Salud Santos

Sunday, Dec. 22 **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

8:30am + Maria Truong Thi Thang &
Josep Le Trung Dug
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Rizalina Fajardo
4:00pm + Michele Sanfilippo & deceased family
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES
7:30pm Simbang Gabi

Monday, Dec. 23 **St. John of Kanty**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Malina, Joshua &
Marisa Maloney
6:30pm + Ida & Luigi Collodel
7:30pm Simbang Gabi

Tuesday, Dec. 24

8:00am + Karen, Azzareya & Dominic Abilay,
deceased of Geonzon & Abilay Family
4:00pm + Fr. Aldo Uderzo, deceased of Di Michele &
Natale Families
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES
8:00pm SOLEMN Christmas Vigil

Wednesday, Dec. 25 **Nativity of the Lord**

8:30am Living & deceased of Gaudette & Gauthier
Families
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Adela Rosalita De Souza
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Dec. 26 **St. Stephen**

8:00am + Gerald & Irene Hendricks
7:00pm + William Eballa

Friday, Dec. 27 **St. John, Apostle**

8:00am Thanksgiving to Holy Trinity & Blessed
Virgin Mary for Salome Alvarez
7:00pm + Antonuzza Cirillo

Saturday, Dec. 28 **Holy Innocents**

8:00am + Maggie & Vincent Mathias
6:00pm + Audrey & Owen Rose

Sunday, Dec. 29 **Holy Family**

8:30am + Josephine Bortolotto
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes
4:00pm Thanksgiving for Jude Andrade
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

A través de la página de Internet de nuestra parroquia pueden participar virtualmente de nuestras celebraciones

eucarísticas: <https://stcatherineofsienami.archtoronto.org/> Debe presionar sobre el logo Mass - Live Stream

"FAMILIA MISIONERA". Estas reuniones se suspenden durante el mes de Diciembre y se reanudarán en Enero 2025.

"GRUPO DE LA RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA". Estas reuniones se suspenden durante el mes de Diciembre y se reanudarán en Enero 2025.

"SANTO ROSARIO Y EUCARISTÍA". Todos los domingos a las 5:30 pm. rezaremos el Santo Rosario y a las 6:00 pm participaremos en la celebración eucarística. El "Café de la amistad" se suspende durante el mes de Diciembre y se reanuda en Enero 2025.

"SANTA MISA, NOVENA Y POSADAS DE NAVIDAD". Esta actividad hispana se realizará desde el Domingo 15 de Diciembre al Martes 23 de Diciembre. Los Domingos 15 y 22 de Diciembre será en el templo a las 6:00 pm. Los otros días de la semana se realizará en el Salón Scalabrini a las 7:00 pm. Habrá Misa y cantaremos los villancicos y las posadas de Navidad.

"CELEBRACIÓN DE LA NAVIDAD PARA ADULTOS MAYORES". El Jueves 19 de Diciembre se realizará esta celebración, comenzando con la Santa Misa (11:00 am) en el templo, seguida de un almuerzo navideño en el Salón Principal. Habrán premios, juegos, baile y cantos navideños.

"SANTA MISA DE NOCHEBUENA". El Martes 24 de Diciembre se celebrará la Santa Misa de Nochebuena (6:00 pm) en el templo.

"SANTA MISA DE FIN DE AÑO". Esta Misa se realizará el Martes 31 de Diciembre a las 6:00 pm en el templo.

"ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA EN ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS". El Martes 31 de Diciembre a las 7:15 pm se hará la Adoración Eucarística en Acción de Gracias en Inglés en el templo.

"MISALES EN ESPAÑOL PARA EL AÑO 2025". Ya están a la venta (\$12) en la oficina parroquial y los domingos al final de la Santa Misa en Español de las 6:00 pm.

The Fathers, Deacon, Staff, and Volunteers at St. Catherine of Siena Parish wish all of you

MERRY CHRISTMAS

BUON NATALE

FELIZ NAVIDAD

MALIGAYANG PASKO

THANK YOU Thank you for your continued support this year. Many thanks for your thoughts and prayers.

SCALABRINI MISSIONS collection at Christmas. The Lord will reward all that help in the expansion of His Kingdom in the world.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Just a reminder to drop off your Giving Tree donation into any collection basket during any Mass. Please make your donation before Christmas.

CHURCH RENOVATIONS in the Main Hall washrooms are almost complete. In the new year renovations will start in the Church. Your continued prayers, patience and financial support will be greatly appreciated during this time. There are envelopes available at the entrances of the church for your donation. Thank you.

Schedule of weeknight Masses between Dec 15-23

MASS in ENGLISH will be @ 6:30pm not 7pm;
MISA en Espanol @ 7:00pm in Scalabrini Hall
MASS in Tagalog (Simbang Gabi) @ 7:30pm
MASS in Tagalog on Dec. 21 @ 4:30pm
NO CONFESSIONS ON DECEMBER 21

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2024

Tuesday, December 24, 2024 **Christmas Vigil**

4:00pm FAMILY MASS (Christmas Vigil – English)
 6:00pm SPANISH MASS (Christmas Vigil)
 8:00pm SOLEMN English Mass

Wednesday, December 25, 2024 **Christmas Day**

8:30am English Mass
 10:00am ITALIAN MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
 11:30am ENGLISH MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
 1:00pm English Mass
 2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Tuesday, December 31, 2024 **New Year's Eve**

8:00am English Mass
 6:00pm SPANISH MASS (Feast of Mary, Mother of God)
 7:15pm Adoration
 8:00pm Feast of Mary Mother of God Mass (English)

Wednesday, January 1, 2025 **New Year's Day**

8:30am English Mass
 10:00am ITALIAN MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
 11:30am ENGLISH MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
 1:00pm English Mass

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