

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FROM: YOU CAT

Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Seven Sacraments of the Church

The Sacrament of Initiation

The Sacrament of the Eucharist

209. When did Christ institute the Eucharist?

Christ instituted the Holy Eucharist on the evening before his death, “on the night when he was betrayed” (1 Cor 11:23), when he gathered the Apostles around him in the Upper Room in Jerusalem and celebrated the Last Supper with them. [1323, 1337-1340]

210. How did Christ institute the Eucharist?

“For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, broke it, and said, ‘This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’ In the same way also the chalice, after supper, saying, ‘This chalice is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me’” (1 Cor 11:23-25).

This, the oldest account of events in the Upper Room at the Last Supper, is by the Apostle Paul, who was not an eyewitness himself, but rather wrote down what was being preserved as a holy mystery by the young Christian community and was being celebrated in the liturgy. 99

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“See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.” Are you one to be sent? If God is calling you to be sent as a priest or religious,

contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416 - 968 - 0997

The Following are Available in the Gift Shop

- Catholic Missions In Canada 2014 Calendar for \$5.00 each
- 2013 - 2014 Sunday Missals for \$5.00 each
- 2013 Toronto Right to Life Christmas Cards and Ornaments at \$8.00 each
- Monthly Living with Christ Missals for January 2014 at \$3.50 each
- 25th Anniversary Souvenir Mugs for \$5.00 each
- 25th Anniversary Souvenir Booklets are available from the gift shop for free. Come and get a copy.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 14:

5:00 pm +Inacio Fernandes
+Gregorio de Leon
+Guilherme & Esther De souza
+Darwin Currie
+Macleod Malubis
+Mercedes Oraa
+Christine Fabian
Deceased Members of Patterson and
Nugara Families
Intention of Members of Dvorak Family
70th Wedding Anniversary of Ortencia
and Romulo Buzon

Sunday December 15:

9:00 am +Inacio Fernandes

10:30 am +Pasquale Cuda

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday December 16:

9:00 am All Souls

Tuesday December 17:

9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Divina Despa-Addo

Wednesday December 18:

7:30 pm Intention of the Members of the Shrine
Apostolate

Thursday December 19:

9:00 am +Marguerite & Michael Quinn

Friday December 20:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention
7:30 pm Birthday Blessings for Sheila de Gannes

Saturday December 21:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
on Fridays starting with Mass at 9:30 am and
concluded with Benediction and Mass at 7:30 pm**

DECEMBER 15, 2013

WELCOME TO THE MEKHA FAMILY SARMAD, TANIA, ANDRO

our sponsored family from Iraq

with our prayers and support,

let us help them established a new life in Canada.

ADVENT WREATH

For the third lighting ceremony, the first two candles are lit and the pink candle is lit in the symbolism of joy.

Christmas is as a time of joy for many. Christmas are reminded of the joy they have in Jesus.

A PRIMER FOR CONFESSION

Examination of Conscience

When you come to Church to confess your sins, you should first examine your conscience. Review your life to see how you offended the good God since your last confession. The Church teaches that all mortal sins committed after Baptism must be confessed to a priest in order to be forgiven. This "precept" or law is of Divine Institution. Simply stated, this means the confession of grave sins to a priest is a part of God's plan and therefore is supported and carried out in the life of the Church.

2014 ORDINANDI DINNER

Next year's Ordinandi Dinner organized by the Serra Clubs will be held on **Tuesday March 4, 2014**. Tickets are \$70 each. By attending the dinner you are encouraging our seminarians who will be ordained priests as well as help support Serra House where men discern priestly vocation. Kindly contact Aggie Gomez (tel. 416-292-5707) for tickets.

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As we prepare our hearts to receive Jesus in our home to live the Joy of Christmas, let us remember our **neighbour-in-need** and work towards bringing the Christmas joy, happiness and peace to them too.

Thank You to all those who contributed to the Bundle-Up last weekend.

The **SVP Christmas donation envelopes** are available at the back of the Church. Would appreciate your special gift to make Christmas more joyful for our neighbour-in-need.

Look forward for your support.

2013 Christmas and 2014 New Year Programs

Confessions

Saturday December 21: 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Monday December 23: 7:30 pm - Penitential Service:

It consists of examination of conscience, communal act of contrition and individual confession. Three priests will be available for confessions.

Tuesday December 24: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Masses

Tuesday December 24, Christmas Eve

7:30 pm Christmas Carols

8:00 pm Mass

11:30 pm Christmas Carols

12:00 Midnight Mass

Wednesday December 25 Christmas Day

10:30 am and 12:00 noon

Tuesday December 31 New Year's Eve

9:00 am and 5:00 pm

Wednesday January 1, 2014 New Year's Day

9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:00 noon

Toronto Catholic Schools Welcome Kindergarten Students

The Toronto Catholic District School Board welcomes families with Kindergarten-aged children to register for the September 2014 school year beginning on Wednesday January 8, 2014. Your local Catholic school will be offering one evening of extended registration hours during the month of January. Please contact your local school for this date. Parents may also submit an application to pre-register a child at: <http://soar.tcdsd.org>

2014 Donation Envelopes

are available in the foyer and are in numerical order. Please take only the box with your name on it and please use these envelopes starting January 1, 2014.

If you are new in the parish, please register at the gift shop and pick up your envelope box.

We would also like to remind everyone that you may sign up for pre-authorized giving (PAG) at anytime of the year. This is a very convenient way to support your parish even in your absence. Forms can be picked up at the gift shop and placed in the collection basket or brought to the parish office.