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SUNDAY Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM
10:00 AM
12:00 PM

WEEKDAY Mass Schedule

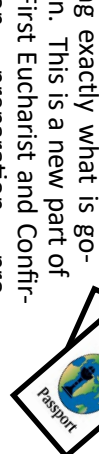
Mon: 8:00 AM
Tues: 7:00 PM
Wed: 12:10 PM
Thurs: 8:00 AM
Fri: 8:00 AM
Sat: 9:00 AM

Confessions

Saturday: 9:30 AM
and by appointment

Marriage & Baptism

by appointment



g exactly what is go-
n. This is a new part of
-first Eucharist and Confir-
-on preparation pro-
-me this year. We have "issued"
ports to all the children preparing for
ments as they make the "journey" to
celebration of the sacrament. Chil-
get their passports stamped as they
age in the various disciplines of Christan
There are five categories of discip-
-that we are asking the children to pay
attention to this year: belonging to a
-tian community, engaging in commu-
-nity on Sundays, developing a per-
-sonal prayer and devotional life, taking on
-a role in the Church and community and
-discussing about their faith. As they get
-passports stamped in all of these
-categories, the children and their parents are
-asked to reflect on and deepen their faith
-and please encourage the children in this
-important year of preparation.

Development and Peace

men are among the most
-valuable during times of
-war. But they are also im-
-portant when it comes to cre-
-ating and sustaining peace.
-We are invited to participate
-in an archdiocesan action on
-the weekend of **November 25-26** to put wom-
-en at the heart of peace **by signing a sim-
-ilar card.** It asks the federal govern-
-ment to give women around the world the
-power they need to be at the heart of
-peace. A pamphlet will be provided for
-you for more information. Thank you!"



Religious Christmas Cards

Knights of Columbus will be selling
-beautiful Religious Christmas
-Cards **beginning this weekend.**
-There is a wide assortment to
-choose from. **Get yours while
-supplies last!**

Gourmet Christmas Cakes will be
-sold after all the masses this week-
-end. All proceeds will go to the Cam-
-paign for Life Coalition. Cake Loaves
-\$18. Round Cakes \$25. For more information please
-contact Jennifer McAvoy 905-898-4899.



Catholic School News

Catholic School Supporter Declaration

Attention Parishioners: To help us nurture the gift
-of Catholic Education in the years to come, we ask
-for the support of every member of our Catholic
-community. Please verify that your tax support is
-directed to the **English Language Separate**
-Language **Separate** District Board.
-Call the **Municipal Property Assessment Corpora-
-tion (MPAC)** at 1-866-296-6722, or visit
-www.mpac.ca. If needed, you may get an *Applica-
-tion for Direction of School Support* by calling the
-**York Catholic District School Board** Admissions
-Office at 905-713-2711, or visiting www.ycdsb.ca.

Advent Book Sale

The Parish Advent Sale of books and videos for chil-
-dren and adults is still available
-this weekend after all the masses,
-**November 25/26.** Sunday Missals
-will also be available for \$5 for
-both adult and Children's Missals.



Offertory Envelope Boxes

Next week, we will be distributing the donation en-
-velopes for 2017. At this time, we would like to
-give everyone an opportunity to consider donating
-by Pre-Authorized Giving or credit card. Please call
-the office for more information on these methods
-of making your donations. If you are already do-
-nating by either one of those methods and no long-
-er want to use a full box of envelopes, please call
-the office so that we may give you a box of enve-
-lopes containing only the special collection enve-
-lopes.

Advent

It's hard to believe that Advent is just
-around the corner. Advent marks the
-beginning of the liturgical year. While
-it expresses the deep longing of all hu-
-manity for God, it celebrates the three-
-fold coming of the Lord: remembering the events
-that surrounded the Lord's coming long ago, cele-
-brating his coming among us today, and looking for-
-ward to his final coming in glory.



Advent is a season of devout and joyful expecta-
-tion. Its four Sundays (with its actual length deter-
-mined by the weekday of Christmas) highlight our
-desire and longing for peace, justice and unity.
-The first part of Advent looks forward to the *paraou-
-sis*, the Lord's glorious return at the end of time
-and reflects on his presence among us today.
-Excerpt from *Celebrating the Season of Advent*, National Liturgy Office,
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Volunteer Appreciation

This parish is fortunate to have a great number of people who generously share their time and tal-
-ent to ensure that our liturgies are beautiful, that the faith is passed on to our children, that the
-marginalized, bereaved and vulnerable are cared for and that we also celebrate and feast as a
-community. If you have contributed in any way, we invite you to the rectory on **Sunday, Decem-
-ber 3rd from 2pm to 4pm** and give us the opportunity to express our gratitude to you for all that
-you do for the parish. We will no longer be mailing invitations so please consider this announce-
-ment your invitation.

Will be judged by the same standard. What condition, or personal talent, or successes give is our practical love in solidarity with and into very concrete deeds: give food, give or imprisoned. *By José Antonio Pagola*

Passport Office

have likely noticed the "Passport Office" located at the back of the church in the past few weeks perhaps you are won-



A Christmas Carol

by Charles Dickens

A reading of A Christmas Carol in support of the Newmarket Food Pantry will take place on Sunday, December 3rd at New Hope Methodist Church 337 Green St., Newmarket. Tickets are \$20 for adults \$15 for seniors and students. Deacon Gary Johnson will be one of the readers.

Christmas Cake Sale

Day of Confession

The Archdiocese has again planned a day of confession on to be chosen by each parish between December 10 and 16. Our parish will have its Day of Confessions on **Wednesday, December 13.** A priest will be available to hear confessions on this day from 9 am to 12 pm; from 2 pm to 4 pm and from 7 pm to 9 pm. If the above times are not convenient you can visit the Archdiocese of Toronto website for confession times at area churches.



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