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- Dec.22: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 Dec.23: 8:30 a.m. Candelaria Profeta Angeles
 10:00 a.m. Za Stanisławę i Stanisław
 i Andrzej Zegarmistrz
 11:30 a.m. Agostino and Letizia Tedesco
 Dec.24: 5:00 p.m. Christmas Night Mass (English)
 10:00 p.m. Christmas Night Mass (Polish)
 Dec.25: 8:30 a.m. Christmas Dawn Mass (English)
 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Mass (Polish)
 11:30 a.m. Christmas Day Mass (English)
 Dec.26: **10:00 a.m.** Za Józefa i Genowefę Skoś
 Dec.27: **9:00 a.m.** Thanksgiving
 Dec.28: 9:00 a.m. Compton DaSilva
 Dec.29: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 Dec.30: 8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving
 10:00 a.m. Za rodziców Jana i Józefę
 Kuźmińskich, dziadków,
 braci i siostry
 11:30 a.m. For all the deceased members of
 the Mollico, DiFonzo and
 Anderson families

**A very Blessed Christmas to all of our
 Parishioners & their Families!**

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: Envelope users will find a pink Christmas collection envelope in their box. Additional Christmas envelopes are available for others at the back of the Church. *(Please note, that in order to have your donation included in the 2018 charitable income tax receipts, your offering must be received by Sunday, December 30.)* Thank you!

**AVE MARIA CENTRE OF PEACE
 CALENDARS FOR 2019** are now available on the tables at the back of the Church. The calendars offer reflections for each month of the year, as well as providing catechetical materials on the back cover.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2019: These have been placed on tables at the back of the Church, *in numerical order.* You should have the same number you had in 2018. Blank boxes (with no names) for those who have not been using them this year will be available January 1.



**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS
 SCHEDULE**

Monday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)

- 5:00 p.m.** Mass during the Night (English)
10:00 p.m. Mass during the Night (Polish)

Tuesday, December 25 (Christmas Day)

- 8:30 a.m.** Christmas Dawn Mass (English)
10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Mass (Polish)
11:30 a.m. Christmas Day Mass (English)

Wednesday, December 26 (Feast of St. Stephen)

- 10:00 a.m.** Polish Mass

Monday, December 31 (New Year's Eve)

- 5:00 p.m.** Mass (English) with solemn singing of the *Te Deum* to end the Year 2018

**Tuesday, January 1, 2019 (New Year's Day—
 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)**

January 1 is a holy day of obligation for Catholics.

- 8:30 a.m.** Mass (English)
10:00 a.m. Mass (Polish)
11:30 a.m. Mass (English)

**PRAYER OF ST. MICHAEL THE
 ARCHANGEL:** Cardinal Collins has asked that this prayer be recited after Mass. *St. Michael prayer cards are available at the back of the Church.*

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in this day of battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

(from THE ROMAN MARTYROLOGY)

(p. 1442 of the 3rd edition of The Roman Missal)

THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF DECEMBER

When ages beyond number had run their course from the creation of the world, when God in the beginning created heaven and earth, and formed man in his own likeness; when century upon century had passed since the Almighty set his brow in the clouds after the Great Flood, as a sign of covenant and peace;

in the twenty-first century since Abraham, our father in faith, came out of Ur of the Chaldees; in the thirteenth century since the People of Israel were led by Moses in the Exodus from Egypt; around the thousandth year since David was anointed King; in the sixty-fifth week of the prophecy of Daniel; in the one hundred and ninety-fourth Olympiad; in the year seven hundred and fifty-two since the foundation of the City of Rome; in the forty-second year of the reign of Caesar Octavian Augustus,

the whole world being at peace, JESUS CHRIST, eternal God and Son of the eternal Father, desiring to consecrate the world by his most loving presence, was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and when nine months had passed since his conception, was born of the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem of Judah, and was made man:

The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to the flesh.

TCDSB KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:

Wednesday, January 16, 2019 – 10:00 a.m. Imagine the Possibilities. Junior Kindergarten in the Toronto Catholic District School Board provides children with a variety of learning experiences in a caring, faith-based environment. TCDSB looks forward to welcoming new students for September 2019. Children born in 2015 are eligible for kindergarten. Registration options: Online—Parents can complete their application online, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on January 16, 2019, at SOAR.tcdsb.org, and follow up with a visit to the school to present required documents. In-person: Parents can register at their local school, with required documents beginning January 16, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. TCDSB tel.: 416-222-

8282, ext. 5314; tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration;
email: commdept@tcdsb.org.

NEW ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSALS are for sale for **\$5.00** each from Fr. Koroway.

PERFUME IN CHURCH: Many people suffer from allergies or respiratory difficulties. Perfumes and other scents can be a challenge for them. Please try to avoid using perfumes or other scents in Church. Thank you!

IV Niedziela Adwentu – C

Maryja jest matką oczekiwanego Mesjasza. Spotkanie Maryi z jej krewną, św. Elżbietą, było równocześnie pierwszym spotkaniem św. Jana Chrzciciela z Jezusem - Mesjasza ze swoim poprzednikiem i heroldem. W czasie tego spotkania spełniło się to, co było wcześniej zapowiedziane, że św. Jan będzie jeszcze w żywocie matki napełniony Duchem świętym. Św. Elżbieta zrozumiała „znak” i z szacunkiem pozdrowiła Maryję, swoją młodszą krewną. Nazwała ją błogosławioną, ponieważ uwierzyła słowu Pana. Maryja odpowiedziała jej słowami hymnu, w którym uwielbiła swego Boga i Zbawcę. Pozdrowienie, którym Św. Elżbieta powitała Maryję, najświętszą ze wszystkich kobiet, stało się naszą codzienną modlitwą. Do dziś śpiewamy też hymn „Magnificat”.

PERFUMY: Dla własnego zdrowia i respektu dla innych, bardzo prosimy ażeby nie używać perfum czy innych zapachów w Kościele, ponieważ wiele ludzi jak i dzieci cierpi na astmę, kaszel, oddychanie i inne uczulenia. Serdecznie dziękujemy za współpracę i zrozumienie tego poważnego problemu.

Święty Michale Archaniele, wspomagaj nas w walce, a przeciw niegodziwości i zasadzkom złego ducha bądź naszą obroną. Oby go Bóg pogromić raczył, pokornie o to prosimy, a Ty, Wodzu niebieskich zastępów, szatana i inne duchy złe, które na zgubę dusz ludzkich po tym świecie krążą, mocą Bożą strąć do piekła. Amen.

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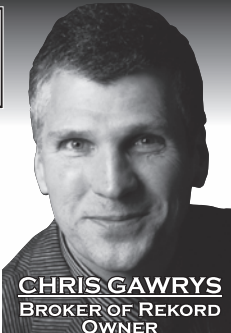
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