



**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASSES & HOURS**



*December 24 - 9:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass*

(Caroling begins at 8:30 pm)

*December 25 - 11:00 am Christmas Day Mass*

*December 26 - 9:30 am Boxing Day Mass*

*January 1 - 11:00 am New Year's Day Mass*

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**Regular Mass Times**

**NOTICE: Please see inside and back page for  
December closures and Masses.**

Monday - Friday 12:15 pm & Saturday 9:30 am;  
Sunday 11 am & 7 pm

Mass on statutory holidays: 9:30 am

**St. Thomas Aquinas Church**

**Visiting Hours:** M - F 8:00 am - 8:30 pm

House Hours: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm (Fall/Winter)

**Confession:** 30 minutes before all Masses

**Liturgical SCHED. - Dec. 16 & 23**

**December 16, 11 am:** *Sacristan* - Collin P.; *Server* - Assembly Volunteer.; *Lectors* - Peter V., Joan B.; *EMHC* - Richard B., Sr. Ann.

**December 16, 7 pm:** *Sacristan* - Vanessa C.; *Server* - Richard R.; *Lectors* - Martin S., Jonathan R.; *EMHC* - Catherine P., Bella I.

**December 23, 11 am:** *Sacristan* - Judy T.; *Server* - Mark K.; *Lectors* - Joan B.; *EMHC* - Richard B., Mary V.

**December 23, 7 pm:** *Sacristan* - Jonathan N.; *Server* - Richard R.; *Lectors* - Donata L., Martin S.; *EMHC* - Catherine P., Assembly Volunteers.

**For the rest of the liturgical schedule, please see the church foyer or our website or email alexandra.whittle@newmantoronto.com.**

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### A Message from the Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

In the midst of Advent, I would like to take a moment to thank each of you for all your commitment to our mission of making Christ known on campus, at work and in your homes. We cannot continue **our** mission without the generous gifts of your time, talents and treasure. As we know, this season focuses on two events: Christ's birth over 2,000 years ago, and also on His glorious return in the future. In the interim, He remains hidden in the Eucharist and desires to manifest Himself to the world through each of us who are nourished by Him. May this Christmas season be a time of spiritual joy as it was for the Virgin Mary, St. Joseph and all of the poor shepherds who gathered around the little feeding trough gazing upon the face of our Divine Messiah.

*Maranatha*, come Lord Jesus!

Have a Blessed Christmas, Fr Peter

*Save the date!*

### Angelic Doctor Lecture Dr. Stephen Patrick, O.P., Ph.D.

#### The Beauty of God's Creation through the Eyes of a Molecular Biologist

Thursday, January 24, 2019, 7:00 pm

Registration: <https://newmanjan24.eventbrite.ca>

Sister Stephen Patrick joined the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist based in Ann Arbor, Michigan in 2005 and professed her final vows on July 31, 2013. She graduated from The Catholic University of America in May 2018 with a Doctor of Philosophy in Biology, with emphasis in Cell and Microbial Biology. Sister is currently a high school science teacher and has taught a variety of courses including Chemistry, Biology, Anatomy & Physiology, Meteorology & Astronomy, and Physical Science.



### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS REPORT: NOVEMBER 2018

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>Church Maintenance Fund</u>	\$25, 013
November Offertory	\$10,498	\$9,615		
			Shepherd's Trust	\$489.65
Total Year to Date:	\$108,306	\$107,792		

*Want to hear about our events? Join our email list. Email: [maria.dasilva@newmantoronto.com](mailto:maria.dasilva@newmantoronto.com)*

## Notices

- This is a four-week bulletin from December 9, 2018 to January 5, 2019.
- Advent Day of Confession is on Thursday, December 13th from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm.
- From Monday, December 17 – 21 the Centre and Church hours are 9:00 am – 4:30 pm.
- The Newman Centre will be closed to the public from December 24 – January 6. We will reopen on Monday, January 7, 2019.
- Vespers and Pray & Play return on Tuesday, January 15, 2019. Holy Hour returns on Thursday, January 31st.

### Farewell from Patrick Douglas

Dear Newman Community,

It is with mixed emotions that I share with you that after more than 17 years working with the Newman Centre as the Director of HR and Operations, I have accepted a position in the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office of Formation for Discipleship as the Associate Director of Family Life and Special Projects. My new role within the Archdiocese will offer me the opportunity to help parishes develop grateful missionary disciples in the context of building up families and the culture of life. For me this is a natural progression of the vision we have here in campus ministry. Newman has prepared me well for this new endeavour.

I've been blessed with the joys of what God has done in my life through Newman, especially by introducing me to my vocation to marriage and fathering twelve beautiful children (to date). I've been privileged to work alongside and learn from highly qualified professionals through our mentorship program, strategic planning initiatives, and capital projects. I look forward to continuing the friendships formed with staff, parishioners, and students – we will always share a special bond through our Newman connection and prayer.

Last but not least, I'd like to thank the pastors I have worked for over the years (starting with Fr. Pat O'Dea (who hired me), Fr. Michael Machacek, Fr. Chris Cauchi, and Fr. Peter Turrone) for modelling faithful leadership, personal support, and most importantly, feeding me with Jesus in the Eucharist.

Your brother in Christ,  
Patrick



***Want to get involved with our community? Drop by or email us.***

# DETAILED CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

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Wednesday, December 26	9:30 am Boxing Day Mass
Thursday, December 27 & Friday, December 28	12:15 pm Mass
Saturday, December 29	9:30 am Mass
Sunday, December 30	11 am & 7 pm Masses
Monday, December 31	<b>9:30 am New Year's Eve Mass</b>
Tuesday, January 1	<b>11 am New Year's Day Mass</b>
Wednesday, January 2 onwards	12:15 pm weekday Mass and regular schedule

## Your care is a blessing

### #Giving Tuesday - "Give with love and receive with grace"

We sold over 40 Care Packages for the Sisters of Life, with all proceeds going to the Newman Campus Ministry Programs. A special thank you to two board members who matched all donations and to the donors who donated the items for the care packages. **Our grand total was \$6,010!**

We are so happy and grateful that this community campaign has benefited two good causes: the Newman Centre and the Sisters of Life!



## Gifts of Securities – an effective investment for future Catholic leaders

Do you have securities that have gone up in value?

You can make use of these securities (stocks, mutual funds, bonds) to support your parish and the Campus Ministry Programs.

You will not have to pay any capital gains on your gift, and you will get a tax receipt for the full amount.

To donate, please contact: [samantha.koon@newmantoronto.com](mailto:samantha.koon@newmantoronto.com)



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