



Advent Dinner

Thursday, December 6, 2018

Vespers 6:00 pm | Dinner 6:30 pm

Tickets can be purchased after 11 am & 7 pm
Sunday Masses.

Adults: \$35

Students: \$20

Children (under 12): \$10

Children aged 3 and under can attend free

Open to: The Newman Community

*Tickets are selling
out fast, buy your
tickets this
Sunday!*

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Mass Times

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:

Mon - Fri 11:45 am-12:05 pm Saturday 9-9:20 am
Sunday 10:15-10:45 am & 6:15-6:45 pm.

(Alternatively, schedule an appointment with Fr. Peter)

Liturgical SCHED. - Dec. 2 & 9

December 2, 11 am: *Sacristan* - Collin P.; *Server* - Assembly Volunteers.; *Lectors* - Larry R., Brian S.; *EMHC* - Mary V., Diane L, Sr. Ann.

December 2, 7 pm: *Sacristan* - Jonathan N.; *Server* - Richard R.; *Lectors* - Martin S., Fertaa Y.; *EMHC* - Assembly Volunteer.

December 9, 11 am: *Sacristan* - Collin P.; *Server* - Mark K.; *Lectors* - Joan B., Larry R.; *EMHC* - Richard B., Susan L., Assembly Volunteers.

December 9, 7 pm: *Sacristan* - Jonathan N.; *Server* - Assembly Volunteers.; *Lectors* - Donata L., Olivia M.; *EMHC* - Bella I., Catherine P.

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**Don't miss
our Advent
Retreat!**

Mary - Mother of the Church
Advent Retreat with Mother Miriam
 Foundress of the Daughters of Mary,
 Mother of Israel's Hope.

Saturday, December 8, 2018, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Tickets cost \$30 only which includes a light lunch.

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



Mother Miriam biography: Born and raised in a Jewish home, Rosalind Moss (now Mother Miriam of the Lamb of God, O.S.B.), in her adult years, embraced Jesus as the Messiah of the Jewish people. Her conversion took her from a successful business career to full-time Evangelical Protestant ministry, earning a Master's degree from Talbot Theological Seminary.

Save the date!

Angelic Doctor Lecture
Dr. Stephen Patrick, O.P.

**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.

Pray and Play: We're excited to announce theme nights at Pray and Play every Tuesday at Newman Centre. Adoration begins at 7:30 pm followed by board games and fellowship at 8:30 pm. Join us for Fireplace hot cocoa and caroling on November 27th and for a fiesta at the last Pray and Play of the year on December 4th (Returns on January 15th). All are welcome.

Vespers: Please join us for Vespers at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church from Monday - Friday at 5:00 pm. The last day for Vespers is December 4th. We begin again on January 15th.

Want to hear about our events? Join our email list. Email: maria.dasilva@newmantoronto.com

*HELP OUR YOUTH
BE BRAVE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST*

Every gift will be matched up to a maximum of \$10,000. Please give generously!

Samuel Klumpenhouwer belongs to the millennial generation. He converted to the Catholic church and was baptized in 2010. He was introduced to Newman Centre by a Newmanite when he began his PhD. As his love of the liturgy and understanding of Catholic faith blossomed, he realized he did not want to live and study alone, but needed community. He found that sense of belonging at Newman Centre and became a Student Campus Minister in his first year. He then went on to spend another four fruitful years building strong friendships and mentoring younger students whose questions on faith and God had echoed his. **When asked what his life would be like if Newman Centre were not here, he said one word: "Lonely".** Just as the Newman Centre encouraged and enriched him, Samuel encourages young Catholics to understand that their faith means being brave and sharing the Good News.



Dear Friends of Newman Toronto,

Today, Canada has the widest gap in religious practice between younger and older generations according to a 2018 Pew Research Study. Many young people identify their religious affiliation as "nones". They do not know what to believe in and question not just the existence of God, but the need to believe in Him. How comfortable should we be with the idea of a generation of "nones" becoming tomorrow's teachers, builders, healthcare providers, and leaders of society?

The answer to this question tells you why our mission at the Newman Centre is so important.

We work hard to attract the young thinkers and leaders at university to public lectures like Dr. Mary Eberstadt's *How the West Really Lost God* held in November, and the upcoming *Not God's Type: From Atheism to Catholicism* by Dr. Holly Ordway on March 7, 2019. All in all, we provide young people the opportunity to become intellectually and spiritually mature Catholics. Please read our complete Christmas appeal available at Newman Centre as well as on our [website](#).

With your help we can continue our programs that equip these students with the tools to prepare themselves to deal with the secular world. Your gift will go a long way in encouraging more of our youth to stay with the Church and to become brave disciples of Christ. Please join us in our ministry for Christ. Donate here: <https://community.archtoronto.org/sslpage.aspx?pid=407> or email Samantha.koon@newmantoronto.com to make your gift. See page 4 for gift options.

With thanks and warmest wishes to you and your family for a blessed Advent and a joyful Christmas season.

Fr. Peter Turrone, Pastor & Executive Director, Newman Centre Catholic Mission

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

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASSES & HOURS

From Monday, December 17 – 21 the Newman Centre and Church hours are 9 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.

Christmas and New Year Masses

Monday, December 24	9:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass (Caroling begins at 8:30 pm)
Tuesday, December 25	11 am Christmas Day Mass
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	9:30 am New Year's Eve Mass
Tuesday, January 1	11 am New Year's Day Mass
Wednesday, January 2 onwards	12:15 pm weekday Mass and regular schedule

**This Christmas consider a gift to encourage young students and adults to be brave disciples of Christ. Every gift goes a long way in sharing the Good News.
Contact samantha.koon@newmantoronto.com/416-979-2468 extn. 243 to make your gift.**

\$100

Subsidizes student leaders' cost to attend our intensive leadership training program.

\$250

Subsidizes the cost of inviting world-renowned speakers for our Faith & Reason lecture series.

\$500

Allows us to meet and provide welcome materials to 1000+ students each term.

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