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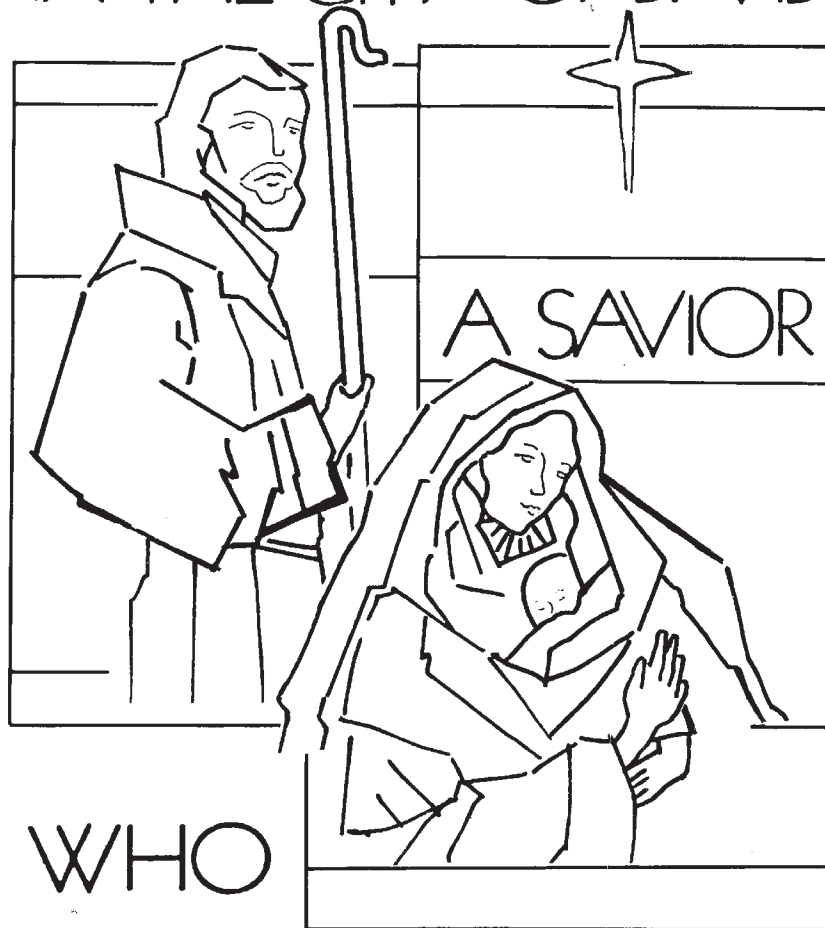
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## OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor Rev. Michael Machacek  
In Residence Rev. John Mullins  
In Residence Rev. Anthony Akpanessien  
Permanent Deacon Mr. Gerry Almeida  
Administrative Assistant Joanna Andrews  
Youth Minister Courtney Strom  
Caretaker Mr. Antonio Marinucci

BORN THIS DAY

IN THE CITY OF DAVID



WHO

IS CHRIST THE LORD

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11* The prophet announces glad tidings and vindication.

*2 Thessalonians 5:16-24* Awaiting Christ's promised return.

*John 1:6-8, 19-28* "There is one coming among you..."

Today we are in the rhythm of both gratitude and yearning. Between the two, there is great space for hope. We are learning to be a patient people. Continuing on, grateful but also impatient, in hope. We don't give up hoping just because some of the things we long for in God's reign of peace and justice have already happened. We're there, and yet we're not. So much remains unfinished; so many have not yet experience what has been promised.

***Nativity of Our Lord  
NEW Office Hours***

Starting 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018, the parish office will now be open on Monday and closed on Friday.

*Following are the new hours:*

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:

9:00 am to 12 noon and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
(Closed: 12 noon to 1:00 pm)

Wednesday:

9:00 am to 12 noon and 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
(Closed: 12 noon to 1:00 pm)

During the summer months (July and August) the office will close at 5:00 pm.

**Friday: Closed**

Sunday: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

**\*\* Please note the Parish office will be closed this coming week & will reopen Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> \*\***

***2018 Offertory Envelopes***

2018 Offertory Envelope boxes are now available for pick up. They can now be found in the Church Hall in numerical order. If you are unable to recall your envelope box number, please refer to the binders listing parishioners, arranged alphabetically by last name. We request parishioners to kindly advise the Parish Office of any changes.

**2017 Christmas  
Mass Schedule**

**Christmas Eve, Sunday December 24th,**

**5:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass**

**9:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass**

**Christmas Day, Monday December 25th,**

**9:00 am Christmas Day Mass**

**11:30 am Christmas Day Mass**

**Celebrant at this mass will be  
Most Rev. John Boissonneau  
Auxiliary Bishop Western Region of the  
Archdiocese of Toronto.**

**\*\*\* Please note NO mass on Tuesday,  
December 26<sup>th</sup> \*\*\***

**2018 New Year  
Mass Schedule**

**New Year's Eve, Sunday December 31st,**

**5:00 pm New Year's Eve Mass**

**New Year's Day, Monday, January 1st,**

**9:00 am New Year's Day Mass**

**11:30 am New Year's Day Mass**



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Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward all.

Luke 2:14



*We wish a Blessed  
and  
Merry Christmas to  
All Parishioners of  
Nativity of Our Lord.*

*Fr. Michael,  
Deacon Gerry and the Parish Staff.*

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