

## ST. PATRICK'S PARISH



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St. Mary's Mission: [stmarysno.archtoronto.org](http://stmarysno.archtoronto.org)

Pastor: Rev. Ignacio Pinedo

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Blessing of the Church  
October 2, 2010 A.D.

### Weekend Masses

#### St. Patrick

Sunday: 8:00 am  
9:30 am  
11:00 am (Latin)

#### St. Mary

Saturday: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 11:30 am

Weekday Masses: see inside

### Confessions:

St. Patrick's Parish: Tuesday - Friday 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM  
St. Mary's Mission: Saturdays 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM  
First Fridays of the Month (during Eucharistic Adoration)

### Music Ministries

#### St. Patrick's / St. Mary's Mission

David Gangl (guitar & cantor)  
289-716-8699

#### St. Mary's Mission

Sara Papini (piano & cantor)  
647-335-5775

### Youth Ministry

Zephania Gangl - Youth Minister

905-830-2644 or [zgangl@archtoronto.org](mailto:zgangl@archtoronto.org)

Youth grades 8-12 — Life Teen — Leading Teens closer to Christ!

### Baptisms

Celebrated at both **St. Patrick Parish** and **St. Mary Mission**. Baptism registration forms are available at the parish office. Both parents are required to be registered parishioners for 2 months prior to Baptism and must attend 1 Baptism Catechism Class. **Baptism certificates (original or copy) are required from parents.**

### Marriages

The engaged couple should contact their parish priest at least one year in advance of the intended date of the wedding. The date will not be confirmed until after the initial interview. One of the two must be a registered parishioner of St. Patrick's Parish or St. Mary's Mission for at least one year before the initial interview.

### Marriage Preparation Course

St. Francis Retreat Centre 519-941-1747 Catholic Family Services 416-222-0048  
The Paulist Centre 416-534-2326 Queen of Apostles Centre 905-278-5229  
Our Lady of Grace Church (Angus) 705-424-1551

### Marriage Counselling

Retrouvaille 416-281-6007 Marriage Encounter 905-278-5229  
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### Cemeteries - Please contact Parish Office

St. Patrick's Cemetery - 905-859-5522 - St. Mary's Cemetery

### Bequests

In your kindness, please remember St. Patrick & St. Mary R. C. Church

### Letters of Recommendation/Reference

For those being asked to act as Godparents for Baptism, Sponsors for Confirmation, etc., letters of recommendation are only issued to active parishioners who have been **registered for at least 2 years at St. Mary's Mission or St. Patrick's Parish.**

### Parish Organizations

#### Finance Council:

Financial Trustees

Allan McGuire, Vince Isgro, Luigi Carinci

#### CWL:

St. Patrick's — Zephania Gangl

905-830-2644

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416-768-5564

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416-525-9450

#### Children's Liturgy:

St. Mary's - Marisa Di Passa

416-887-2297

St. Patrick's - Rose Pallotto

416-605-6843

#### Gruppo di Padre Pio:

— Carmela Iozzo

905-859-0732

#### Gruppo di St. Antonio:

— Call Parish Office

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#### St. Vincent de Paul Society:

— Call parish Office

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#### St. Mary's Tree of Life:

Sale of Memorial Leaves

905-859-5522

For information, please call the Parish Office

#### St. Mary's & St. Patrick's Hall Rental:

Please contact the Parish Office

### New Parishioners

If you wish to be a registered member of St. Mary's or St. Patrick's Parish, please contact the parish office for a registration form. The form can be forwarded by email and returned via email to the parish office. Once registered, a box of Collection Envelopes will be assigned to you, which can be picked up at the parish office (by appointment). (Income tax receipts of \$100.00 minimum are issued for your financial contributions). **Pre-Authorized Giving Plan is also available.** ([Please click here for link](#)). Call the office to ask us about it!

### First Friday (Sept. - June)

**St. Patrick's Parish:** 9:00 am (Holy Mass followed by Holy Hour)

**St. Mary's Mission:** 7:00 pm (Holy Mass followed by Holy Hour)

### Visiting the Ailing & Homebound

Parishioners that wish to be visited by our Pastor on the 1st Friday of the month for Sacraments, please contact the parish office.

### Mass Intentions

Mass intentions and memorial Masses are requested through the parish office. Mass cards are available upon request.

### Catholic Schools

St. Patrick's CES.-Schomberg 905-939-7753 Interim (Mrs. Ferguson)

St. Maximilian Kolbe C.H.S. - Aurora 905-727-5652 (Mr. Parente)

St. Mary's C.E.S., Nobleton 905-859-3336 (Ms. D'Andrea)

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# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## ST. PATRICK'S



### Mass Intentions

- Tues. Dec. 20** 9:00 am †Bill Hanlon  
req Ron & Anne Savage
- Wed. Dec. 21** 9:00 am †Arno Woerner  
req Herta & Ursula Woerner
- Thurs. Dec. 22** 9:00 am †Members of the Woerner Family  
req Herta & Ursula Woerner
- Fri. Dec. 23** 9:00 am †Robert Barrowclough  
req Donna Barrowclough
- Sun. Dec. 25 Solemnity of the Nativity of The Lord**  
8:00 am Parishioners (pro Populo)  
9:30 am Parishioners (**Livestreamed**)

### Offering Envelopes



Please note, the 2023 Sunday Offertory Envelopes are available in the foyer of both Churches this weekend. Kindly use the Initial Offering envelope to help offset the cost of the box of envelopes. Some envelope numbers have been reassigned.

Thank you for your continued financial support!  
"Some give freely, yet grow all the richer; others withhold what is due, and only suffer want." **Prov 11:24**



### Bambinelli Sunday - Dec. 17/18

#### Blessing of Baby Jesus Statues/Bambinelli

We invite all parishioners to bring your Baby Jesus statues which you will be placing in the manger/nativity in your home. The statues will be blessed during the weekend Masses of Dec. 17 & 18, at both St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Church. Please place your statues at the foot of the altar upon entering the church to be blessed and collect your statue after the blessing.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word



Dear Parents, please note the **Children's Liturgy of the Word Program** will be on break as follows: **St. Patrick's Parish** from Sunday Dec.18 to Sunday, Jan. 10  
**St. Mary's Mission** from Sunday, Dec. 25 to Sunday, Jan. 10. The program both will resume on **Sunday, Jan.15, 2023.**

"Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." **Mat 19:14**



### Sanctuary Light Offering at St. Patrick's Parish and St. Mary's Mission

Thank you to the following for their offering towards the Sanctuary Light at St. Patrick's Parish & St. Mary's Mission Church *for the week of Dec. 17 - 23*

Rina Bortolussi (SP) - In Memory of †Bill Hanlon

●  
Camilla Calderon

## ST. MARY'S



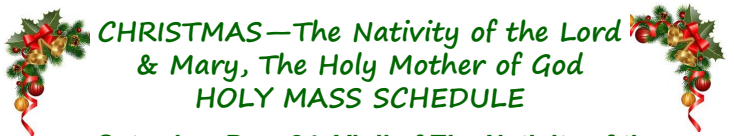
### Mass Intentions

- Sat. Dec. 24** 5:00 pm Vigil Mass - Solemnity of The Nativity of The Lord - Parishioners (pro Populo)
- Sun. Dec. 25** 11:30 am Solemnity of the Nativity of The Lord - Parishioners (pro Populo)



### Calendar of Events

- December 18 -St. Patrick's KofC & CWL- Christmas Family Day -** St. Patrick's Parish Hall - after 9:30 AM Mass
- January 13 - Confirmation Preparation Class # 4 The Prayer Process**  
St. Mary's Parish Hall - 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- January 14 - Life Teen - Youth Ministry - Movie Night 5 PM -** Youth Mass - St. Mary's Mission Church followed by dinner and movie night in the St. Mary's parish hall



### CHRISTMAS—The Nativity of the Lord & Mary, The Holy Mother of God HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, Dec. 24 Vigil of The Nativity of the Lord** 5:00 PM St. Mary's Mission Church

**Sunday, Dec. 25 Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord**  
8:00 AM and 9:30 AM St. Patrick's Parish  
11:30 AM St. Mary's Mission Church

**Saturday, Dec. 31 Vigil Mass-Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**  
5:00 PM St. Mary's Mission Church

### Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

8:00 AM and 9:30 AM St. Patrick's Parish  
11:30 AM St. Mary's Mission Church  
Please note, both Solemnities of Christmas and Mary, Mother of God are holy days of obligation. For more information, go to: [www.slmedia.org/blog/deacon-structuring-holy-days-of-obligation](http://www.slmedia.org/blog/deacon-structuring-holy-days-of-obligation)



### O Come, O Come, EMMANUEL



### Roses for Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Mary's Mission Church

*Thank you to the following for donating to the weekly devotion  
Roses for Our Lady of Guadalupe for the week of Dec. 17 - 23*



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**Update of St. Mary's Archdiocesan Loan**

\$ 646,874.00 Mortgage/Debt (as of November 30, 2021)  
- \$ 206.00 Paid to Principal (April 30, 2022)  
\$ 646,668.00 Mortgage/Debt (April 30, 2022)  
\*\*\*Interest Paid To Date \$ 360,911.00\*\*\* (Loan at 4%)

**ST. MARY'S MISSION - LAND LOAN**

**Chancery Loan for Land Cost** \$ 394,167 (Dec. 31, 2020)  
Less payment-Family of Faith Funds - \$ 205  
**\$ 393,962** (Dec. 31, 2021)



**Fourth Sunday of Advent Reflection**

**THE ADVENT SEASON:**

**Stewardship Reflection**

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 7.10-14

**2nd Reading:** Romans 1.1-7

**Gospel:** Matthew 1.18-24

*The Birth of Jesus the Messiah  
Making Room for Jesus*

As Christmas fast approaches and Advent is drawing to a close, let us remind ourselves of the importance of this liturgical season. Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas as well as His final coming at the end of time. However, the great saints of the church also speak of an intermediary coming, the coming of Christ to our present lives. Let us take a moment to ask ourselves, if the Lord showed up in our life today, would there be room for Him?

As stewards, we often face the temptation to let our works of charity become a life of volunteering instead of a spirituality of service. Our many works may begin to take precedence over our relationship with Christ which should always remain as the source of our stewardship. This Advent, as we are waiting for Christ, Christ is also waiting for us. Jesus says in the Book of Revelation, "Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you" (Rev. 3:20). He is waiting for us to open the door and let him in.

We can let him into our lives as stewards by realizing it is not ourselves ministering to our neighbour, but the love and presence of Christ within us. St. Teresa of Calcutta says it best when she proclaims that, "it is Christmas every time you let God love others through you. Yes, it is Christmas every time you smile at someone and offer them your hand." St. Teresa of Calcutta fully embodies the spirit of stewardship that makes room for Christ to love others through her. Let us strive to let Jesus into our lives as we approach Christmas.



**KofC Winter Coat Drive Extended**

Please note, the coat collection has been extended until **January 2023**. Thank you to all those who donated winter coats.



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*A Celebration of Marriage*  
in the Archdiocese of Toronto

**MASS WITH BISHOP VINCENT NGUYEN**

Sunday, February 12, 2023 St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica  
2:30 p.m. Mass 65 Bond Street, Toronto

**All are Welcome!**

Special recognition for couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th 60th or 60+ anniversaries in 2023. Everyone is required to register as seating is limited.

Designated seating available for milestone anniversary couples only.

Visit: [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) for more information and registration.



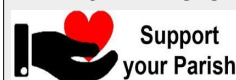
**Bills to be Paid!**

**St. Patrick's**-Diocesan Assess. due (up to June, 2022) \$ 17,591  
**St. Mary's**- Mortgage Interest Payment (due Oct., 2022) \$ **6,000**  
Diocesan Assess. (up to June, 2022) Balance due \$ 12,307

**Weekend of December 10/11, 2022 Collections**

<b>St. Patrick's Parish</b>	<b>Sunday Offering</b>	\$ 1,450.00
	<b>Other</b>	\$ 1,679.00
	<b>Expenses</b>	<u>(\$ 6,278.00)</u>
	<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$ 3,149.00)</b>
<b>St. Mary's Mission</b>	<b>Sunday Offering</b>	\$ 2,372.00
	<b>Other</b>	\$ 1,286.00
	<b>Expenses</b>	<u>\$ 1,157.00</u>
	<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 2,501.00</b>

**St. Mary's Mortgage Fund** **Offering** \$ **55.00**



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## St. Mary's Christmas Family Day

Thank you to the St. Mary's KofC and all the volunteers who shared their time and talents to make the St. Mary's Christmas family day a wonderful, parish building event. We would also like to thank the volunteers who baked the delicious Christmas treats. We look forward to more parish community events in the New Year 2023.



## Life Teen Youth Group Christmas Party

Thank you to our youth group for hosting a wonderful evening of fun, games, crafts and delicious food. We will cherish the memories made over this past year, with amazing friendships in the spirit of our Catholic faith. We look forward to the upcoming New Year with the hope of reaching out to more teens in our community. All teens grade 8-12 are welcome to join our upcoming youth events. Hope to see you there!



Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church on

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2023

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church on

**Sunday January 22, 2023, at 4 p.m**

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**  
(73 Simcoe St. at King St. W. in Toronto) .

This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches. In this annual celebration we are reminded that the unity of the Church is both a gift of the Holy Spirit and a task for all Christians.



## St. Patrick's CWL Christmas POINSETTIA Sale



This is your final weekend to donate to the St. Patrick's CWL Poinsettia's to beautify the sanctuary of St. Patrick's Parish. You may dedicate a poinsettia in memory of a dearly departed love one. Please complete your order by placing a \$20 donation and name (In Memory of) in an envelope marked St. Patrick's CWL - Poinsettia Donation in the collection basket at St. Patrick's at all Masses until **Sun. Dec. 18**. Thank you for your support!

## SAINT DAYS FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER (Click on the Saint name to link to their story)

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|--|---|--|--|
| 1 <a href="#">Saint Charles de Foucauld</a>                        | 9 <a href="#">Saint Juan Diego</a>                | 17 <a href="#">Saint Hildegard of Bingen</a> | 24 <a href="#">Christmas at Greccio</a>      |
| 2 <a href="#">Blessed Rafal Chylinski</a>                          | 10 <a href="#">Our Lady of Loreto</a>             | 18 <a href="#">Blessed Anthony Grassi</a>    | 25 <a href="#">Nativity of the Lord</a>      |
| 3 <a href="#">Saint Francis Xavier</a>                             | 11 <a href="#">Saint Damasus I</a>                | 19 <a href="#">Blessed Urban V</a>           | 26 <a href="#">Saint Stephen</a>             |
| 4 <a href="#">Saint John Damascene</a>                             | 12 <a href="#">Our Lady of Guadalupe</a>          | 20 <a href="#">Saint Dominic of Silos</a>    | 27 <a href="#">Saint John the Evangelist</a> |
| 5 <a href="#">Saint Sabas</a>                                      | 13 <a href="#">Saint Lucy</a>                     | 21 <a href="#">Saint Peter Canisius</a>      | 28 <a href="#">Holy Innocents</a>            |
| 6 <a href="#">Saint Nicholas</a>                                   | 14 <a href="#">Saint John of the Cross</a>        | 22 <a href="#">Blessed Jacopone da Todi</a>  | 29 <a href="#">Saint Thomas Becket</a>       |
| 7 <a href="#">Saint Ambrose</a>                                    | 15 <a href="#">Blessed Mary Frances Schervier</a> | 23 <a href="#">Saint John of Kanty</a>       | 30 <a href="#">Saint Egwin</a>               |
| 8 <a href="#">Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</a> | 16 <a href="#">Blessed Honoratus Kozminski</a>    |  | 31 <a href="#">Saint Sylvester I</a>         |

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# Jesus' Birthday is almost here!



Now there is only a week left until Christmas!

In today's Gospel reading God gave St. Joseph a special job. He told him to take care of Mary and the baby Jesus. St. Joseph thought he was just an ordinary person and didn't expect to have such an important responsibility, but he did what God asked.

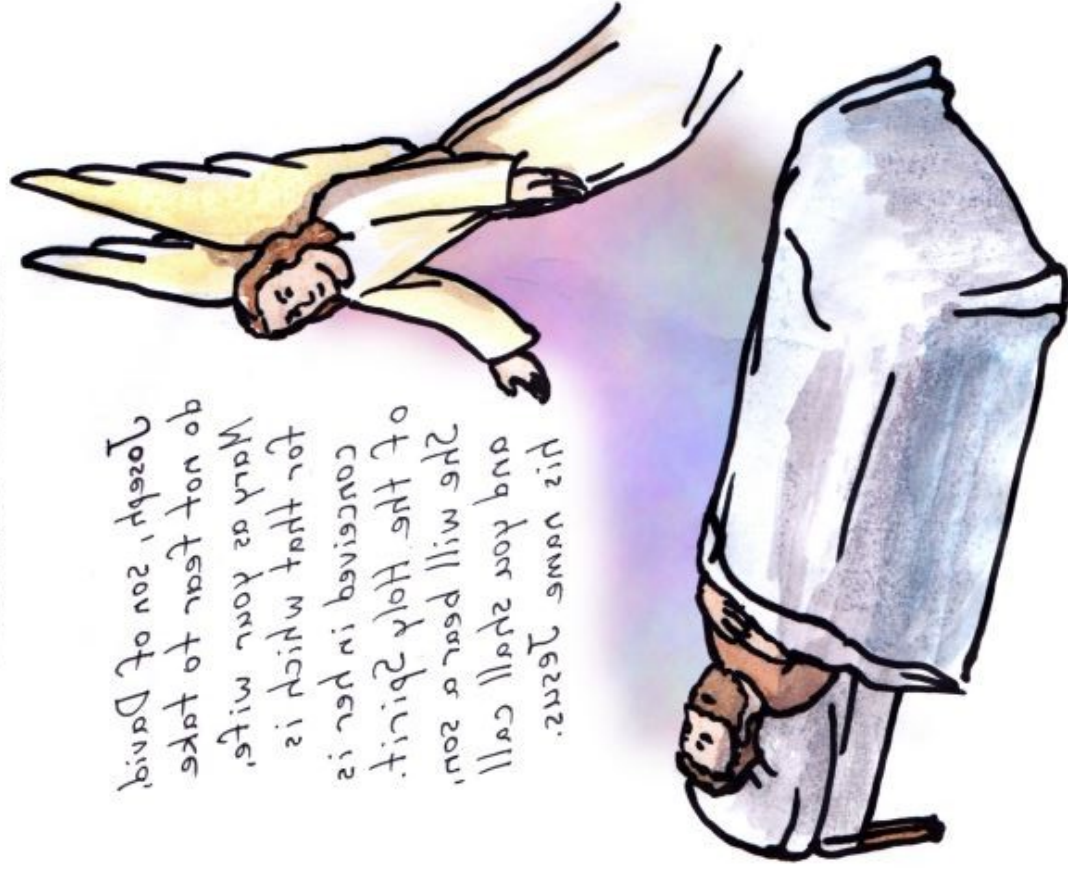


God has given us a responsibility too. We have to love Jesus as much as we can. How can you love and honour Jesus at Christmas time? If your family has a nativity scene you can pray to Jesus while you look at it. Right now you have a few days left to get ready for Jesus' birthday. Ask St. Joseph to help you prepare for Jesus' coming.



# The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 18th, 2022



Divid fo nos, Joseph  
skat of mast ton ob  
,fini moy za yrah  
zi bidih tatt rot  
zi red ni beviscnoo  
finiqz yloft sht fo  
zhe will pear a zov,  
llac llazoy boy call  
his name Jesus.

An angel appeared to Joseph in a dream and told him what God wanted him to do. What did the angel say?

Look in a mirror to find out!

Answers to Cross-Word: Across: 2. Sheol 6. Immanuel  
7. deep 8. the 10. virgin 12. child. Down: 1. name 3. house  
4. man 5. Heaven 7. David 9. high 11. God

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# Saint John of Kanty

December 23

SAINT JOHN OF KANTY WAS A POLISH COUNTRY BOY, BORN AROUND THE YEAR 1390. HE WENT TO THE CITY OF KRAKOW WHERE HE DID VERY WELL IN HIS STUDIES.



HE WAS ORDAINED A PRIEST AND BECAME A PROFESSOR OF THEOLOGY. (THE STUDY OF GOD)



BUT OTHER PROFESSORS WERE ENVIOUS SO HE WAS SENT AWAY TO A SMALL PARISH.

FR. JOHN WAS NERVOUS AND THE PEOPLE DIDN'T LIKE HIM, BUT HE WAS KIND TO THEM ANYWAY.

BY THE TIME HE WAS CALLED BACK TO TEACH, THE PEOPLE WANTED HIM TO STAY!

Oh! A beggar. How can I eat this while another man starves?

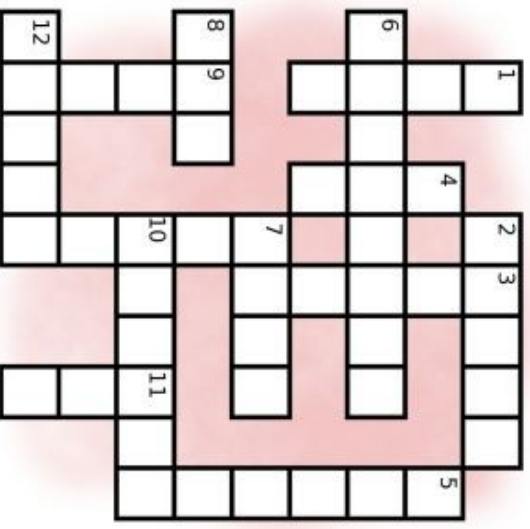
The city where our Lord was crucified... SEVERAL TIMES HE WENT TO JERUSALEM, HOPING THAT HE WOULD BE MARTYRED BY THE TURKS. HE DIED WHEN HE WAS AN OLD MAN, IN HIS 80'S.

SAINT JOHN TOLD PEOPLE TO FIGHT AGAINST ERROR WITH LOVE. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIS LIFE THAT WE SHOULD BE GENEROUS AND KIND TO DRAW PEOPLE TO JESUS. SOMETIMES THE PEOPLE WON'T LISTEN RIGHT AWAY, BUT IF WE PERSEVERE IN BEING KIND TO THEM, THEY WILL EVENTUALLY CHANGE.

# Isaiah 7 Cross-Word

Find the words that fit into the spaces in today's first reading, and then fit them into the puzzle. A=Across and D=Down.

- HOUSE
- VIRGIN
- HIGH
- SHEOL
- CHILD
- THE
- DAVID
- HEAVEN
- NAME
- DEEP
- IMMANUEL
- GOD
- MAN



8A LORD spoke to Ahaz, "Ask a sign of the LORD your \_\_\_\_\_ 11D; let it be \_\_\_\_\_ 7A as

2A or \_\_\_\_\_ 9D as \_\_\_\_\_ 5D." But Ahaz said, "I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test." And he said, "Hear then, O \_\_\_\_\_ 3D of \_\_\_\_\_ 7D! Is it too little for you

to weary \_\_\_\_\_ 4D, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign: the \_\_\_\_\_ 10A shall be with \_\_\_\_\_ 12A, and bear a son, and shall \_\_\_\_\_ 1D him \_\_\_\_\_ 6A.

