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Feast of the Holy Family

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

READINGS for SUNDAY, Dec. 28th

(HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH)

1st Reading - Sirach 3.2 - 6, 12 - 14

2nd Reading - Colossians 3.12 - 21

Gospel - Matthew 2.13 - 15, 19 - 23

JOSEPH, A MAN OF DREAMS BUT NOT A DREAMER

The Holy Family of Nazareth is such not only because of Jesus, but also because Joseph and Mary allow themselves to be guided by God in their most significant and important decisions. God dwells among them and inspires every decision. And so, for the third time, Joseph obeys God's promptings. God, once again, speaks to him in a dream, and Joseph, a man of dreams but not a dreamer, "got up in the night, took the child and his mother, and departed for Egypt, where he remained until the death of Herod." The Holy Family is a real family, facing hardships of all kinds, from the vicissitudes of the moment of Jesus' birth to the need to leave their homeland to find refuge in a foreign land. It is a family that experiences the joys and sorrows of every family, but with an extra edge: trust in God, who guides and sustains love, commitment, sacrifice, communion. Unwavering trust in the Lord God is the secret to navigating the storms of life united in love.



GIUSEPPE, UOMO DEI SOGNI MA NON SOGNATORE

La Santa Famiglia di Nazaret è tale non solo perché c'è Gesù, ma anche perché Giuseppe e Maria si lasciano condurre da Dio nelle scelte più significative e importanti. Dio abita in mezzo a loro e ispira ogni decisione. E così, per la terza volta, Giuseppe obbedisce a quanto Dio gli suggerisce. Dio, ancora una volta, gli parla in sogno e Giuseppe, uomo dei sogni ma non sognatore, «\si alzò, nella notte, prese il bambino e sua madre e si rifugiò in Egitto, dove rimase fino alla morte di Erode». La santa Famiglia è una famiglia concreta, che si trova ad affrontare disagi di ogni tipo, dalle peripezie legate al momento della nascita di Gesù alla necessità di lasciare la propria terra per trovare rifugio in un paese straniero. È una famiglia che vive le gioie e i dolori di ogni famiglia, ma con una marcia in più, la fiducia in Dio, che guida e sostiene l'amore, l'impegno, il sacrificio, la comunione. L'affidamento senza tentennamenti al Signore Dio è il segreto per navigare tra i marosi della vita uniti nell'amore.



SATURDAY, DEC. 27, 2025 ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

5:00pm: † Jose & Maria Fernandes Marques

† John & Albertina Fernandes

SUNDAY, DEC. 28 HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

9:00am: † Sandro Kozlovic

10:30am: † Giuseppe Sibio

† Emily Monaco

† Silvana Nigro e Defunti Fam. Nigro e Dattilo

12:00pm: † Maria Palmitessa & Francesco

◇ Blessings upon Pamela & Brian Nigli (Wed. Ann. 50yrs)

◇ Blessings upon Enzo & Cornelia (Wed. Ann.)

◇ Blessings upon Clayton & Nymphia Remedios (Wed. Ann.)

TUES. DEC. 30 ST. RUGGIERO

9:00pm: † Carmelo & Filomena Fabrizio

◇ Thanksgiving for Blessings Rec'd upon Suzie

WED. DEC. 31

5:00pm: **BILINGUAL MASS & ADORATION**

† Diego & Stella Fernandes

◇ Thanksgiving & Blessings Rec'd upon Pinto Fam.

◇ Birthday Blessings upon Celine Monteiro

◇ Birthday Blessings upon Sylvie Baptista

THURS. JAN. 1, 2026 MARY, MOTHER OF GOD.

9:00am: ◇ For Patients & Staff at Etobicoke General Hosp.

10:30am: † Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

12:00pm: † Anna Dambra

FRI., JAN. 2 FIRST FRIDAY ST. BASIL THE GREAT.

9:00am: † Matteo Di Criscio

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament ALL DAY TILL 6:45pm

7:00pm: † Annakutty Chummar

After Mass till 8:30pm, ADORATION

SATURDAY, JAN. 3 MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS.

5:00pm: † Gio & Luigi Venditti

SUNDAY, JAN. 4 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD.

9:00am: † Diana Kozlovic

◇ Birthday Blessings upon Devona Grace Helwig

10:30am: † Antonio Domenico Barone

12:00pm: ◇ Birthday Blessings upon Aryan Monteiro



VOCATION SEEDS

December 28 -

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

By Baptism we are God's holy family today. Pray for the grace to live your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

READINGS for next SUNDAY, Jan. 4th (EPIPHANY OF THE LORD)

1st Reading - Isaiah 60.1 - 6

2nd Reading - Ephesians 3.2 - 3a, 5 - 6

Gospel - Matthew 2.1 - 12





ON BEHALF OF

FATHER RUGGIERO,**FATHER CANISIUS, DEACON TULIO & STAFF****HAPPY NEW YEAR****BUON E FELICE ANNO NUOVO;**

இனிய புதுவருட நல்வாழ்த்துக்கள்

**2026 ENVELOPES**

ARE HERE for pick-up after each Mass or at the office Tuesday to Friday 9:30am-3pm. At this time, please discard any unused 2025 envelopes and use only 2026. *If you are not using the envelopes for your weekend donation, we invite you to take a new box and fill in the form with ALL your information and drop it off at Mass or at the Office.* At year end, you will be entitled to receive an official receipt for your income taxes. **THANK YOU**

**NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE****Wednesday, December 31st, 2025****END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION**

5:00pm (Bilingual) Mass with Adoration

10:00pm (Tamil) with Adoration

Thursday, January 1st, 2026**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

9:00am (Eng); 10:30am (Ital); 12:00noon (Eng)

WORKs AT OLA UPDATE and...donations

Big jobs have been completed in our church throughout the summer (*The new boilers; The lights on the cross; the structure under the bell tower*). Thank you to all those who already contributed and significantly for these projects and we invite everyone to make their significant donation with an extra generosity. At the same time, we are PLANNING NEW WORKS for next year.

**OFFICE schedule**

This week the office is Open only Tuesday, Dec. 30 and CLOSED ALL OTHER DAYS, reopening regularly on Tues, Jan 6. For all enquiries and urgencies, leave a phone message at 905-677-4615 or email ourladyoftheairways@archtoronto.org

**2025 DONATIONS & TAX RECEIPTS**

According to Tax Laws, *the Church can only issue income tax receipts for 2025 donations received in 2025 and maximum by TODAY December 28.* Any donations received after December 28 will be reflected in the 2026 tax year. **We are truly grateful for your continued generosity and support for the parish.**

**ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP**

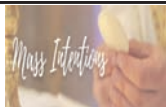
We are by Divine Grace at the dawn of a new year. Since only God knows whether we will finish this year, we should spend it in reparation for the past, and in preparation for the future. Good works go hand in hand with good intentions. St. Padre Pio

Per Grazia Divina siamo all'alba di un nuovo anno. Poiché solo Dio sa se finiremo quest'anno, dovremmo trascorrerlo in riparazione del passato e in preparazione del futuro. Le buone azioni vanno di pari passo con le buone intenzioni (St Pio).

MASS INTENTIONS

Book in advance your Mass Intentions for our weekday and weekend masses.

You can also request a MEMORIAL private evening mass for your loved ones and weekend regular time for special anniversaries.... Contact the office.

**1st FRIDAY & ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament**

This Friday Jan 2, 1st Friday of the Month, **Mass @ 9am, Adoration ALL DAY LONG & Mass also @ 7:00pm** followed by community Adoration till 8:30pm. Please sign up the book in the back.

**SUNDAY MISSALS 2026 & Calendars 2026**

THANKS to Newediuk & Glendale Funeral Homes for the Sunday Missals & Glendale FH for the calendars. *Sunday Missals are available for personal purchase at \$5 each.*

**2026 TRIP/PILGRIMAGE****In September to 6 countries**

With QS Travel Agency and Fr. Ruggiero, going to Greece, Albania, Montenegro, Croatia, Medjugorje, Turkey. **Details to follow. Interested?**

**HUMANITARIAN RELIEF - HURRICANES and FLOODS affected countries**

If you would like to support those affected by natural disasters donate at www.archtoronto.org or by cheque to the Parish and at the bottom for.... **Thank you**

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