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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 28th 2025



The Holy Family Prayer

*Holy Family of Nazareth, make our family one with you.
Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love,
strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the
weaknesses and trials through which our families
sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center
of our hearts and homes until we are all one family,
happy and at peace in our true home with you. — Amen*

— prayer from Missionaries of the Holy Family

Our mission : We joyfully welcome you to our parish family of faith. May our parish be a sanctuary of peace for you as we journey together to the Father's house.

Parish Hours

DAILY MASS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 am
FRIDAY 7:00 pm
SATURDAY 9:00 am

SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 pm
SUNDAY 8:30 am | 10:15 am | 12:00 pm | 7:00 pm

HOLY HOUR

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
SATURDAY 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 am - 4:00 pm (church open until 5pm)
SATURDAY 9:30 am - 12:30 pm | 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
SUNDAY 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 29 DECEMBER

9:00 AM + EDITH COUTHINHO

TUESDAY, 30 DECEMBER

9:00 AM + INNOCENCIO & JOSEPHINE PACHECO

WEDNESDAY, 31 DECEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR MR & MRS
GEORGE

+ ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

5:00 PM + BENJAMIN STONE & MICHAEL STONE

THURSDAY, 1 JANUARY

10:00 AM + JOHN & JANET SOARES

11:30 AM + ALLY HOOSAIN

1:00 PM + SHEHLA FAROOQUI

FRIDAY, 2 JANUARY

7:00 PM + EDITH & EDWIN FERNANDES

+ BERNARD & ANNA ROSARIO

+ JOHN HENRY & MARIA BRITO D'SOUZA

SATURDAY, 3 JANUARY

9:00 AM S.I. THE UZOMA FAMILY

5:00 PM + ROCCO CORRIERO & DOMINIC CARRIERO

SUNDAY, 4 JANUARY

8:30 AM S.I. JOHN BLACK

10:15 AM + SHEHLA FAROOQUI

12:00 PM + NELLIE JUINIO & JOSEPH MONTALBANO

7:00 PM + THERESA D'SOUZA



NEW YEARS SCHEDULE

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Wednesday, December 31st at: 5 p.m.

Thursday January 1st at: 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 1 p.m.

The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics in Canada. To fulfill this obligation, you must attend Mass on either New Years Eve or New Years Day.

Thank you for all that you are doing for the ShareLife campaign. We are very grateful for your generosity and support. To date, we have collected \$83,889 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 80% of our parish goal, which is \$104,000. You may also choose to give to the ShareLife appeal by way of credit card. To donate online go to: www.sharelife.org

2026 OFFERTORY BOXES



Please be sure to pick up your 2026 Sunday Offertory envelopes. If you do not see your name on a box of envelopes, please contact the parish office. **Please do not use the 2026 envelopes until January 1.**

Please continue to use the 2025 envelopes to the December 28. If you have requested envelopes over the past couple of weeks, the envelopes will not be ready until the second or third weekend in January. Please continue to use the visitor's envelopes located in the pew pockets and print your name and address clearly on the lines. Thank you for your understanding and generosity!

VOCATIONS



Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife... When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him." Are you willing to respond as Joseph did? If God is calling you **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997**

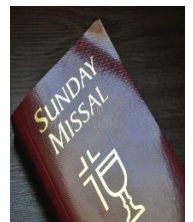
PARKING – FIRE ROUTES



We have a problem regarding our fire routes and parking. Please respect the fire routes and do **not** park in front of them. Recently, fire trucks and ambulances have had a hard time accessing the parking lot because people who are illegally parked in the fire zones and driveways. Bylaw officers will issue tickets to those who do not comply.

2026 SUNDAY MISSALS

We're so glad so many of you have picked up a Missal for this year! **Unfortunately, we are not able to use old missals from previous years so you are invited to simply recycle them at home.** May the new missal for the year help you enter ever deeper into the Mysteries of our Faith!



Visit our website:

<https://stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org/>

Let us pray! For the sick members of our parish and for those who love and minister to them.



A MESSAGE FROM FR. JOE

May your heart be lifted in praise this Christmas for the wonderful gift of Jesus and the joy He brings to our lives. On behalf of Fr. Derek, Deacon Alban and the rest of our pastoral staff, I would like to thank you all for your gifts and prayers graciously given to us not only at this time of the year but from the past twelve months. May the wonder of that first Christmas, the joy of God's abundant blessings and the peace of Jesus' presence be with you always. God Bless, Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

Fr. Joseph Singh



The Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday January 11th at the 10:15am Mass. All children in Kindergarten and Grade 1 are invited to participate in this fun and faith filled ministry.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
In you we contemplate the splendor of true love;
To you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
Grant that our families too may be places of
communion and prayer, authentic schools of the
Gospel,
And small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
May families never again experience violence,
rejection, and division; may all who have been hurt or
scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
Make us once more mindful of the sacredness and
inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's
plan.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.
Amen.



Merry Christmas! We wish all the children, their families and our sacramental team a beautiful Christmas full of hope, peace, joy and lots of love. We pray for great health and safe journeys as you enjoy each special moment of this Christmas season. We are looking forward to seeing all of the children in January when we begin our grade 2 class visits at our 6 Parish schools. The Confirmation preparation classes will also begin January 11/12 at the Parish. We are looking forward to getting to know your children, as they prepare for their special sacraments. **Please don't forget, you also need to attend Mass on New Year's Eve or New Year's Day.**

Christmas Blessings, Dawn Selda and Noah Aquino

SACRAMENTAL CLASS DATES

The children will continue to prepare for their very special sacraments. Please see below for the class start dates and please review the sacramental schedule on the back of your child's passport for their upcoming First Reconciliation date and 2nd passport review.

First Reconciliation/Communion Preparation Classes: **For our 6 Parish schools**

These classes will begin the week of January 19th. Please note that Mrs. Selda will be preparing all of the grade 2 children in our 6 Parish schools in class.

RCIC Classes at the Parish:

Classes will resume on Saturday January 31st at the Parish, for all of the children attending Public/Private/ Other Catholic Schools and for the children in grades 3-6.

Confirmation Preparation Classes:

The Confirmation preparation classes will begin January 11/12 at the Parish.

Please view Noah's email to see which day your child has been assigned and for more information. If your child has not received his/her confirmation class book or cross, your child will receive it on the first day of class.



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