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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan

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Saturday, December 29 -

9:00 a.m. - **BIBIANO GANZA R.I.P.**
 5:00 p.m. - **VINCENT & BARBARA FERNANDEZ R.I.P.**

Sunday, December 30 -

9:00 a.m. - **PAOLO MORABITO R.I.P.**
 10:30 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
 12:00 noon - **VICTOR BELLUOMINI R.I.P.**

Monday, December 31 -

5:00 p.m. - **NOAH SOUSA CAMACHO R.I.P.**

Tuesday, January 1 -

9:00 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
 10:30 a.m. - **TED RATULOWSKI R.I.P.**
 12:00 noon - **LENNY & KATE MALCOLM R.I.P.**

Wednesday, January 2 -

7:00 p.m. - **INTENTIONS OF THE STUGLIK FAMILY**

Thursday, January 3 -

7:00 p.m. - **CONNIE SEBASTIAN R.I.P.**

Friday, January 4 -

9:00 a.m. - **VALERIE AGUIAR R.I.P.**

Saturday, January 5 -

9:00 a.m. - **INTENTIONS OF MAIKEL MICHRIKY**
 5:00 p.m. - **BRENDA MURRAY R.I.P.**

Sunday, January 6 -

9:00 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
 10:30 a.m. - **NICKI RAO R.I.P.**
 12:00 noon - **ANDY LEAL R.I.P.**

Readings for December 30 -

Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14 Colossians 3.12-21 Luke 2.41-52

↓NOTICE↓

There will not be a Mass on Monday morning, December 31 at 9:00.

We will not have regular office hours until Thursday, January 3. Messages will be checked frequently during this time.

Mother of God January 1st

This feast recognized Mary as the physical parent of Christ, the God-Man defined at the Council of Ephesus in the 5th century. The third Mass of Christmas reflects the role of Mary in the Redemption, so her role has always been connected with the Christmas Mystery. Later from the 5th century to the 7th century, the feast was transferred to the Octave Day of Christmas, January 1.

Prior to the time that this feast occurred on January 1, New Year's Day was observed as a day of prayer to offset pagan practices, since there were many riotous pagan celebrations. In the 5th century until the Middle Ages it honoured Mary and her Divine Maternity. Then it was observed as the Octave of Christmas, which developed into the Feast of the Circumcision. From 1961 to 1969 the title changed back to the Octave of the Nativity. Finally in 1969 the ancient Marian character was restored, so that we have its present title. It is a Holy day of Obligation.

This Solemnity celebrates the part played by Mary in the Mystery of Salvation, exalts the singular dignity that this Mystery brings to the holy Mother, renews adoration to the newborn Prince of Peace, and implores from God, through Mary's intercession, the supreme gift of peace.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Junior and Senior Kindergarten registration for the 2019-20 school year will be held at all Dufferin-Peel Catholic elementary schools on:

January 15 - 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

A **snow date** has been designated on January 17 from 9:00 pm. to 6:30 p.m. For more information and a list of the necessary documents you will need please visit their website at www.dpcdsb.org. All documentation must be submitted in English. If your child was born in 2014 or 2015, he or she can start Kindergarten in September 2019.

Holiday Mass Schedule

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 31st 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 1st 9:00 a.m.

New Year's Day 10:30 a.m.

12:00 noon



Offertory envelopes for 2019 are available in the Parish Hall. If you used envelopes this year there should be a box for you with the same number. If you would like to begin using envelopes in 2019 please take an unlabelled box and write the name to be used for your tax receipt and full address on the first few envelopes that you use. Tax receipts will be issued early in January for donations received and deposited by December 30.

✦ ALTAR SERVERS ✦

We will not be publishing a new schedule for Altar Servers until February. Please check at the Sacristy before any Mass you are attending to see if your help is needed and sign your name to the attendance sheet.

If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server you can pick up an information package from the Sacristy. Training will be on Saturday morning, January 26 and Saturday, February 2 in the Church from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Lectors can pick up their new schedule from the Sacristy.

GOOD SHEPHERD PREPARE A MEAL PROGRAM

The next drop off date for frozen prepared meals and non-perishable food items is on Saturday, January 5 from 11:00 a.m. until noon. If you would like to help with this program you can pick up a pan and recipe at this time. Help is especially needed for the homeless during the cold winter months. Thank you to all who participated in this program during the past year.

Coming Soon ... St. Leonard's Youth Ministry will host the Family Pasta Dinner on Saturday, February 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. More details to follow.

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, January 4 is the First Friday of the month. There will be Exposition and Benediction following the morning Mass.

Vocations ... By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

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