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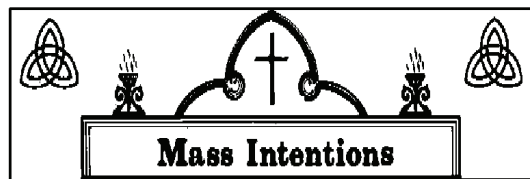
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Feast of the Holy Family

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



Sunday, December 26 -

9:00 a.m. - *(Still available)*

10:30 a.m. - **ROCCO & RAFFAELE VISCONTI R.I.P.**

12:00 noon - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

Monday, December 27 -

9:00 a.m. - **JUANITA CASTRO R.I.P.**

Tuesday, December 28 -

7:00 p.m. - **THANKSGIVING INT. OF SHARMINI
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Wednesday, December 29 -

7:00 p.m. - **JOE CARLO R.I.P.**

Thursday, December 30 -

7:00 p.m. - **VICTOR BELLUOMINI R.I.P.**

Friday, December 31

9:00 a.m. - **JOSEPH & MARIE SOARES R.I.P.**

5:00 p.m. - **LOUIS MONIZ & MARINA DAVID R.I.P.**

Saturday, January 1

9:00 a.m. - *(Still available)*

10:30 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

12:00 noon - *(Still available)*

Sunday, January 2

9:00 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

10:30 a.m. - **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
VISCONTI FAMILY R.I.P.**

12:00 noon - *(Still available)*

Readings for December 26 -

Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14 Colossians 3.12-21

Luke 2.41-52

DONATION ENVELOPES FOR 2022

Envelopes for the new year are available in the Sacristy upon request. Please **do not** start using these until **January 1, 2022**.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN

If you are interested in a pre-authorized giving plan, please call the office to set this up. You can also find a fillable form on our website. Tax receipts for all offertory gifts will be issued through the Archdiocese of Toronto.



Pope John Paul II's Prayer on the Feast of the Holy Family

O Joseph, guardian and protector of the Holy Family, pray for us that through the example of your holy obedience all who dwell here may be guided in their daily work and journey of faith.

O Mary, our mother, through you Christ made his home with us on earth and sanctified the life of our homes. Pray for us that we may grow in holiness by your example of compassion and merciful love.

O Jesus, we set before you now our trials and joys. Look graciously upon this home, that it be dedicated to your Holy Family in peace, faith, and the example of your merciful love. Protect us both here and away, and welcome those who have gone before us into your heavenly home.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

“I wish to invoke the protection of the Holy Family of Nazareth. It is therefore the prototype and example for all Christian families. St. Joseph was a just man. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families. May the Virgin Mary, who is the Mother of the Church, also be the Mother of the Church of the home. May Christ the Lord, the Universal King, the King of families, be present in every Christian home as He was at Cana, bestowing light, joy, serenity, and strength.

St. John Paul II, pray for us!



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 God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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Holiday Mass Schedule

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

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

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

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

12:00 noon

Reservations are required to attend Mass



****Please note there is no 5:00 Vigil Mass on January 1st**

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.

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 for the 2022-23 school year begins January 10

Kindergarten registration for the 2022-23 school year at Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) schools will take place January 10-14, 2022. The DPCDSB offers the Kindergarten program in 125 Catholic elementary schools in Mississauga, Brampton, Caledon, Bolton and Orangeville. Registration is open to Catholic children and children of Catholic parents. Kindergarten students must be at least four (4) years of age by December 31, 2022.


For more information, parents/guardians should contact their local Catholic school, visit the DPCDSB website at dpcdsb.org, or call DPCDSB's Admissions Department at 905-890-1221.

Parents/guardians can register online at dpcdsb.org.

GOOD SHEPHERD PREPARE A MEAL PROGRAM

The next drop off date for frozen prepared meals and non-perishable food items is on Saturday, January 8 from 11:00 a.m. until noon. Drive around to the back of the church for contactless drop-off. 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.

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