

# HOLY NAME PARISH

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**Choir Director:** Ms. Sarah Matte





## Mass Intentions

and Daily Readings

Rosary at 11:50 a.m.

**Tues. January 3<sup>rd</sup>: ferial**

**12:05 pm:** Sean O'Laoithe (Living)

1 John 2.29; 3.1-6, Ps. 98.1, 3cd-4, 5-6, John 1.29-34

**Wed. January 4<sup>th</sup>: ferial**

**12:05 pm:**

1 John 3.7-10, Ps. 98.1, 7-8, 9, John 1.35-42

**Thurs. January 5<sup>th</sup>: ferial**

**12:05 pm:**

1 John 3.11-21, Ps. 100.1-2, 3, 4, 5, John 1.43-51

**Fri. January 6<sup>th</sup>: ferial**

**12:05 pm:** In Thanksgiving

1 John 5.5-13, Ps. 147.12-13, 15-15, 19-20, Mark 1.4-5, 7-11++

**Sat. January 7<sup>th</sup>: St. Andre Bessette**

**5:15 pm:** Dolores Gordon +

1 John 5.14-21, Ps. 149.1-2, 3-4, 5-6a+9b, John 2.1-12

**Readings for**

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 60.1-6

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps. 72.1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6

**Gospel:** Matthew 2.1-12

**Please pray for all who are ill, especially**

Hazel Armstrong, Jackie Marksman, Maria Carmo Sr. Marlon Kowalski, Myrna Anacta, Heather Tobias, Laura MacDonald, Maria Jose Bouey

The Church assigns the first day of every year as the solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. In dedicating this New Year's day feast to Mary, Pope Paul VI noted that it gives us a chance to once again contemplate the incredible beauty of Christmas and the heart of its message: **"God so loved the world that he sent his only son, not to condemn the world but that the world might be saved through him."** So as we begin this New Year, we look forward to what this New Year holds for us, especially the opportunity to remember and experience God's abiding love for us.

As we mark a new beginning we have as our model the woman whom we honor today as Mary, the Mother of God. Mary was a woman who valued the word of God, who treasured it and made time to meditate and ponder it. New Year's Day is traditionally a time for a new start, a new beginning, a time to make resolutions to bring about improvement in our lives. No matter what resolutions we make for this New Year, what can really guide us is God's word. And it is only through our prayer, and by pondering the Word of God that we are given the grace, the wisdom and the strength to be faithful to our promises and resolutions.

Wishing you and your family a Happy New Year.

Fr. Jinto Mathew csc

## **JANUARY MEETINGS/EVENTS**

### **Scouts for Girls & Boys**

Every Tuesday 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm (small hall, hall & various rooms)

### **R.C.I.A.**

Every Wednesday at 7:00 pm in St. Kateri Room

### **Choir**

Every Thursday at 7:00 pm in the church

### **AA**

Every Thursday 6:30 pm in the hall

### **Mondays, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>**

5-10 pm – First Aid Scouts (small hall)

### **Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**

7:15 pm – Pastoral Council Meeting (St. Kateri Room)

### **Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

9 am – D & P (large hall)

9:45 am – Baptism Preparation class (St. Kateri Room)

### **Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

10 am Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Enrollment Ceremony

11 am Public School 1<sup>st</sup> Communion class (St. Kateri Room)

2 pm Baptisms (church)

### **Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

after 10 am Mass Development & Peace selling items (large hall)

### **Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Please Take Note: 11 am Mass only –**

Celebration on completion of renovations.

Bishop Robert Kasun to preside at the Eucharist.



## **COMMUNION FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**

If there is someone in the parish that is a shut-in and not able to get to church please call the parish office 416-466-8281 and Fr. Jinto will arrange to visit and distribute communion once a month to that individual.

## **PRAYING FOR THE SICK**

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list for the sick please call the parish office at 416-466-8281.

## **SANCTUARY LAMP**

is lit this week

For successful surgery  
at the request of Joyce Missios

## ***Ministry to the Housebound***

We are in need of volunteers to visit our housebound parishioners to distribute Holy Communion to them once a week.

If you are interested please contact the parish office 416-466-8281.

## ***Family of Faith Campaign***

### **2016 Tax Receipts**

The Family of Faith campaign will be issuing 2016 tax receipts for Family of Faith donation by the end of February 2017. These receipts are not issued by our parish.

Tax receipts will be issued for the value of gift amounts received and postmarked on or before December 31, 2016. If you are one of the many donors who prefer to receive your tax receipt via email, please contact the Donations Processing Centre via [campaign@archtoronto.org](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org). Please provide your full name, address and the name of your parish.

## **CHILDREN'S PROGRAM**

**A big thank-you to Sharon Storr,**  
who has been teaching for the past few years in the younger group; Sharon and her family will be moving out the parish.

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