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Feast of the Holy Family

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The Holy Family: Jesus, Mary and Joseph

This Sunday, one day after Christmas, we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family: Joseph, Mary and Jesus. Being the Holy Family does not mean that they have no worries or problems. We can see, in this Sunday's Gospel, the problem between parents and children, when Jesus and His parents went to the Temple. It is not about who is right or wrong. Rather it is about a family going through the struggles of life together.

The Holy Family is our family model, because they are a religious family who practiced their religion wholeheartedly. They were people with deep conviction who freely gave their love to God. They did not go to the Temple because it was an obligation. They worshipped God because they had a living faith and the Lord was the source of their strength.

Nowadays, parents have a difficult time bringing up their children, especially in giving them a religious upbringing. Getting them to come on time for Mass on Sunday is already difficult enough. Trying to have family prayers is really challenging because of everyone's busyness. Anyways, parents need to be firm with their children in their religious upbringing like coming for Mass on Sundays and praying together as a family. It is not easy especially when parents themselves are so busy and children are so independent nowadays

Yet, without the religious dimension of the family life, then it is almost impossible to have family values. But if there is to be any family love, warmth and unity, then God must be in the center of the family.

Our reflection is: what does our family look like? What should we do to make our family like the Holy Family?

Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

Mass Intentions for

December 25, 2021 – January 1, 2022

Saturday <i>Christmas Day</i> <i>No 5:00 p.m. or 8:00 p.m. Mass</i>		
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Paz De Asis, requested by Judy
	10:00 a.m.	+James Joven, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
<i>No 8:00 p.m. Mass</i>		
Monday <i>Boxing Day</i>	9:00 a.m.	+Joseph Appiah, requested by S. McDoom
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Pauline Brodie, requested by S. McPherson
	7:00 p.m.	+Alice Kershaw & Licia Colangelo, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Emilia P. Fernandes, requested by the Hendrick & Fernandes families
	7:00 p.m.	+Steve & Claudine Goller
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Rhea & Joe De Juan, requested by the family
		+David Francis, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Eddie Demetillo & Erlinda Castellano, requested by the R. Huvilla family
		+Deceased members of the Raghu family, requested S. Thomas
		Intentions of Hazel Hisoler
		In thanksgiving, Fernando family
Friday <i>New Year's Eve</i>	8:00 p.m.	Intentions of Ignatius & Liny Tjong
Saturday <i>New Year's Day</i>	8:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving and intentions of our Blessed Mother, Mary
	10:00 a.m.	+Aileen Galman, requested by the Ocampo family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community

THANK YOU!

On behalf of the parish priests, Fathers Aegidius, Martin and Antonio, and the parish staff, we wish to thank you for all your efforts and patience this past year especially during the pandemic! May God bless you all in the New Year 2022!

Holiday Mass Schedule	
Date	Mass time
Mon., Dec. 27 (Office closed)	9:00 a.m. English Mass
Tues., Dec. 28 (Office closed)	7:30 a.m. English Mass
	7:30 p.m. English Mass
Dec. 29 - 30	Regular schedule
Fri., Dec. 31 New Year's Eve	No 7:30 a.m. Mass
	6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
	8:00 p.m. English Mass
Sat., Jan. 1 Feast of Mary, the Mother of God (New Year's Day) (Office closed)	8:30 a.m. English Mass
	10:00 a.m. English Mass
	11:30 a.m. English Mass
	2:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
	No 5:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Mass
Sun., Jan. 2	8:30 a.m. English Mass
	10:00 a.m. English Mass
	11:30 a.m. English Mass
	2:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
	8:00 p.m. English Mass
Mon., Jan. 3 (Office closed)	9:00 a.m. English Mass
Tues., Jan. 4	Regular schedule

2021 Tax Receipts and 2022 Sunday Offertory Envelopes



All donations for the 2021 taxation year must be received by the parish office before January 3, 2022. Any

donations received after this date will be credited for the 2022 taxation year. The 2022 Sunday offertory envelope sets are now available from the parish office or in the foyer.

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Sacramental Prep News
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The Sacraments

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Registration is now open.

CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now open.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

- Registration is now closed.

Delegation to Rome Update



Pope Francis

After careful assessment of the uncertainty and potential health risks surrounding international travel amid the recent

spread of the Omicron variant, the Canadian Bishops, Assembly of First Nations, Métis National Council, and Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami have jointly decided to reschedule a delegation to the Vatican in December 2021 to the earliest opportunity in 2022.

Our shared commitment to walking together towards healing and reconciliation remains strong. We understand that the Holy See is very much committed to rescheduling this visit in the new year and we look forward to the opportunity for Indigenous Elders, knowledge keepers, residential school survivors, and youth to participate in private meetings with Pope Francis.

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick: Helen Lazo, Emmanuel Fernando, Elias Khowry, Oliver, Ryder, Mary Lavrisa, John Difalco, Beatriz Tjong, Anita P. Sumabat, Paul Paboudjian, Elinor & Jose Antonio Layos, Pedro Chu, Dr. Christopher Chang, Mike Madigan, Elisa & Rulfino Dalmacio, Gloria Paraan, Lilia Fernandes, Maritess Paraan, Mary Romadenko, Nancy Skiba, Selvmani and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

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