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Feast of the Holy Family

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Feast of the Holy Family

For generations the Church has held up the Holy Family as the model for all Christian families. Some people in recent years have claimed that such an ideal is impossible—a virgin mother, a silent father, and a son who is both divine and human—but this claim is missing the point completely. The ideal of the Holy Family is found in their total faithfulness to God, their love for one another, and their desire to live in the world as true children of God.

Their humility, simplicity and prayerful devotion are reflected in their annual pilgrimage to the Temple of the Lord. Their desire to live in right relationship with God sets an example for us all. They are a faith-filled loving family who will not be spared the sufferings and challenges of life, yet who place their complete trust in God.

Losing the young boy in Jerusalem must have caused fierce anxiety for Mary and Joseph. Rushing back to search for him, they found him in the Temple, his Father's house: another aspect of his life upon which Mary would ponder and reflect.

The Holy Family is not distant from us. They stand with each of us as we seek to live in right relationship with God and neighbour.

Fr. John Reddy, CSB, Toronto, ON



Mass Intentions for Dec. 26, 2015 – Jan. 2, 2016

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Christiana Gordon, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Delfino Evidente, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Edgar & Margaret Pitre, requested by S. & C. Goller
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Adoracion S. Abina, requested by L. & M. Cukjati
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Rajamani James, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Souls in purgatory, especially members of FOSS, requested by E. Stazewski
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Steve & Claudine Goller
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+David Francis, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Rhea C. De Juan, requested by the family
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	+Reynaldo & Godofredo Ocampo and Hermenegildo Sumaoang, requested by the family +Joseph Appiah, requested by S. McDoom
Friday	New Year's Day, no Mass intentions	
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Purita Hinola, requested by the Torres family

Praying for the Sick



Let us pray:
Dear God, please embrace those who are sick and hurting today and let them feel the warmth of Your love. Amen!

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Rita Benedict, Erin Joseph, Desmond Singh, Rita Croft, Henry Sharp, Tilly Graham, Mary Anderson, Lydia De

Leon, Freddie Empensando, Ruth Aranjuez, Rowena Torres, Reynaldo Mendoza, Esperanza Cabrera, Hanna Turik, Arlene Spencer, Elsie Miller, Venetia Sharma and Marlene Murphy. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

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Parish Goal	Parish Share	Current Total	%
\$570,000	\$142,500	\$327,800.	58%

St. Vincent de Paul Society



Volunteers are needed for the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. If you

are available during the day to assist those who are in need in our area, the Society would be most appreciative for your help. For more information, please call 416-439-7827.

Obtaining the Jubilee Indulgence



Cardinal Collins has designated seven churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto as Jubilee Churches (St. Theresa's Parish, at Kingston and Midland, is the closest), each with a Holy Door of Mercy. Going through the Holy Door is a spiritual journey which requires the person to receive the

sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist while reflecting on God's great gift of mercy, making a profession of faith and praying for the Holy Father and his intentions. The indulgence may also be obtained when one performs a spiritual or corporal work of mercy. Pope Francis has decreed that the elderly, confined or ill may obtain the indulgence by "living with faith and joyful hope this moment of trial" and receiving the Eucharist or by attending Mass (even through the various means of communication, including television).

2015/2016 New Year's Mass (and Office) Schedule

Date	Mass time
Mon., Dec. 28 to Wed., Dec. 30	Regular Mass and office hours except on Monday
Thurs., Dec. 31 New Year's Eve (Office open till 12:00 noon)	NO 7:30 a.m. Mass
	5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
	7:00 p.m. Mass
Fri., Jan. 1 New Year's Day (Office closed)	NO 8:30 a.m. Mass
	10:00 a.m. Mass
	11:30 a.m. Mass
	2:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
	NO 8:00 p.m. Mass
from Sat., Jan. 2 and on - regular Mass times and office hours	

Valentine's Dinner and Dance

Saturday, February 13, 2015

Our third Annual Parish Valentine's Dinner Dance will be held on Sat., Feb. 13th after the evening Mass in our parish hall. Door prizes, buffet dinner, live entertainment and more!! Tickets are \$35.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children under 12 years of age. Tickets will be available soon.

Catholic Family Services

Walk-in services are available for those who have an urgent need to speak with a counsellor. The single-session consultation provides assistance with one's concerns. An appointment may be booked by calling 416-921-1163 or 416-222-0048 or one may drop in to the North Office on Thursdays anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Please visit www.cfstoronto.com for more information on their services.

Bereavement Support

A bereavement peer support group is located at St. Maria Goretti Parish (Kennedy & Eglinton) facilitated by Cheryl & Peter. Please call the Parish at 416-261-0076 for more information.

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