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Feast of the Holy Family

DECEMBER 27



Mass Intentions

Monday, December 28

8:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, December 29

12:00 noon Mass

Wednesday, December 30

7:00 p.m. + Gwendolyn Skillen req. Suzanne Marshall

Thursday, December 31

5:00 p.m. Mass

Friday, January 1

9:00 a.m. Mass

10:45 a.m. Mass

12:30 p.m. Mass

Saturday, January 2

9:30 a.m. Mass

**5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Mass for the Go Family req
Jenny Go**

Sunday, January 3

**9:00 a.m. + Rosalina & Alberico Palombo req. Luisa
Di Rezze and Family**

10:45 a.m. M.P.P.

**12:30 p.m. + Robert Galberto req. Edna Dehoz
Santos**

EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP

You are invited, every Thursday from 6:45 - 8:45 p.m. in the parish hall with Line Dancing WARM-UP EXERCISES, TAI-CHI, and exciting activities.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Children registered in our Preparation Program for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and who attend public and private schools are to attend catechetical sessions to assist in their preparation. The first session is **on Saturday, January 9, 2016 from 10:30 to 11:30 am in the Parish Hall, Meeting Room B3.** Parents will receive an email with the schedule.

PRAYER GROUP & BIBLE STUDY

The **Covenant Love Bible Study** will be breaking for Advent and Christmas, and will return **Tuesday January 12, 2016 with Lesson 4 Part C.**

Let us Celebrate Advent with our Heart, always remembering that the Gift and Blessing of Christmas is Jesus.

We wish everyone a Very Blessed Christmas.

WE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH ESPECIALLY:

Dan Pepler, Elizabeth Van Arem, Chris Zolis, Bruce Lampkin, Maro Hazizi and Lydia Wong

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY ESPECIALLY:

Dun Yee Nui, Maria Cafarelli and Mar Pablo

MASS SCHEDULE ~ CHRISTMAS SEASON

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY: DECEMBER 26TH 27TH

Blessing of Families at all Masses

5:00 PM (Dec. 26)

9:00 AM, 10:45 AM and 12:30 PM (Dec. 27)

NEW YEAR'S

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD

Thursday, December 31st 5:00 PM

Friday, January 1st 9:00 AM, 10:45 AM, 12:30 PM

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY: JANUARY 2ND, 3RD

5:00 PM (Jan 2) 9:00 AM, 10:45 AM and 12:30 PM (Jan 3)

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

This weekend, at all Masses, families receive a special blessing from the pastoral team.

As families in modern society struggle with the complexities and demands of work and family, we may feel that such an ideal as the Holy Family is impossible. Yet, the ideal is found in the total faithfulness of the Holy Family to God, their love for one another, and their desire to live in the world as true children of God. They stand with us as we seek to live in right relationship with God and neighbour. (adapted from Fr. John Reddy, CSB).

MINISTRY LEADERS' RETREAT JANUARY 16

In gratitude for the loving service that you graciously offer our parish family, Fr. Michel will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving on **Saturday, January 16th at 9:30 am.** After Mass, you are invited to a time of prayer and reflection, led by Dr. Michael Hryniuk. Please plan to join us for a hot lunch after the retreat. Please confirm your attendance by emailing cathie@olqw.com

**RCIA – THE PERIOD OF
EVANGELIZATION AND
PRECATECHUMENATE**

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process for those inquiring about the Catholic faith and are seeking baptism or reception into the Church.

The first period of the RCIA process is the Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate. This is a time for sharing the Good News. During this period inquirers experience the beginnings of faith, begin the practice of prayer and gain a better sense of Church.

Please keep those inquiring about the faith in your prayers as they discern God's call into full initiation into the Church.

YEAR 2016 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick up your **2016** envelopes in the church hall. Kindly write your name, address and telephone number on the first envelope. If there are any errors please contact the rectory at (905) 884-7006. **DO NOT USE BEFORE 2016.**

**Welcome to all new Parishioners of Our Lady
Queen of the World**

Please pick up a box of envelopes in the Parish Hall and fill out a registration form. Please put your name and phone number on the envelopes for the first couple of times that you use them. Thank you.

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST
Win Great Prizes!

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 14-18 are invited to write a five hundred-word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25, 2016. The Theme for this coming year is *"Called to proclaim the mighty acts of God."* (1 Peter 2:9). Students should read the Scripture passage 1 Peter 2:1-10 and respond to the following statement in the essay:

Despite division in Christian unity, explain why all Catholics, Orthodox, Anglicans and Protestants should still be considered a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people.

First prize is an iPad Pro (32 GB), second prize is a Kobo Aura, and third to sixth prizes are a one-year subscription to The Catholic Register and other prizes.

Essays will be edited and published in the Catholic Register. Deadline for entries is **January 8, 2016**. E-mail your essay to editor@catholicregister.org or FAX it to 416-934-3409 (please include your full name, email address, phone number, and the name of your school on the front page of the essay). For further information call 416-934-3400, ext. 344 or 416-934-3410, ext 404 or 1-855-441 4077. Don't miss this opportunity.

FIRST COMMUNION

Parents of children registered in our Preparation Program are invited to an Information Session on Thursday, January 14th at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. Children do NOT need to attend.

**DESIGNATED CHURCHES FOR THE
JUBILEE WITH A HOLY DOOR OF
MERCY:**

HOW TO OBTAIN THE JUBILEE INDULGENCE:

Cardinal Collins has designated seven churches within the Archdiocese of Toronto as Jubilee Churches, each with a Holy Door of Mercy. Going through one of these Holy Doors is a spiritual journey that shows, as the Holy Father said, "the deep desire for true conversion." In addition to passing through a Holy Door, each pilgrim is to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, receive the Holy Eucharist while reflecting on God's great gift of mercy, make a profession of faith (recite either the Apostles' or the Nicene Creed), and pray for the Holy Father and for his intentions (an Our Father and a Hail Mary are recommended).

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83 Power Street, Toronto

St. Patrick's Parish

131 McCaul St., Toronto

Merciful Redeemer Parish

2775 Erin Centre Blvd., Mississauga

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

940 North Park Dr., Bramalea

St. Patrick's Parish

11873 The Gore Rd., Brampton

St. Theresa's Parish

2559 Kingston Rd., Scarborough

The Martyrs' Shrine

16163 Highway 12 West, Midland

Marylake Shrine

13760 Keele St., King City

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish (Chapel Doors)

4260 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga

Visit <https://www.archtoronto.org/mercy> for Year of Mercy resources and more information.

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Kindergarten registration begins **January 4, 2016** in all York Catholic schools. We look forward to welcoming your child into our schools, where we emphasize academic success using a curriculum that is infused with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You can register your child at your local Catholic school. For more information, check the parish bulletin board or visit our website at www.ycdsb.ca/admissions.

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