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Feast of the Holy Family

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 105 – The Lord is our God, mindful of his covenant forever

MASS INTENTIONS

We join in prayer with those who have requested that Masses be offered for their loved ones, living or deceased.

Tuesday, Jan 2 to Sunday, January 7

Tues. Jan 2 at 8:30am (S):

Wed. Jan 3 at 7pm (S):

Thurs. Jan 4 at 8:30am (K):

Fri. Jan 5 at 8:30am (S):

Sat. Jan 6 at 8:30am (K):

Sat. Jan 6 at 4pm (K): SI Sheila Quigg

Sat Jan 6 at 5:30pm (S): + Judith and Kevin Derouin

Sun. Jan 7 at 8:30am (S):

Sun. Jan 7 at 11am (K): + Nicholas Patrick McNamee

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Call the office to add a name to the list. Names will remain on the list for one month. Please keep the following people in your prayers. Iolanda Cinelli, Celina Dekker, Vincent Dubek, Olga Fernandes, Ligia Gallego, Lidwina Gho, Delphine Hachey, Wallace Goodman, Andrew Horvath, Marian Jagnjic, Paul Kahnert, Carol Klahm, Fr. Raymond Luis, Grant Madill, Hoyt Miller, Joseph Miller, Perlita Padua, Susan Robinson, Paul Serravalle, Janis Scully, Adriana Smith, Jennifer Teeluck, Dhushy Thangavelu, Elizabeth Young

VISITS TO SHUT-INS & RETIREMENT/NURSING HOMES

We are happy to take Communion to those in our parish who cannot worship with us because of illness or infirmity. Contact the office at 905-476-0097.

If you would like to be involved in this Ministry, contact Helen Bromley at 905-535-1861 or at hbromley2009@hotmail.com Volunteers needed.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

During the 11am Mass at Our Lady of the Lake in Keswick on: Jan. 14th, Feb. 11th, Mar.4th, May 6th and June 10th. For children aged 4 to 8.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Effective January 2nd the parish office will be open from 9am to 4:30pm Tuesday through Friday. The parish office will be closed Mondays.

COLLECTION UPDATE

Weekly Offertory including Building Maintenance Fund:

Dec 9/10: \$3,820.30

Dec 16/17: \$3,656.88

Dec 23/24 and Christmas: Not available before publication.

Thank you everyone for your generosity.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)

Our parish offers the convenience of pre-authorized giving of your weekly offertory. If you are interested please complete the purple form in the foyer of both churches. The completed form can be delivered to the office, given to Father or put in the offertory basket at Mass. PAG is great for parishioners who travel to other parishes but still wish to contribute to our parish and for parishioners who are getting away from cheque-writing or having to carry cash. PAG is a once-monthly debit from your bank account (20th of the month) and can be cancelled at any time.

CATHOLIC REGISTER 125TH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE

The Catholic Register is turning 125 and to celebrate, they are going on a pilgrimage to Italy from May 18-28 to explore the spirituality of Pope Francis and his namesake, St. Francis of Assisi. Give yourself or a loved one the gift of a lifetime – a pilgrimage that includes a Mass with Pope Francis. Please join us on a springtime journey from Rome to Assisi and on to Siena, Florence and Orvieto! All-inclusive cost: \$3,595 (plus \$600 airport taxes and fuel surcharge? For more info: 416-626-5533 – Gideon Travel and Tours or visit www.catholicregister.org or email pilgrimage@catholicregister.org

PILGRIM VIRGIN HOME VISITATION PROGRAM

The Legion of Mary invites parishioners to receive a visit of Our Lady of Fatima's statue to their homes to pray the Rosary. The visitation prayers take around 30 minutes. You will keep the statue for two weeks. Praying together with family or friends during the visit of the Pilgrim Virgin statue is, "as if Our Blessed Lady herself instead of her statue is visibly present among them." Sign-up sheets in foyer.

**Wishing you a Happy New Year
from Loretto Maryholme Spirituality Centre
and The Loretto Sisters**



LIFETEEN SCHEDULE - 1st Semester

Thursday evenings 6:30pm (dinner) to 9pm. in the Fr. Christopher Room. 2nd semester begins Jan 18.



EDGE SCHEDULE - 1st Semester

Friday evenings from 7-9pm in the Fr. Christopher Room. 2nd semester begins Jan 12.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
HAS TALENT!!**

There are many talented people in our congregation. Some we all know and others to be discovered. Showcase your talent and help us raise much needed money for our church roof. On Sunday, May 6th, 2018 we will be hosting a fundraising concert and would like to invite all who are interested in participating to complete an application form. Application forms can be obtained by download from our church websites: www.immaculateconceptionsu.archtoronto.org or www.ollakeke.archtoronto.org or by emailing parish@immaculateconception.on.ca

XLT RESOLVE – YOUTH EVENT

LXT: “Resolve” seeks to help teens and young adults today answer the question that many people around the Christmas and New Year holidays ask. “What am I going to resolve, so that 2018 becomes my best year yet? How will I grow in faith during the coming year?” XLT offers an evening of prayer, praise, witness and Eucharistic Adoration in a profoundly fun, spiritual and engaging way. We look forward to welcoming Joel Stepanek (LifeTeen, USA) as well as Joe Zambon and Jen Reitzel to the Flato Markham Theatre on Tuesday, January 2nd from 7pm to 9:30pm. Suggested Donation is \$10. For tickets or more information email: youth@stjustin.com

**COMMUNITY BLOOD DONOR CLINICS
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Monday, January 1st from 2:30pm to 7:30pm at the Keswick Presbyterian Church at 23449 Woodbine Avenue, Keswick and **Friday, January 5th** from 4:30pm to 7:30pm at Sutton Kin Community Hall at 1 Fairpark Lane, Sutton

Start the New Year off right, #GiveLife!

2018 ENVELOPES

If you no longer wish to use envelopes, please call or email the parish office. Thank you.

ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE CELEBRATION

February 10/11 is Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. As part of this initiative, Thomas Cardinal Collins has announced a special archdiocesan gathering to be held on Sunday, February 11 at Blessed Trinity Parish in North York at 3pm. This is an invitation to all married couples, in particular those who will celebrate their 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary anytime throughout 2018 to join him for Mass and a reception to honour their fidelity and faithfulness. It would be a powerful witness to have representation from every parish at this celebration. Loved ones and family members of those honoured are most welcome to attend. This public witness of fidelity offers both encouragement and inspiration to those married for many years as well as young couples and those preparing for marriage. Registration for this event will begin in January. Additional information will be provided in the coming weeks.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

For young people preparing for Confirmation we are holding Session #3 on Tuesday, January 23th or Thursday, January 25th. All sessions are held from 7-9pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Keswick

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration begins January 8, 2018 in all York Catholic Elementary 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.ycddb.ca/admissions

St. Thomas Aquinas school is accepting Grade 1 French Immersion registration. Please contact the school or school board directly.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

This Christmas will be a memorable and unforgettable one since this will be my last Christmas here in the parish. I wish you and your loved ones a Very Happy Christmas. May this Christmas be a holy one for you and your family as you receive Jesus once again in your homes and hearts. May we be able to be generous, loving and caring this Christmas and may the New Year to come be a fruitful and blessed one. As the song goes, “give love on Christmas day”. May we be able to give Love not just on Christmas day but everyday of our lives. May God bless you, always.

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