

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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Feast of the Holy Family

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

DECEMBER 27, 2015

"If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze!"

-St. Catherine of Siena

Holy Mass

*Opening Hymn - #473 – Once in Royal David's city
Psalm Refrain – "Blessed are those who live in your house, O Lord."*

Offertory Hymn - # 461 – What child is this

*Closing Hymn -# 454 –Joy to the World
Mass parts can be found at #343*

Geoffrey Butler, music director & organist



The **2016 Sunday Collection Envelopes** are available for pickup at the main entrance of the church. Please note that they are placed in numerical order. If you do not have a box of envelopes and you would like one – please pick up a blank box at the back of the Church or in the Parish Office. If you have moved in the past year – please call or e-mail the Parish Office with your new/current address and phone number for tax receipt purposes.

Kenya Orphan Sponsorship Project

There is good news from Africa: Fewer orphans are in need of our support due to the reduced AIDS problem. However, approximately 100 orphans still depend upon the generosity of Holy Rosary parishioners. Please renew your sponsorships by filling in the forms that were sent to you this past week and place it in the collection or drop it off to the Parish Office.



JANUARY'S Food of the Month suggested donation is **TINNED FRUIT**. Please support your Churches-On-The-Hill Foodbank to help those in need, donations can be left at the back of the church. *Please note that the Foodbank no longer needs egg cartons and plastic bags at the present time.



Holy Rosary's Out-of-the-Cold Program would like to thank those who donated food, desserts, and helped volunteer for their Christmas Lunch this past weekend. It could not have been such a success without all your help. Also, please note that the Out-of-the-Cold program is no longer in need of plastic containers.

Dear Parishioners,

May God bless you, your families and friends abundantly throughout this Christmas season and in the New Year, 2016!



I would like to express my thanks to so many parishioners who have contributed so generously to the parish in so many ways, including the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the Out of the Cold Program, and to all who have given of their time and considerable talents to the "Project Hope" initiative.

A special word of thanks to the members of the Flower Guild and to all who helped to decorate the Church so beautifully for Christmas.

Sincerest thanks to you all for your continued prayers and for your Christmas wishes to Fr. John Elmer Abad, and myself. A special word of thanks to all who have given us such generous Christmas gifts. We are most grateful for your kindness.

Best wishes to all for an abundance of God's graces and blessings now and always!

Pax Christi,
Msgr. Nusca.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 28, 2015

9:00 am. Mauricio Rodas Cedillos,
Alvaro Dias & Aladin Wahba
(Birthday Blessings)

Requested By: Rodas Cedillos Family

Tuesday, December 29, 2015

12:10 pm. Mariana Reyes (+)
Requested By: Anton & Alvin

Wednesday, December 30, 2015

12:10 pm. Rolando Lavilla (+)
Requested By: Erlinda Lavilla

Thursday, December 31, 2015

12:10 pm. Lilia Araojo
(Birthday Wishes)

Friday, January 1, 2016

Feast of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

9:30 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners
11:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

Saturday, January 2, 2016

*Saint Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen,
Bishops and Doctors*

9:00 am. Neil Shevlen (+)
Requested By: Margaret Riddell
5:00 pm. Trong Tuan Nguyen &
Thi Hai Tran (Prayers of strength)
Requested By: Lily Kobayashi

Sunday, January 3, 2016

The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners
9:30 am. Thanksgiving in the name of the
Holy Ghost
Requested By: Nathalie Williams
11:00 am. Emile Henein (+)
Requested By: Joseph Henein
12:30 pm. Alexander Brown (+)
Requested By: Daughter & Son in-Law,
Zandra Brown &
Gilberto Resendes

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 3, 2016 – D & P Coffee Sunday

January 10, 2016 – Catechetical Program
Classes Resume

January 17 2016 – The Cursillo Movement –
“A Gift of Our Church”

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



Monday,

December 28 (Official Boxing Day Holiday)

9:00 am. Mass- Msgr. Robert Nusca
Office Closed All Day – 12:10 pm mass is moved to 9:00 am.

New Year's Eve – Thursday, December 31

12:10 p.m. Mass – Msgr. Robert Nusca
Office Closed at 12:00 noon

Feast of Mary, Mother of God – Friday, January 1

9:30 am. Mass – Msgr. Robert Nusca
11:00 am. Mass – Msgr. Robert Nusca

Office Closed All Day

If you are unable to go to mass on New Year's morning at Holy Rosary - St. Alphonsus Church, at St. Clair Ave. West & Vaughan Rd., will be celebrating a 7:30 p.m. Mass on Friday, January 1st for New Year's Day.

St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Workshop: An Introduction to The Book of Revelation: God's Message of Hope in a Difficult Time

On Saturday, January 16, 2016 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm St. Augustine's Seminary (located on 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough) will be hosting a workshop offering an introduction to the "Last Book of the Bible". The symbolic language of the Apocalypse makes it one of the most difficult Books of the Bible to understand. And yet, beyond so many images of "end of the world," there emerges a very coherent portrait of Jesus Christ, who stands in the midst of His faithful, offering a message of hope, comfort and consolation in a difficult time. The workshop will be led by Msgr. Robert Nusca (Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish and Associate Professor of New Testament Studies at St. Augustine's Seminary). The cost is \$40, including lunch. To register, please visit www.staugustines.on.ca or call 416-261-7207 ext. 235.

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