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*Feast of the Holy Family*

**WORSHIP IN OUR PARISH**

*Liturgical Calendar*

**Tuesday, December 31**

**5:00 p.m. Mass**

*Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

Ann Ferreira by Maria and Manuel Da Silva

**Wednesday, January 1**

*Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

**9: 30 a.m. Mass**

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

**Thursday, January 2**

8:30 a.m. Mass

Karl Hepp offered by Janet Lopes

**Friday, January 3**

**First Friday**

8:30 a.m. Mass

Albert Lenis offered by the Dawson Family  
Adoration & Benediction following Mass

**Saturday, January 4**

*Epiphany of The Lord*

5:00 p.m. Mass

Josefina Abiera offered by Belle Grubb & Family

**Sunday, January 5**

*Epiphany of The Lord*

9:30 a.m. Mass

John & Maggie Zacher offered by Don & Louise  
Swayze

Intentions of the Brimo & Stefan Families offered by  
Marjorie Brimo

On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for  
**November, 2019** ..... \$1,135.00  
Weekend Contributions for Dec. 15:.....\$ 2,432.00



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**PARISH NEWS**

**Mass for New Year's Eve and Day:** Please note the Mass times listed in the Liturgical Calendar for this bulletin. The Mass for the New Year (the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God) is a holy day of obligation for Catholics in Canada.

**Parish Calendars & Pens for 2020:** Are available, one per household.

**Envelopes 2020:** Please pick up your new set of envelopes for 2020. Please begin to use them January 1, 2020. If you would like to sign up for envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.

**Donation by Credit Card/ Debit Card:** We are now offering the option of your Sunday contribution by credit or debit. Please contact the Office for more information.

**Children's Liturgy:** Will resume on January 12. Thank you to all the catechists and children.

**Office Hours:** The Parish Office will be closed until January 2, 2020. If you need a Mass card, please see Fr. Peter after the weekday Mass. For any emergency, please call 905-741-6259.

**Pro-Life Presentation:** On January 16 at 7:00 pm at the Burford Public Library.

**Pilgrimage 2020:** Fr. Peter will lead a Pilgrimage to Poland, Hungary, Austria and Oberammergau, Germany from May 14-25, 2020. Please pick up a brochure for more information. Register now to secure your place.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE  
MEMBERSHIP 2020**

We wish to encourage all of the ladies of the parish to join the Catholic Women's League, whether you are able to attend meetings or not. Membership increases numbers, and numbers get the attention of the government on all issues of importance to Catholic women across our country. Your dues help the League to carry out its work on a parish, provincial and national level. Membership in the league is open to

women 16 years of age and older. Those who have parish offering envelopes will find an envelope for CWL Membership Dues included in January 2020. Those who do not have parish envelopes may place a cheque or cash in an envelope marked "Attention CWL" (don't forget to include your name) and place it in the collection basket at Mass. Membership may also be renewed on Sundays in January after Mass. Thanks for your support.

**ST. ANTHONY DANIEL**



***Liturgical Calendar***

**Wednesday January 1**

***Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God***

**11:30 a.m. Mass**

Helen Crawford by Jason Crawford & Whitney Fallen

**Sunday, January 5**

***Epiphany of The Lord***

**11:30 a.m. Mass**

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

**New Sunday Missals for 2020:** Are available at the back of the Church for \$5.00; special Youth Missals - \$10.00.

**Envelopes for 2020:** Please pick up your new set of envelopes for 2020. Please begin to use them January 1, 2020. If you would like to sign up for envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.

**CWL Wine & Cheese:** January 7 at 1:30 pm.

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Contributions for December 15 \$ 668.00



Dear Parishioners:

On the feast of the Holy Family we have a chance to look into the life of exemplary parents: Mary and Joseph. When God speaks they listen. They listen attentively to God's plan and put it into action. Perhaps they had their own plans, but if God suggests otherwise, they change the course of action.

Mary pondered all the things that happened to her, as we will hear in the Gospel reading for the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God (Luke 2:19). When extraordinary things happen we usually become astonished; in other words, we recognize something wonderful has happened and then carry on with our lives. Mary pondered, that is to say, she continued to reflect on the deeper meaning and significance of the extraordinary events in her life.

Joseph's actions tell us that he is fiercely devoted to God and to his family, that he is both protective and tender, that he trusts in God's plans and he continually seeks to do the right thing. Joseph does not utter a word in the Gospels, but his actions speak volume.

As we come to the end of 2019 and look forward to 2020, let us look to Mary and Joseph as exemplary models of virtuous living. They show us how to live and believe. Together, may we look forward to the blessings of the New Year and be thankful for the blessings that the Christ Child has bestowed upon us during this Christmas season.

God bless and Happy New Year!

Fr. Peter Ciallella



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