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Feast of the Holy Family

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH - DEC 31, 2017

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Saturday Dec 30 5:15 pm + Jose Cabral by Joseph & Crisalida Raposo
 Sunday Dec 31 10:00 am Nazaré & Armanio Santos, 50th Wedding Anniversary

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Sunday Dec 31 7:00 pm Mass for the People
 Monday Jan 1 10:00 am + Msgr Donald Clement
 by Michelle Preston & Chelsea Gibson
 Tuesday Jan 2 --- no scheduled liturgy
 Wednesday Jan 3 --- no scheduled liturgy
 Thursday Jan 4 --- no scheduled liturgy
 1:00 – 5:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 Friday Jan 5 8:30 am + Maria Sardinha by Armando & Marie Sardinha
 Saturday Jan 6 5:15 pm + Tom Murphy by Jane Murphy
 Sunday Jan 7 9:30 am + Rev. Charles Gazeley by Connie Tadeu
 11:00 am Mass for the People



Liturgical Roles Jan 6 & 7	5:15 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Readers:	Marie & Armando Sardinha	Terry Cornwall Donna McNeill	Lidia Santos Renci Toxopeus
Eucharistic Ministers:	Dan McParland	Jeannette Berry	Tito Santos
Musicians:	Tom Ward	Elisabeth Santos	Elisabeth Santos
Greeters:	B. Harris	D. Perry & T. Jodairy	--

NEW YEAR'S DAY, THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

IN ADDITION TO OUR REGULAR SUNDAY MASS FOR THIS WEEKEND

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Please remember in your prayers the following: Dale Ezard, Deacon John Ezard, Molly Kirkpatrick, Doreen Saunders, David Tessier, Steve Black, Barbara Martin, Hilda Dubeau, Roger Castro, Bernadette Murphy, Rick Coupland, Bill Eves, Riny Witjes, Pippa Ovey, Sylvie Dessureault, Diane Adamowicz, Audrey Brady, Lana Brady, Joyce Doucette & Julianna Edwards.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 1pm to 5pm

Thursday, January 4th

In addition to our personal intentions, may we also *recommend to Jesus all the children of the world who have been born in this Christmas Season*

Congratulations and best wishes to **Nazaré & Armanio Santos** who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, December 31st and to all parishioners celebrating anniversaries at this time of year.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

St. Francis Xavier Relic Visit A famous relic of St. Francis Xavier—his right forearm and hand, with which it is thought he baptized over 100,000 people—is coming to Canada. This is an extraordinary opportunity; the relic rarely leaves Rome. Everyone is welcome to come venerate this great saint. There will be events in 14 cities across Canada, **including at St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston on Wednesday, January 10th**. See the bulletin boards for details.

Sock Collection As in recent years we are again asking parishioners to donate **warm socks** for the needy **between Christmas and January 15th**.

DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF YOUR DEAR ONES were gratefully received before Christmas. Please see an updated list of remembrances on the bulletin boards.

No Mass at Holy Family Tuesday January 2nd to Thursday, January 4th Please note this change to our usual schedule.

Be part of the Toronto Maple Leafs fans at the Air Canada Centre watching the Vancouver Canucks on **Saturday, January 6, 2018!** Not your team - come for the fun of it. \$210 which includes your ticket, coach transportation, dinner in our own Gondala Suite plus a \$40 tax receipt. Bus leaving Gananoque St. John's Church parking lot 2 pm; Kingston Toys R Us parking lot 2:30 pm. Contact: Mary Elizabeth 613-382-9876 or Lise at St. John the Evangelist office at 613.382.2017.

Chilawee Trails has **overnight week-long camps in August**. For girls ages 9-14. Located in Barry's Bay it offers sports, daily Mass, swimming, rosary, crafts, confessions, canoe, and drama - a week of fun, friendship and faith awaits! Registration opens in March. Consider helping campers from low-income families. For more info: chilaweetrails.ca.

Cursillo Weekend for Men to be held in Kingston - Pope Francis encourages us to encounter Jesus. The Cursillo Weekend offers a short and profound opportunity to encounter Jesus. A Men's Cursillo weekend is scheduled for **Thursday evening, March 8th to Sunday, March 11th** at Providence Spirituality Centre, Kingston. For more information contact Lionel Ryan at 613.634.9588 / RyanLionel07@gmail.com or Friar Ed Debono at 613.546.6900 x 204 / eddebono@aol.com

Pastoral Care Volunteers needed at Kingston General Hospital to assist **Friar David Collins, OFM Conv.**, the Roman Catholic Chaplain. Arrive before 9:00 am one morning a week, Monday thru Friday, begin with a short prayer service, visit the Catholic patients, offering them Holy Communion or just pray with them if the patient wishes. Training is provided by Friar David and by the hospital volunteer program. Contact Friar David at 613-546-6900.

The Hotel Dieu Hospital Spiritual Health Department is looking for donations of acrylic yarn (Sayelle, Astra, worsted weight). Our volunteer knitters make prayer shawls and afghans, which are then given out where it is felt they are most needed. Donations of yarn can be dropped off at the Spiritual Health office (room 391 on the 3rd floor of the Sydenham wing) Monday to Thursday between 8:30 am -12:30 pm. Contact number 613-544-3400 ext. 2231.

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