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#### **SUNDAY MASSES:**

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Sunday liturgy)

8:30 a.m. English Mass 9:30 a.m. Low Mass

(Usus antiquior/1962 Missal)

11:30 a.m. Sung English Mass

#### **CONFESSIONS:**

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Before every Mass on Sundays Daily for 15 minutes before all Masses.

#### **WEEKDAY MASS:**

8:00 a.m. Monday - Friday

10:00 a.m. Saturday

#### **MARRIAGES:**

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

**BAPTISMS:** On Sundays by appointment.

#### **PARISH CHOIR DIRECTOR:**

Mr. Peter Bishop: 416-535-7646

#### **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:**

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-9944

#### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

#### MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS Holy Family

Entrance Hymn: 322, O Come, All Ye Faithful

**Kyrie:** 210 – Mass VIII (de Angelis) **Gloria:** 211 – Mass VIII (de Angelis)

Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

"ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH HAVE SEEN THE SALVATION OF OUR GOD."

**Credo:** 202 – *Kyriale* III

Offertory Hymn: 331, Of the Father's Love Begotten

Sanctus: 203, Mass XVIII Agnus Dei: 204, Mass XVIII

Communion Motet: In the chill of bleak midwinter/Ave

verum Corpus (McNeil Robinson)

**Concluding Hymn:** 325, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing! **Organ:** Two Chorale Preludes, "Vom Himmel hoch, da komm' ich her" (*Orgelbüchlein & BWV* 738) (J. S. Bach)

#### PARISH FINANCES FOR DECEMBER

#### **DECEMBER 21**

Regular Collection \$3628 Anniversary Fund \$590

Thank you very much for your support.



### FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, January 2, until noon. Also, there is a Holy Hour at Holy Family Church at 8:00 p.m.

Could you not watch with me one hour?

#### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration begins on **January 8, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.** for children born in 2011 to start kindergarten in September 2015. There are two options for registration: online at <u>SOAR.tcdsb.org</u> or in person at the local school. Please contact your local school for more details.

#### **VOCATION DISCERNMENT**

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or speak to one of the Fathers <a href="www.vocations@archtoronto.org">www.vocations@archtoronto.org</a>

#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

8:00 In Thanksgiving for graces & blessings, req. by Virginia Bisbal

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30

8:00 (+) Joe, Maureen & Jim Kilpatrick, req. by Sherlock family

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

8:00(+) Jim Furney, req. by Sherlock family 5:00 Mass of Anticipation (BVM)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 1

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

See next page for schedule

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

SS Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors

8:00(+) Evelyn McCartney, req. by Freda Gumuly

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 3 Most Holy Name of Jesus

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners 5:00 (+) Evelyn McCartney, req. by Sherlock family

#### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2015**

Are now available at the back of the church. Please pick up the box that has your name on it. Do not pick up a box of envelopes that has someone else's name on it, even if you think the number belongs to you! If you do not find a box that has your name on it, pick up one of the unassigned boxes and make it your own. Also, kindly put your name and address on the first few envelopes so that we can make sure that our database is up to date.

OFFICE HOURS DURING THE HOLIDAY December 24, 25 & 26-CLOSED December 29 & 30- 9:00-12:30 December 31 & January 1- CLOSED January 2- 9:00-12:30

#### KOLBE EUCHARISTIC MINI-RETREAT

On January 10 from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. St. Brigid's Church, 300 Wolverleigh Blvd. will be hosting a retreat. The talk will be on "The Nine Invitations of Pope Francis: The Joy of the Gospel, Part One." For more information visit www.kolbeapostolate.com

#### **FAMILY OF FAITH**



St. Vincent de Paul church has officially begun the Family of Faith campaign. As of December 17th we have reached \$158,600 in pledges from just 17

gifts! This represents nearly 74% of our parish's assessed goal of \$215,000. With the great majority of our parishioners still to be invited to consider a pledge, we are well on the way to going way over the top. St Vincent's will keep 25% of funds received up to our parish goal. When we exceed our goal, 75% of all further funds will remain in our parish.

Thank you to the Fathers, volunteers, and donors for this great start to our campaign! Many of you will have received an invitation to a meeting about the campaign to take place in the parish hall on January 8, 2015, and will receive a follow-up telephone call. Please be open and generous if you are called about this meeting, or by a priest or volunteer for a personal meeting about the campaign.

#### THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



The Feast of the Holy Family is dedicated to Jesus, Mary and Joseph, commemorating their life together in Nazareth and calling us to focus on Catholic family life. Because this is the Patronal Feast of the Holy Family Parish, a plenary indulgence may be gained by all the faithful who visit

that church today and pray the Creed and the Our Father, and, in addition, (1) receive Holy Communion and go to Confession within several days (before or after), (2) pray for the Pope's intention, and (3) are completely detached from sin, even venial sin. [See the Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1471-79.]

### POPE JOHN PAUL II - PRAYER FROM ANGELUS MESSAGE FOR THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY 2004

"May the Holy Family, who had to overcome many painful trials, watch over all the families in the world, especially those who are experiencing difficult situations. May the Holy Family also help men and women of culture and political leaders so that they may defend the institution of the family, based on marriage, and so that they may sustain the family as it confronts the grave challenges of the modern age! During this Year of the Eucharist may Christian families find the light and strength to be united and to grow as the 'domestic church' especially in their diligent participation in the celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday."



#### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

#### Wednesday, December 31

5:00 p.m. Mass in English Confessions from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (There will be a Holy Hour at 10:00 p.m. at Holy Family, followed by Mass at 11:00 p.m.)

#### Thursday, January 1

8:30 a.m. Mass in English 9:30 a.m. Low Mass in Latin, Usus Antiquior 11:30 a.m. Sung Mass in English



#### **AT HOLY FAMILY:**

#### **Christmas Dinner**

**January 10 at 6:00 p.m.** in the parish hall \$25 (single)/\$50 (family), includes wine. Buy your tickets early! Contact the rectory at 416-532-2879

#### Life or Death: The battle to stop euthanasia

Saturday, January 24, at 11:00 a.m., at Holy Family Parish

Charles Lewis will give a talk on this very topical subject that should be of grave concern to Catholics and to all who support the culture of life.

#### **PILGRIMAGES:**

#### **SHROUD OF TURIN- MAY 10-23, 2015**

Pope Francis has decreed that the Shroud of Turin be publicly displayed in the spring of 2015, to coincide with his visit to Turin. Fr Martin Hilbert will be leading the pilgrimage to the Shroud, Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, Lourdes and other sites in Europe. For more information visit <a href="www.ihtours.com/itinerary=244">www.ihtours.com/itinerary=244</a> or pick up a brochure at the back of the church.

#### ROME & GREECE-SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 12, 2015

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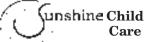
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