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SUNDAY EUCHARIST:

Saturday: 7:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday to Saturday: 9:05 a.m.

FIRST FRIDAY:

Exposition 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

BAPTISM:

Please contact the Pastor at least two months before the proposed date.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

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.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

Please let us know if you know someone who would like to receive this Sacrament. Upon request, Communion will be brought to the sick and shut-ins.

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PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

December 27, 2020

YEAR B



LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS

extended until January 23, 2021

ALL PUBLIC MASSES CANCELLED

BUILDING CAPACITY RESTRICTED TO 10 for all gatherings

OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER:

Monday - Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - 12 NOON

WEDDINGS, FUNERALS AND BAPTISMS

10 person restriction includes priest, cantor, etc.

CONFESSION

by appointment - please contact the office to arrange

THE OFFICE is closed. Staff are working remotely;

responding to emails and phone calls *during regular office*

hours: Wed-Fri, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Fr. Joseph is responding to

urgent messages outside of regular office hours.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

- Mon. Dec. 28: The Holy Innocents
Thurs. Dec. 31: St. Sylvester, *pope*
Fri. Jan 1: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Sat. Jan 2 : Sts. Basil the Great &
Gregory Nazianzen, *bishops*
and doctors
Sun. Jan 3: Epiphany of the Lord



NEW YEAR MASS

January 1, 2021 is the Feast of Holy Mary Mother of God. Please join us for virtual Mass, Friday, January 1st at 9 a.m. Visit our website to link to our youtube channel for this and other Masses as well as special videos.



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Dec 28 - Sun. Jan 3

Saturday 7 p.m.

Marianne & Stanley Juskiewicz (RIP)

Req. by Natalie Chabane

Sunday 9 a.m.

Joseph Farley (RIP)

.Req. by Frances McKee

Sunday 11 a.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community (INT)



First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
Friday, January 1st, 2021
8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.



PSALMS AND CANTICLES

Sunday, January 3, 2021

In Life's Struggle: Despair and Trust

(Psalm 13 and Psalm 11)

One Sunday evening each month, all are welcome to join Cardinal Thomas Collins for Lectio Divina at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond Street, Toronto

Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 7 p.m.

Lectio Divina 7:30 to 8:15 p.m.

Join live at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica OR

LIVESTREAM: via www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live



RECTORY OFFICE "re-opens"
following Christmas Break:
JANUARY 18th, 2021

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Christmas is a time of light. We celebrate this festival of light when we acknowledge the Infant Light shining in our darkness. The Prophet Isaiah said, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness - on them light has shined" (Isaiah 9.2b).

This year we celebrate Christmas in a very unusual atmosphere, amidst the uncertainty and fear caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. We are going through a period of darkness in our life. However, as Pope Francis says in his Christmas message, "the Christmas season provides reason for hope amid the difficulties of the coronavirus pandemic".

During this Holy Season of Christmas, we celebrate the birth of the Christ-Light within us, hoping we can experience that which has been called "the Christmas Light", the Light of Love and Peace, the Light of Hope and Joy.

I would like to thank all of you for your great support throughout the year of 2020, even in the time of difficulty. I pray that all of us will be out of the darkness of the pandemic soon and will continue to build up our community as a community of Faith, Hope, and Charity throughout the year of 2021.

*"God be with you at Christmas time
And Keep you in his care,
God grant you peace and happiness
And answer every prayer,
God fill each day ahead of you
With blessing from above,
So you will know, your whole life through,
The fullness of His Love."*

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year,

Fr. Joseph Tap Tran, Pastor

OFFERTORY

You may mail your offerings to the office at 161 Annette Street or drop them off in the mail slot. Please consider signing up for monthly Pre-Authorised Giving to the parish through the parish office or the Archdiocese. You may also donate to the parish through the Archdiocese website using the Donate Now button. See our website posting for links. Thank you for continuing to contribute, as you are able, to the on-going parish finances.

2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Due to the on-going lock-down, the 2021 offertory envelopes may be picked up at the church during private prayer or you may call the office in the new year to arrange pick-up from the office.

2021 TAX RECEIPT INFORMATION

Please note: January 3rd is your last opportunity to contribute 2020 donations. Donations received after January 3, 2021 will count towards your 2021 income tax receipt. Please inform the office of any change in address.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JAN 3, 2021 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Isaiah 60.1-6
Psalm 72
Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2.1-12

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Hang Sam Lee, Richard Mijares, Drew Fiala, Connie Tari-Kornhauser, Lisa Reardon, Stuart Robson, Rosa Maria Santos, Dory Kashin, Bianca Auriemma, Rosie Po, Frank Ferreira, Antonina Koziara, Julia Collins, Mary Ann Cuschieri, Sebastian Carvalho, Anne Tran Fazzalari, Gabriel Sebastian Romano, William (Buddy) O'Hara, Robert Freimuts, Giuseppe R., Mikayla Haswell, Victoria Cooper, Anna Solims, Lorenza Varga, Steven McKinney, Krysten Telfer, Natalie Chabane, Edward Spiteri, Maria Ruccolo, John Conforzi, Ignacio Juarez Ednet, Dominic Coccimiglio, Winifred Ismail, Hector Balthazar, Mimi Ashton and Ann Baby.

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