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Feast of the Holy Family



DECEMBER 26, 2021 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

PRAYER AT THE END OF THE YEAR

All praise and glory are yours,
Father of heaven and earth, Lord of all ages:
You have brought us to the end
Of another year in your service.
We praise you for the gifts you have given us,
And for the ways we have been led to use them
For your people and for your world.

Forgive us, Father, for our failures this year:
For neglecting your word,
For failing to listen to your Spirit,
For refusing to love you in others.

As we begin a new year in your service,
Let your Son be our leader and your Spirit our guide,
Your word a lamp for our feet
And strength for our hearts.
Help us to work for your honor and glory
And for the salvation of all your people.

Praise and honor and glory are yours, Father,
Through your Son, our Lord and brother,
In the love and unity of your Holy Spirit
Now and evermore. Amen.

NEW YEAR'S BLESSINGS

FROM ST. BONIFACE PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

As the latest variant of Covid19 makes its way around the globe it's probably not too much of a stretch to say that we begin the year of our Lord, 2022 with some mixed feelings. But we have hope, with the vaccines available and the many people who are already vaccinated, we have regained a large measure of freedom and control of our lives. Whatever way the world and our lives go, we remember that we are God's pilgrim people. No matter what the circumstance, we are called to see ourselves as God's chosen children, on the journey to the everlasting kingdom of his son Jesus. On January 1st each year the Church calls our attention to Mary, the mother of Jesus, the Mother of God, the spiritual mother of every Christian. As our mother, Mary is our model and example, and therefore she is our faithful witness. Mary is a teacher to everyone who follows Jesus. Mary accepted all the circumstances of her journey in this life — the trials and the blessings — in the light of the radiant hope that shone forth in the birth of her divine son. May we be as willing and as faithful as Mary in accepting Jesus as our Way, our Truth and our Life (John) throughout the coming year, so that we may share with her the joy of living every day in the victory of her Son's resurrection for us!

On behalf of our pastoral team, we extend to all of you our prayers and warmest best wishes for a blessed and holy New Year,

Fr. Peter, Fr. Sherwin, Brother Savio and our Parish Secretary Felicita



DECEMBER 26TH TO JANUARY 1ST

- Sun Dec 26th 7:30am- Lourdes Laroco Basto †
9:00am- Paul Fleming †
10:30am- Thanksgiving for the Paes Family
12:00pm- People of the Parish
- Mon Dec 27th 7:30pm- Gaudencio & Hilaria Birondo †
- Tues Dec 28th 8:30am- Lyn Amores †
- Wed Dec 29th 7:30pm- Froilan C. Ferrer Sr. †; Mrs. Narcisa I. Ferrer †; Renato Tiangco †; Dionisia Barretto †; Silvino Firmet †; Delio Lasatt †; and Birthday Thanksgiving for William Bugante
- Thurs Dec 30th 8:30am- Thanksgiving for the Lopez Hernandez Family
- Fri Dec 31st 5:00pm- Thanksgiving for the Lugos Family
- Sat Jan 1st 9:00am- David Gonsalves †
11:00am- People of the Parish

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

**NEW YEAR'S EVE - FRIDAY DECEMBER 31ST
5:00 PM**

NEW YEAR'S DAY - SATURDAY, JANUARY 1ST

**9:00 AM & 11:00AM
(NO 8:30 AM MASS)
(NO 5:00 PM MASS)**



DID YOU KNOW?

Why is Mary our mother also?

Mary is our mother because Christ the Lord gave her to use as a mother. "Woman, behold, your son!...Behold, your mother!" (John 19:26b-27a). The second command, which Jesus spoke from the Cross to John, has always been understood by the Church as an act of entrusting the whole Church to Mary. Thus Mary is our mother, too. We may call upon her and ask her to intercede with God.





OUR SICK:

Eric Brands, Vernon Pingol, Arthur Johnson, Sivalingam, Periannan, Fausto Turino, John Rodriguez, Sabrina Achaibar, Sharon Garisto, Elizabeth Singh, Richard Rodriguez, Kenny Gonsalves, Kris Gonsalves, Carlo Tomasi, Anna Tomasi, Joan Plouffe, Evelyn Gatila, Judith Ritch,

Rita Clemenz, Pamela Festin, Estela Pett, Elena Sipin, Steve McAuley, Margaret Horvath, George Paramby Varghese, Edward Kaminski, Emmanuel Carpio, Ligaya Carpio, Ursula Solomon, Holly MacInnis, Norma Diso, Jennifer Solomon, Sheila Wilson, Kathleen Filipchuk, Colleen Balgobin, Dionne Hastings, Sonia Miranda, Kevin Andrey Morales, Rhaquel Elizabeth Jojan, Ramona Labo, Ruth Claire Alinas, Paul Chamberlain, Andre Baksh, Alicia Alvares, Anna Ardurini, Lolita Ramos, Rose Marie Sorbera, Alice Rego, John Jansen In De Wal, Mary Foulkes, Lorraine Fraser, Jean Griffin Davis, Stephanie Solomon, Shirley Ecclejtton, Kathleen Copeland, Conchita Estolano Paran, Giacomina Genova, Frosa Karakolis, Rosa Lim, Vera Conway, Joe D'Souza, Claudio Borgono, Lilia D. Perez, Jennifer Young, Glenda McNeil, Naty Germain, Liam Matthews, Benigno Jose Jr., Jean Schofield, Irene Bituin, Leonisa G. Albaran, Sr. Cecilia Marie Ching, Sr. Theresa Ching, Innes Potgieter, Rebecca C. Baltazar, Dina Sorbera, Monica Bouchard, Harold Hunt, Adeline Noronha, Antonio Sorbera, Julia Genova, Christina Lochan, Ronaldo Maravilla, Lucas Sorbera, Sheryl Watson, Stanley de Freitas, Peter Pinto, Marina Sequeira, Ofelia Magat, Paul Swoffer, Minoli Paul, Offe Ayuson, Isabel Grosvenor, Clera Uy Cruz, Marie Herrera, John Germain, Ms. Dalhoo, Carla Di Cecco, Virginia Johnson, Wynn Young, Mary Rocha, Eric Hudder, Marguerite Watson, Nelie Sicut, Teofilo Mondala, Duverney Family, John Jarman, Mr. & Mrs. Cerami, Simon Fernandes, Arnold Uy Cruz, Charles Gill, Ellen Jarman, Patrick Doty, Debra Fernandes, Nida Carandang, Marie McPherson, Marina Jose, Frances Schober, William Schober, Marie Dignum, Maria Anna Diandra Rivera, Natalina Fernandes, Erlinda Balita, Ela Sicut- Angeles.

CONFESSION FOR ADVENT

Confessions will be available throughout Advent as follows:



Wednesday and Friday Evenings after the 7:30pm Mass throughout Advent.

**With Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Friday evenings 8pm to 9pm.**

MASS REGISTRATION ON EVENTBRITE

If you are not able to register for a Mass on EventBrite or if the Mass you want to register is sold out, please call the Parish Office at 416-261-5983, and we will put your name on the list. We have reserved some spots for walk-ins and call-ins.

OVERFLOW SEATING FOR MASS NOW AVAILABLE IN PARISH HALL

We can now accommodate more people for Mass in the parish hall via live video feed. You will have to come early to occupy the main church even if you have registered. Once the main church is full, we will invite the remaining parishioners downstairs to the hall.

All WorshipSafe guidelines will be followed with masks, physical distancing, etc. The collection and the distribution of holy communion will take place in the hall as well.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2022

If you have not yet registered for Confirmation, please contact the Parish Office at 416-261-5983 for a Registration Form.

Enrollment Cross Ceremony:

The Enrollment Cross Ceremony will take place the weekends of Saturday, January 8th & Sunday January 9th 2022 at all Masses. Please register for Mass by calling the Parish Office at 416-261-5983 or by visiting our website: stbonifacesc.archtoronto.org

Reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation:

The Confirmation Masses will take place on Saturday, May 14, 2022 @ 1pm and @ 3pm - Bishop Vincent Nguyen will be presiding.

HopeStone Catechesis:

HopeStone virtual Catechesis will commence in January, 2022. Candidates will be sent an email in advance.

Pre-Authorized Giving



The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving plan (PAG) to help you support the parish's work through your regular offertory gift. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. Pre-Authorized Giving allows you to donate to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly into the parish's account. There are various benefits of participating in pre-authorized giving, both for you and for your parish.

Advantages for You:

The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish. • Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away. • Continual support of ministries and programs funded through the parish.

Advantages for the Parish: • Regular, dependable contributions to the parish. • Reduction of cash on hand.

• Reduction of paperwork.

For information on how to enroll, please contact the parish office or email development@archtoronto.org.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, December 26th; Tuesday, December 27th 2021; and Monday, January 3rd 2022. Have a safe and Happy New Year!





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