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May the Blessings of this Holy Season be with you Always.



JANUARY 1, 2023 SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

THANK YOU!

As we begin the New Year, we celebrate the feast of Mary the Mother of God. We thank Mary for saying yes to God and becoming the Mother of Our Saviour, and for being a role model for us and showing us how to follow lesus.

We would like to thank all of you who have given myself and Fr. Sherwin kind Christmas greeting cards and gifts, and also for the tasty foods that have been dropped off for us to eat.

On behalf of our parish team, Fr. Peter, Fr. Sherwin and Our Parish Secretary Felicita, we wish you all a Blessed and a safe New Year.



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





DECEMBER 31ST TO JANUARY 7TH 2023

Sat Dec 31st 5:00pm - Thanksgiving for Lopez Hernandez Family

Sun Jan 1st 9:00am - People of the Parish

10:30am - Florencia R. Ignacio

12:00pm - Thanksgiving for Jean

Foulkes

Mon Jan 2nd 8:30am - Oliver Kraust

Tue Jan 3rd 8:30am - Leo Ryant

Wed Jan 4th 7:30pm - Oliver Kraust; Lyn Amorest

Apolonio Amorest; Augusto da Silvat; Leidia Mariat; and Birthday Thanksgiving for Carmelita Abrazaldo

Thu Jan 5th 8:30am - Regina Schulzt; Healing for

Katarina Menne and Birthday Thanksgiving for Bettina Schulz

Fri Jan 6th 7:30pm - Natividad Malolos†

Sat Jan 7th 8:30am - Hospicio Mercado†



OUR SICK:

Clescadine Gustave Pengelly, Josephine Lavecchia, Romeo Dimalanta, Mara Ezgeta, Fredrick Martyn, Vernon Pingol, 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, Estela Pett, Steve McAuley, George Paramby Varghese, Edward Kaminski, Emmanuel Carpio, Ligaya Carpio, Ursula Solomon, Holly MacInninis, Norma Diso, Jennifer Solomon, Bill Filipchuk, Kathleen Filipchuk, Colleen Balgobin, Dionne Hastings, Sonia Miranda, Kevin Andrey Morales, Rhaquel Elizabeth Jojan, Ramona Labo, Ruth Claire Alinas, 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 Ecclejton, Kathleen Copeland, Conchita Estolano Paran, Giacomina Genova, Frosa Karakolis, Rosa Lim, Vera Conway, Joe D'Souza, Claudio Borgono, Jennifer Young, Glenda McNeil, Naty Germain, Liam Matthews, Benigno Jose Jr., Jean Schofield, Irene Bituin, Leonisa G. Albaran, 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, Marie Herrera, John Germain, Ms. Dalhoo, Carla Di Cecco, Virginia Johnson, Wynn Young, Mary Rocha, Eric Hudder, Marguerite Watson, Duverney Family, Mr. & Mrs. Cerami, Simon Fernandes, Arnold Uy Cruz, Charles Gill, Patrick Doty, Debra Fernandes, Nida Carandang, Marina Jose, Frances Schober, William Schober, Marie Dignum.

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ENROLLMENT CEREMONY



The enrollment ceremony where you will receive the Confirmation cross is on the weekend of **January 14th/15th, 2023 at all Masses.**

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We pray that your Christmas season was filled with a deep experience of God's love, peace and joy and that your new year is bright with hope.



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 for us.



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (NEW YEAR'S) MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve - Saturday December 31st @ 5:00 pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST 9:00AM, 10:30AM and 12:00PM (NO 7:30 AM MASS)



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 2022 CHRISTMAS PROJECT

HELP OUR CHILDREN STAY WARM AND DRY!!

The CWL is collecting **NEW Hats**, **Mittens/Gloves** and **Socks**

for the Children at our Parish Schools, St. Boniface, St. Nicholas and St. Agatha. (Ages 4 to 14 years)

Parishioners are invited to participate in this endeavour. A box is placed at the Entrance of the Church for donations.

The collection will continue through to January 8th, 2023.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!





PLEASE PICK-UP YOUR 2023 DONATION ENVELOPES

Your 2023 donation envelopes are ready for pick-up. They are arranged in alphabetical order and can be found at the back of the church, in the narthex and in the old baptistry. If you do not see your name or your envelope box, please contact the Parish Office at 416-261-5983.

Thank you for your generosity towards our Parish.

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Parish Office will be closed from Monday, December 26th 2022 to Monday, January 2nd 2023.





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