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## *Feast of the Holy Family*

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



Sat. Jan 3	Memorial	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
	First Saturday of month	We honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary



**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**  
**December 28, 2025**

**ShareLife will match your gift!**

**NEW:** *Your gift will double in value! From November 3 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.*

The vulnerable members of our parish community are facing leaving loneliness, hunger, and uncertainty this season. Your year-end gift to ShareLife enables those in need to receive support through 40+ ShareLife-funded agencies. Because of you, hope can live beyond Christmas and into the new year.

**There's still time** to double your impact. If you donate online by December 31, you will receive a **2025 tax receipt**.

Please support the work of ShareLife agencies through [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate) or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for living the Gospel!

**THANK YOU**

A heartfelt thank you to Anita Markle, Mary Onorati, Peter Oliver, Colavita Family, Tony Fortunato, the Knights of Columbus and all those who helped set up the Nativity scenes, decorated the Church for Christmas, donated Christmas trees, poinsettias and flowers. Special thanks to our musicians, cantors, altar servers, ushers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and finally all SMI Parishioners.

**2025 TAX YEAR**

This is the last weekend for donations to be included in the 2025 tax year. We ask you to please notify the Parish office if you have changed address or contact information before we issue the tax receipts. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES**

The 2026 offertory envelope boxes are available for pick up and are located at the back of the Church. **Envelopes are organized by the first letter of your surname.** Your envelope number may have changed due to reshuffling of the numbers. Please do not use previous years' envelopes. If you are new to the Parish and would like envelopes or need assistance, please contact the parish office.

**COR MEN'S GROUP**

will be meeting **Saturday, January 3 at 7:00 am** in the Parish hall. All men of the Parish are invited. This month's theme is Sacramental Life.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM**

Children's liturgy will resume **Sunday, January 11, 2026.**

**PARKING ON DUNLOP STREET**

A reminder regarding parking on Dunlop St during the holidays.

**Parking is permitted on statutory holidays**

Thursday, January 1

**Parking is NOT permitted on**

Wednesday, December 31

## Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
 in you we contemplate  
 the splendour of true love; to you we turn with trust.  
 Holy Family of Nazareth,  
 grant that our families too  
 may be places of communion and prayer, authentic  
 schools of the Gospel  
 and small domestic churches.  
 Holy Family of Nazareth,  
 may families never again experience violence,  
 rejection and division;  
 may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready  
 comfort and healing.  
 Holy Family of Nazareth,  
 make us once more mindful  
 of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and  
 its beauty in God's plan.  
 Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Graciously hear our prayer.  
 Amen.

(Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, 325)

**THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK**

Mon. Dec 29	Memorial	Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity St. Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr
Tues. Dec 30	Memorial	Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity
Wed. Dec 31	Memorial	Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity St. Sylvester I, Pope
Thurs. Jan 1	Solemnity	The Solemnity of Mary The Holy Mother of God
Fri. Jan 2	Memorial	St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors
	First Friday of month	We honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED DURING HOLIDAYS**

Wednesday, December 31 (closed at noon)  
Thursday, January 1

**FATHER SHIBIL VACATION**

Fr. Shibil will be away for his annual vacation from December 31 to February 1. We wish him a joyful and relaxed vacation as he visits with his family in India.

**NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULE**  
**THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,**  
**THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

**Wednesday, December 31**

8:00 am Mass

**New Year's Eve**

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for New Year's Eve

**Thursday, January 1, 2026**

**New Year's Day**

8:00 am Mass

9:30 am Mass (Italian)

11:00 am Mass

12:30 pm Mass

4:30 pm Mass

**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH MASS**

Join us **Friday, January 2 at 7:00 pm** for first Friday of the month Mass.

**CLOSING MASS FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR**

Last December, we officially launched the Year of Jubilee. His Eminence Cardinal Leo had the opportunity, along with our Auxiliary Bishops, to celebrate the Jubilee through regional celebrations at parishes identified as special Jubilee pilgrimage churches. We wish to sincerely thank these parishes for welcoming pilgrims throughout the Year of Jubilee, serving as places of prayer, welcome and reflection.

We wish to extend a warm invitation to the faithful of the archdiocese to join with Cardinal Leo for the **Closing Mass for the Year of Jubilee on Sunday, December 28, 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at 5 p.m.** The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available with numerous priests present from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. All are most welcome.

Each Jubilee Pilgrimage Church will also celebrate a Closing Mass for the Year of the Jubilee on **Sunday, December 28, 2025**, at a regularly scheduled Mass of their own choice. Please visit the pilgrimage church websites for further details: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/subsites/year-of-prayer/home/pilgrimage-churches/>

**MEMORIAL MASSES**

Memorial Masses are offered for the one month or one year anniversary of deceased loved ones. Masses will be offered Monday to Friday at 7:00 pm. Contact the Parish office for more information or to schedule a Mass.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**

Our Parish offers marriage preparation course.

**Wednesday evenings from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**  
**Spring 2026 session: February 25 – April 8**

If you are planning to marry in the near future and would like to register, contact the Parish office.

**FATIMA GIFT SHOP**

Visit the Fatima Gift shop. Beautiful religious items available for any occasion.

**Hours**

**Saturday: 4:30 pm–6:30 pm**

**Sunday: 9:00 am–2:00 pm and 4:00 pm–6:00 pm**

**SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS**

Available to offer for loved ones for a one-week period. Sanctuary lamps are the red votive candles lit beside the tabernacle. To request an intention for the sanctuary lamps, please call the Parish office at 905-884-1784 during office hours.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THEIR CAREGIVERS**

If you would like to mention a loved one who is sick or a caregiver caring for a sick loved one that are in need of prayers, please contact the Parish office or call 905-884-1784 during office hours.

**Tanya Di Persio, Marco Cianfarani, Clelia Proia, America Rodriguez, Lilia Rodriguez, Adriana Gomez, Ricardo Garzon, Javier Cardenas, Hernando Cruz, Peter McGuinness, Dante Fabiello**

<b>MASS INTENTIONS DEC 29 – JAN 4</b>		
<b>Mon. Dec 29</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	In Thanksgiving Mass for Monica Saul In Thanksgiving Mass of Mildred Camat on her birthday
<b>Tues. Dec 30</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Gabriele Magnotta
<b>Wed. Dec 31</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+Virginia Lozano
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+Olga Julia Jara +Maria Simoes
<b>Thurs. Jan 1</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Solemnity of Mary
	<b>9:30 am</b>	Solemnity of Mary
	<b>11:00 am</b>	Solemnity of Mary
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	Solemnity of Mary
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	Solemnity of Mary
<b>Fri. Jan 2</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Private Intentions
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	+Daniela Tiano
<b>Sat. Jan 3</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	Spec. Int. of Christina Doyle & Bible class members Spec. Int. of Legion of Mary members
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+Norberto Gomes +Antonia & +Clemente Torti
<b>Sun. Jan 4</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	+All Souls of Purgatory
	<b>9:30 am</b>	Private Intentions
	<b>11:00 am</b>	+Americo & +Izelina Frade +All Deceased members of the Pacitto Family +Karl Sing +Assunta & +Guido Curtis +Pietro Marzola
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	+Gilda Belchior Spec. Int. of the Sharma Family

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