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*Feast of the Holy Family*

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

### THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

The family is the privileged setting where every person learns to give and receive love... The family is an intermediate institution between individuals and society, and nothing can completely take its place... The family is a necessary good for peoples, an indispensable foundation for society and a great and lifelong treasure for couples. It is a unique good for children, who are meant to be the fruit of the love, of the total and generous self-giving of their parents... The family is also a school which enables men and women to grow to the full measure of their humanity... "O God, who in the Holy Family left us a perfect model of family life lived in faith and obedience to your will, help us to be examples of faith and love for your commandments".

*Excerpted from Pope Benedict XVI Magnificat Vol. 17, No. 10*

### CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS SCHEDULE

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph - December 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SUNDAY MASS TIMES: Sat. 5pm

Sunday, 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am, 6:30pm  
Solemnity of Mary Mother of God – Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015

❖ 6:00pm

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God – Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

❖ 10:00am

❖ 11:30am

❖ 1:00-2:00pm HOLY HOUR

Feast of the Epiphany – January 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

The Baptism of the Lord – January 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

Baptism celebrated at the 11:30am Mass

### THE MOMS GROUP @ HMI

All moms welcome on the first Saturday of the month from 10am-12pm in the small meeting room for some social time with coffee/tea, a book study (Imitating Mary by Marge Fenelon) and a decade of the Rosary. Search us on Facebook or contact [jennreitzel@gmail.com](mailto:jennreitzel@gmail.com) for more events and info. On Jan. 2 we will read chapter 6: The Committed Mother – Imitating Mary's Courage.

### OFFICE CLOSURES

The Parish office will be closed on the following days during Christmas:

Monday, December 28, 2015 (Daily Mass at 9:30am)

Thursday, December 31, 2015

Friday, January 1, 2016

### PARISH CALENDAR

Dec. 28 - Daily Mass – 9:30am

Dec. 29 – Adoration

Dec. 31 – Mass Time 6pm

Jan. 1 – Mass Times 10am & 11:30am - Holy Hour 1-2pm

Jan. 2 – The Mom's Group @HMOJ 10-12 – Small Meeting Room

Jan. 4 – CWL General Meeting

Jan. 7 – Confirmation Session 11

Jan. 11 – Run With It

Jan. 13 – Knights of Columbus – General Meeting

Jan. 14 – Confirmation Session 12

### OFFERING ENVELOPES

*The envelopes for 2016 are now available in the Parish Office. If you have not already picked up your envelopes, of you need assistance, please come to the office. If you would like to sign up for pre-authorized giving, please call Delia at the Parish Office - 905 775-2065.*



### RUN WITH IT

Tuesday, January 12 – Fr. Boniface

7:30pm – Parish Hall

The Church Hierarchy

What all the titles mean

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Holy Martyrs of Japan is offering a marriage preparation course over two weekends, January 22/23 and January 29/30, 2016. The cost is \$120 per couple and covers lunch both Saturdays. Please come to the Parish Office to register.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to St. Jean de Brebeuf School for their donation of \$100.00 for ShareLife.

### CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Catholic Family Services has a walk-in clinic in Bradford. It is located at 118 Barrie Street, Bradford. The clinic is open the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month from 9:30am to 3:30pm. The Walk-in Clinics offer single-session counselling for individuals, couples and families. Our services are available to everyone living or working in Simcoe County regardless of age, ability, cultural or religious background, race, sexual orientation or gender identity. No Appointment is necessary.

### PARISH WEBSITE

Our Parish Website is now up and running. You may visit us at [www.holymartyrs.ca](http://www.holymartyrs.ca)

## MASS INTENTIONS

**5:00pm Saturday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

+ **Tony Toich & Matthew Zic** by Mary & Family  
 + **Maria Kostov** by McEvenue Family  
 + **Michael & Antonio Palermo** by Concetta Palermo  
 + **Serafino & Antonia Gambacorta** by Anna & Dorato Gambacorta  
 + **Santo Mirabelli & Angelina Hamilton** by Maria Mirabelli & Family  
 + **Domenic Ferragina** by David & Rosa Oliveira  
 + **Samuel Conceicao** by Rosa Afonso & Family  
 + **Adolfo Domingues** by Maria & Gabriel Pinto  
 + **Manuel Nuno Rodrigues** by Franca & Joe Pacheco

**Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30am** + **Manuel Dias** by Wife & Children  
**10:00am** + **Margaret Langley** by Rev. David Langley  
**11:30am** **Pro Populo**  
**4:45pm** **Spanish Mass**  
**6:30pm** \* **Sp. Int.** by Christianne & Norm Fex

**7:00pm Monday, December 28<sup>th</sup>**

+ **Joao Aleixo Domingues** by Angelino & Lurdes Marques  
 + **Gioachino Cristina & Pietro Asaro** by Family  
 + **Michael Chandanpal Singh** by Ainsley & Iris Alvis & Family  
 + **Jose & Rosa Barroso** by Children  
 + **All Souls Friends & Family** by Milan Bobala & Family  
 + **Rocco & Maria De Bartolo** by Children & their Families  
 + **Gaetano Costanza** by Anthony & Dora  
 + **Michele Riccuito** by Wife & Family

**8:30am Tuesday, December 29<sup>th</sup>**

+ **Ignazio Polizzi** by Wife

**7:00pm Wednesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>**

+ **All Faithful Departed** by Parish

**8:30am Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

**No Mass Intentions**

**7:00pm Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

**No Mass Intentions**

**9:30am Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

\* **Sp. Int.** **Stephen LaRoche** by Staff

**5:00pm Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

+ **St. Clair McEvenue** by Mary & Family  
 + **Joseph De Luca** by Maggie De Luca & Family  
 \* **In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph** by Rosa Afonso & Family  
 + **Virgilio ,Arminda Almeida & Son** by Fernando Almeida & Family  
 + **Maura Luis** by Gasko Family  
 + **Florence Bona** by Arne & Helen Tjerno  
 \* **Sp. Int Archangel Rafael** by Rosario Anier  
 + **Peter & Mary Rydzkowski** by Laddie

**Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**8:30am** + **All Deceased Family Members** by Laura & Manuel Marques  
**10:00am** + **Fernando Couto** by Odette & Family  
**11:30am** + **All Souls** by Silverio & Purfy Marques  
**4:45pm** **Spanish Mass**  
**6:30pm** **Pro Populo**

*"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"*

*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 you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416 968-0997 email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)*

## Marriage Sunday 2016

In 2016, the Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate Marriage Sunday at our parish on the weekend of February 6/7. Cardinal Collins has also announced a special archdiocesan-wide gathering to honour married couples that will take place on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at 4:30pm at St. Andrew Kim Parish in North York. His Eminence extends an invitation to all married couples, in particular those who will celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary anytime throughout 2016 to join him for Mass and a reception to honour their fidelity and faithfulness. Worldwide Marriage Encounter, a local lay movement, is helping to co-ordinate the gathering. Loved ones and family members of those honored are most welcome to attend. To ensure special reserved seating for honored couples, please call the Parish Office.

## JUBILEE OF MERCY IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

Cardinal Collins has designated seven churches within the Archdiocese of Toronto as Jubilee Churches, each with a Holy Door of Mercy. Going through one of these Holy Doors is a spiritual journey that shows, as the Holy Father said, "the deep desire for true conversion."

In addition to passing through a Holy Door, each pilgrim is to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, receive the Holy Eucharist while reflecting on God's great gift of mercy, make a profession of faith (recite either the Apostles' or the Nicene Creed), and pray for the Holy Father and for his Intentions (an Our Father and a Hail Mary are recommended)

Designated churches for the Jubilee with a Holy Door of Mercy:

**St. Paul's Basilica**

83 Power Street, Toronto

**St. Patrick's Parish**

131 McCaul Street, Toronto

**Merciful Redeemer Parish**

2775 Erin Centre Blvd., Mississauga

**St. Anthony of Padua Parish**

940 North Park Drive, Bramalea

**St. Patrick's Parish**

11873 Gore Road, Brampton

**St. Theresa's Parish**

2559 Kingston Road, Scarborough

**The Martyrs' Shrine**

16163 Highway 12 West, Midland

## SERVIAM MINISTRIES CONFERENCE

Serviam Ministries are hosting a **Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference** on Saturday, March 19, 2016 with Cardinal Thomas Collins, Matt Fradd and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. The theme of the event is "Iron sharpeneth iron, so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend (Proverbs 27:17). For more information call the Parish Office.



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