

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Please Pray For All The Sick

Ann MacGillivray, Kenneth Hill, Christina Garde, Miyanna Figueroa, Brian Cabral, Lovrenco Zuvic, Mariana Weglinski, Boguslawa Cop, and Aissa Aro.

And we pray for those whose death anniversaries occur about this time that they may live in glory forever with God and all the Saints.



A FAMILY BUILT ON STEWARDSHIP

This Sunday's great solemnity invites us to contemplate the beauty of the Holy Family. Pope Paul VI says that the Holy Family should 'serve as a model of what the family should be. May it show us the family's holy and enduring character and exemplify its basic function in society: a community of love and sharing.'

What is a community of love and sharing but one rich with stewardship. We should strive to be true stewards towards the members in our family, bearing their faults with love and sharing our gifts with them. One thing we can all grow in is sharing the gift of our time with our family. Not just time together in the same room, but actual quality and intentional time with one another.

A tangible practice we can adopt is being faithful to the family dinner, a dinner without external distractions like the television or radio in the background. This involves being totally present to those in our family which can help begin to alleviate the rampant loneliness that ravages our culture. We can then move outwards and be stewards of our time with our second family, our parish community. Let us ask ourselves this week, how can we play our part in making our family more like the Holy Family in Nazareth?



Prayer for the Family

Lord God, from You every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. Father, you are love and life. Through Your Son, Jesus Christ, born of woman, and through the Holy Spirit, the fountain of divine charity, grant that every family on earth may become for each successive generation a true shrine of life and love.

Grant that Your grace may guide the thoughts and actions of husbands and wives for the good of their families and of all families in the world. Grant that the young may find in the family solid support for their human dignity and for their growth in truth and love.

Grant that love, strengthened by the grace of the sacrament of marriage, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass.

Through the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that the Church may fruitfully carry out her worldwide mission in the family and through the family.

We ask this of You, who is life, truth and love with the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

Parish Office Holiday Hours

December 26 – Closed

December 27 – Closed, Holy mass celebrated at 9:00 am

December 28 – Closed, Holy mass celebrated at 9:00 am

December 29 – January 1 – open from 9:00am – 12:00 pm

January 3 – Closed, Holy mass celebrated at 9:00 am

**We wish you all a Happy & Healthy 2022!
May you be with our good God throughout the New Year;**

**May God Bless you always with
enough happiness to keep you sweet;
enough trials to keep you strong;
enough success to keep you eager;
enough faith to give you courage;
and enough determination to make each
day a good one.**

Father Gijo, Father Shyju, & Deacon Miguel



**2022 Offertory Envelopes are available to be picked up.
Once again they are arranged in numerical order.**

Tax Receipts: To be eligible for tax receipts for donations made in the 2021 year the deadline is Sunday, December 26th, 2021, receipts will be issued for a minimum donation of \$50.00

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 2021

9:00 am Monday, December 27

For the repose of the soul of Fernando Da Silva;
Requested by Da Silva Family

For the repose of the soul of Ngoc Luu & Michael Choo;
Requested by the Choo Family

For the repose of the soul of Tony Nazareth;
Requested by Myrna Nazareth

9:00 am Tuesday, December 28

For the repose of the soul of Ana Maria Costa;
Requested by the Costa Family

Birthday Blessings for Austin Saucó;
Requested by the Saucó Family

For the repose of the soul of Tomas Anden;
Requested by the Anden Siblings

8:30 am Wednesday, December 29

For the repose of the soul of John McMurray;
Requested by the Catherine & Dan Kaloutsky

Special Intentions for Ernest Guinto;
Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Par Anden;
Requested by the Family

Thanksgiving and Special Intentions for Ann & Tony;
Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Justin Mendez;
Requested by Carmen Mendez

8:30 am Thursday, December 30

For the repose of the soul of Teofilo Calimlim;
Requested by the Saucó Family

For the repose of the souls of Ngoc Luu & Michael Choo;
Requested by the Choo Family

For the repose of the soul of Francesco Pichelli;
Requested by Silvio & Lidia Sacco Family

5:00 pm Friday, December 31

Thanksgiving and Special Intentions;
Requested by the Marquinez Family

7:00 pm

For the repose of the soul of Carlo Flabbi;
Requested by the Lee Family

10:00 am Saturday, January 1

For the repose of the soul of Vincent D'Guerra;
Requested by the D'Souza Family

12:00 pm

For the repose of the soul of Augustina Herod;
Requested by the Denouden Family

8:00 am Sunday, January 2

For the repose of the souls of Nicholas Leite Pacheco & Tiago Leite;

Requested by the Leite Family

10:00 am

For the Intentions of the Parishioners.

12:00 noon – Multiple Intentions

+ *Artur Maciejewski*



Registration for all masses is required through eventbrite on our website www.stmartinoftoursmi.archtoronto.org

Special link for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day will be posted and available to take registrations on our website beginning:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26 AFTER 6:00PM

New Year's Eve-Friday, December 31st, 2021

5:00 pm – live streamed and recorded

7:00 pm – live streamed

New Year's Day-Saturday, January 1st, 2022

10:00 am – live streamed

12:00 noon - live streamed

No Saturday evening mass

Sunday, January 2nd, 2022

8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon

Confirmation-Rite of Enrolment

Grade 7 Students who missed **Rite of Enrolment** will have one last opportunity to affirm their commitment of their intention to be Confirmed in 2022 on:

Sunday, January 2nd at 8:00 am, 10:00 am or 12 noon mass.



*Thank you to everyone who generously
donated to Last week's offering.*

Weekly Total: \$6,588.00