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



#### 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



We wish you all a Happy & Healthy 20265!
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 Felix, Father Shyju, & Deacon Miguel



## New Year's Eve-Wednesday, December 31st 6:00pm

New Year's Day-Thursday, January 1st 10:00am 12:00 noon

<u>Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup></u> First Friday - Morning Mass at 8:30 am



## BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL & PARISH OFFICE CHRISTMAS HOURS

Please note the Parish Office will be opened on December 31st until 12 noon.

Closed on January 1st.

\*\*\*There will be no 8:30 am mass on December 31st \*\*\*

Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be closed from December 24<sup>th</sup> to December 26<sup>th</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> to January 1<sup>st</sup> inclusive.

From Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> to and including Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> the church and office will be closed at 4pm.

There will be no evening hours for Church, Chapel and Office. Regular hours will resume on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026.



# A Note from the Parish Office... 2026 Donation Envelope Boxes

As the year quickly comes to an end, we would like to Thank everyone who has picked up their 2026 donation envelope box. There are still quite a number of boxes which haven't been picked up yet. Please do so as soon as you possibly can or if you are not interested in having your donation box we would like to hear from you with directions, so that we can remove them from your family profile. As usual practice we recommend recording your name, address and phone number on the first three-four envelopes of your new box to make certain we have the correct information in our database and donations are applied to the correct donor.

#### Tax Receipts

To be eligible for tax receipts for donations made in the year 2025 the deadline is this Sunday, December 28, 2025.

Tax receipts will be prepared and ready for pick up at the end of February 2026. If you are homebound and unable to pick up your tax receipt please let the parish office know and we will be happy to have your receipt mailed to you.

#### **Children's Liturgy**

Parents and Guardians please note December 21 will be the last Children's Liturgy session for 2025. We will resume Children's Liturgy on Sunday, January 11, 2026 at 10:00 am and 12:00 noon.



### Please Pray For All The Sick



Lenny Naluz, Felix Pires, Annie Hurley, Miyanna Figueroa, Mariana Weglinski, 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.



## Masses For The Week

8:30 am

Monday, December 29

For the repose of the soul of Baby Cyriac;

Requested by Naveen & Minu

Special Intentions and Birthday Blessings for Ann & Anthony; Requested by Thomas and Family

**Special Intentions and Birthday Blessings for Belen Bustamante;** Requested by the Family

8:30 am

Tuesday, December 30

For the repose of the soul of Alex Acurantes;

Requested the Marco Family

For the repose of the soul of Michael Romano;

Requested by the Mai Family

**Special Intentions and Birthday Blessings for Riza Halili Sychangco;** Requested by the Family

6:00 pm

Wednesday, December 31

For the repose of the souls of Deodato & Teresa Da Silva;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Vincente Silveira;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Noella D'Souza;

Requested by the Family

10:00 am

Thursday, January 1

Thanksgiving & Blessings for Couto & Phoenix Family;

Requested by the Couto Family

Special Intentions for Sister Jennifer Martins;

Requested by Priscilla & Luis Gomes

12:00 pm

For the repose of the soul of Celestina Nopia;

Requested Teresita Palanca & Family

8:30 am

Friday, January 2

For the repose of the souls of Nicholas Leite Pacheco & Tiago Leite; Requested by Maria Leite

For the repose of the soul of Augustine Pulickeel;

Requested by the Family

Special Intentions and Blessings for Maria Leite;

Requested by Isabel Rebello

9:00 am

Saturday, January 3

For the repose of the souls of Stan and David Couto;

Requested by the Couto Family

For the repose of the souls of Theresa & Vincent D'Guerra;

Requested by the D'Souza Family

55th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Marcelino & Connie Sonon;

Requested by the Family

5:00 pm

For the repose of the soul of Cyril Hanlon;

Requested by JoAnn Hogg & Family

For the repose of the soul of Harris Thompson;

Requested by Alex & Zita DeSa

For the repose of the soul of Edgardo Castillo;

Requested by Joji Tordecilla & Family

8.00 am

Sunday, January 4

For the repose of the soul of Ruby Macabeo Sr.:

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the souls of Ricardo, Pablo and Maria Luisa Brondial:

Requested by Teresita Palanca

All souls in Purgatory;

Requested by the Moses Fernandez Family

10:00 an

For the Intentions of the Parishioners.

12:00 pm - Multiple Intentions

- + Ricardo Balatbat
- + Eileen Lucknow
- + Maria Manna
- + Armando Victor Gomes
- + Marie De Souza
- + Leslie Olejarz
- + Imaculada & Antonio Machado

## **Handicraft Holy Land Christians**

On the weekend of January 3/4, we will welcome our special guest from Sebastien Cardinal's team, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

May God Bless you for your generosity, for you help and for your prayers."

Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted.

You can visit and support us at <a href="www.HolylandChristians.ca">www.HolylandChristians.ca</a>



The Filipino Community invites you to *Fiesta Santo Niño Mass* on Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm

Thank you to everyone who generously to: Weekly Total: \$8,392.32

donated to:

Weekly Offering