## Sunday, December 26, 2021



He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday, December 26, 2021 8:30am: No Mass Intention 10:00am: + Connie Camilleri 12:00pm: No Mass Intention Monday, December 27, 2021 8:15am: Thanksgiving for Veruca Tuesday, December 28, 2021 8:15am: + Soul of Vincent D'Mello 7:00pm: + Stasia Aranha Wednesday, December 29, 2021 8:15am: Wedding Anniv. Leo & Cynthia Soares Thursday, December 30, 2021 8:15am: + Gregorio Quinay Friday, December 31, 2021 5:00pm: + Mildred & Maria D'Souza Queenie Saturday, January 1, 2022 8:30am: In Thanksgiving 10:00am: + Crispina Mendoza 12:00pm: + Gloria Mendoza & Fe Clamucha Sunday, January 2, 2022 8:30am: + Soul of Vincent D'Mello 10:00am: + Gerry McSorley 12:00pm: Parishioners of St. Patrick's



#### HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

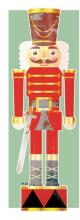
<u>Dec 27</u> CLOSED <u>Dec 28-Dec 30</u> 9am-1pm <u>Dec 31</u> CLOSED <u>Jan 3</u> CLOSED <u>Jan 4</u> 9am-1pm



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# Feast of the Holy Family

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe. In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness. Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.



May this Christmas be a time of love, joy and peace for you and your families. From our Parish family here at St. Patrick's: Msgr. Joe, Fr. Darren, Fr. Bob, Fr. Brian, Kimberley, Maria, Beatrice, Kimberly, Andrea, Dominic and I, Merry Christmas and Blessings for the coming year! - Fr. John

### 2022 Envelopes

2022 Envelopes are ready for pick up in the parish hall. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



## <u>Please Pray for the Sick...</u>

Please pray for our parishioners, family and friends who have requested our prayers: Alessia & Tony Commisso, Tina MacPherson, Alex Romero, Damien Chaytor, Humberto Casimiro, Charmaine Menezes, Maria Bizzaro, Thomas Chircop, George Blanchette, Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zah-



ra, Marcelle Caruana, Lynn Viscardi, Maria Bowman, Luigina Furlan, Francis Asis, Paul Celia, Evelyn Cletus, Alix Meikle, Raul Soriano, Wilfredo Ticzon, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Joe Aguanno, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Luigina Catalli, Royston Guilford, Irene Lesniak, Jacintha Fernandes, Andre & Tamara Boaden, Dianne Ouellette, Anna Iafrate, Doreen Micallef, John Kolozsvari, Geleong Apong, Dominic Alvia

#### <u>REMINDERS</u>: NEW YEAR MASS REGISTRATION

A reminder that Mass Registrations for Dec 31, Jan 1 and Jan 2 will open on Tuesday, Dec 28.

The links will be posted on the parish website approx. <u>10am on Tuesday</u>. The email with the links to register will also be sent at the same time.

If you do not receive the email within 5-10 minutes, please feel free to check the parish website as the links will be posted there.

Our website: StPatricksMI.archtoronto.org

Thank you! - Parish Staff

#### Chalice—The gift that keeps on giving

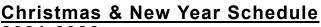
This Christmas, put your love into action. The Chalice gift catalogue is filled with unique, meaningful gifts that can change a family's life. Your loved one here in Canada will be touched by the special gift given to those in need on their behalf. Catalogues are at the back of the Church. You can call 1-800-776-6855 or shop online at <u>www.Chalice.ca</u> Thank you for making a difference in someone's life. Merry Christmas!

**Online Prayer Group (via Zoom)** Please join us **Monday evenings at 7:00pm for an hour of Prayers & Reflections** via Zoom. Zoom meeting link and reminders will be emailed through our distribution weekly on Mondays. **Note:** When logging on, you will need this passcode: **196792**.

**Advent is upon us!** Each Monday for the next four weeks, together we will read, reflect, and pray the beautiful Advent scriptures, as we prepare and patiently wait to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

For more information, please Email: <u>stpatrickmiss.olprayergroup@gmail.com</u>





**<u>2021-2022</u>** (Also available on the website)

**RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)** 

RESERVATION NOT REQUIRED Tuesday, December 28: 6:00 - 6:45pm

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CHRISTMAS EVE - Friday, December 24 <u>RESERVATION REQUIRED STARTS DEC 21</u> <u>NO MORNING MASS</u>. MASS TIMES: 4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm, 10:00pm

#### CHRISTMAS DAY - Saturday, December 25

<u>RESERVATION REQUIRED STARTS DEC 21</u> 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00 pm <u>NO 5:00 pm, NO 7:00 pm MASSES</u>

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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY - Sun, Dec 26 <u>RESERVATION REQUIRED STARTS DEC 21</u> 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 7:00pm

**RESERVATION NOT REQUIRED Dec 27-Dec 30** 

Monday, December 27: 8:15am Tuesday, December 28: 8:15am, 7:00pm Wednesday, December 29: 8:15am Thursday, December 30: 8:15am

### MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

RESERVATION REQUIRED STARTS DEC 28 Friday, December 31: <u>NO MORNING MASS</u>, 5:00pm Only Saturday, January 1: 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, <u>NO 5:00pm, NO 7:00pm MASSES</u>

## FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

RESERVATION REQUIRED STARTS DEC 28 Sunday, January 2: 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 7:00pm

#### REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE RESUMES ON MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2022

