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Feast of the Holy Family

THE HOLY FAMILY

In the readings we encounter a profound invitation to transform our homes into sanctuaries of God's love and faithfulness. The presentation of Jesus in the Temple, not only showcases the devotion of the Holy Family to religious observance but also underscores their deep-seated obedience to God's will.

The first reading reinforces the respect and honor owed to parents, linking family life to spiritual obedience and reverence. The Holy Family, in their simple yet profound acts of faith, becomes a model for us, guiding us to see our family relationships as opportunities to practice God's commandments, to foster virtues, and to grow in holiness.

As we celebrate this feast, it becomes imperative to nurture both our biological families and our spiritual family – the Church. Just as Jesus, Mary, and Joseph lived their lives centered around the Temple, signifying their commitment to the wider community of believers, we too are called to invest in our church community.

The Church is a place where spiritual bonds are not just formed but deeply nurtured, where we learn to live out the virtues of faith, hope, and love in community with others. By strengthening these bonds, we mirror the Holy Family's commitment to God's plan and become active participants in the manifestation of His love and mercy in the world. In this way, our celebration of the Holy Family extends beyond admiration of a holy household to active participation in the expansive, spiritual family of the Church.

Today's reflection is attributed to

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Saturday, Dec. 30, 2023

8:00am + Raul Perez De Leon
 Thanksgiving from Raul Perez & Lidia Muñoz
 6:00pm + Fernando & Giuseppe De Luca

Sunday, Dec. 31 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:30am + Caetano Antonio De Souza
 + Josephine Bortolotto
 10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
 11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
 1:00pm 28th Wedding Anniversary of Rita Santis &
 Srinivas Rajogpal & thanksgiving for good health
 4:00pm + Nicolangelo Cacciaccaro
 6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES
 8:00pm SOLEMN Mass

Monday, Jan. 1, 2024 Mary, Mother of God

8:30am Living & deceased of Gaudette & Gauthier
 Families
 10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
 11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
 1:00pm Special intentions for Maria Csabai

Tuesday, Jan. 2 Sts. Basil & Gregory

8:00am Thanksgiving for Shobha Zachariah
 7:00pm + Thressiamma Joseph

Wednesday, Jan. 3 Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00am + Francis Apreku
 6:00pm Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help
 7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Jan. 4

8:00am + Francesco & Maria Tolomei
 7:00pm + Giovanni Roberto

Friday, Jan. 5

8:00am Special intentions for Mary Pietrangelo
 7:00pm + Joaquim Silva
 7:30pm ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, Jan. 6 St. André Bessette

8:00am Deceased & living of Rimbao & Fermin Family
 1:00pm CHILDREN'S ROSARY
 6:00pm + Special intentions for Kevin O'Marra

Sunday, Jan. 7 Epiphany of the Lord

8:30am Special intentions for Diane Lima
 10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
 11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
 1:00pm Special intentions for Helen Stroz
 4:00pm Thanksgiving from Isabelle Pereira
 6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

A través de la página de Internet de nuestra parroquia pueden participar virtualmente de nuestras celebraciones eucarísticas:

<https://stcatherineofsienami.archtoronto.org/> Debe presionar sobre el logo Mass - Live Stream "**FAMILIA MISIONERA**". Estas reuniones se cancelan por Navidad y se reanudarán en Enero 2024. Es una oportunidad para crecer, afianzar, dar a conocer y defender la Fe siguiendo las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica.

"GRUPO DE RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA". Estas asamblea de oración y alabanza se cancelan por Navidad y se reanudarán en Enero 2024. Bienvenidos a todos los que deseen participar en estos encuentros.

"ROSARIO Y EUCHARISTÍA". Todos los domingos a las 5:30pm. tenemos el rezo del Santo Rosario y en seguida a las 6:00pm la celebración eucarística en Español. Después de la misa, generalmente tenemos nuestro tradicional "Café de la amistad", en el salón parroquial "Scalabrini". Esta es una oportunidad para compartir y conocernos mejor como comunidad Hispana.

"MISA DE FIN DEL AÑO 2023". En esta Santa Misa se celebrará la Fiesta de Santa María, Madre de Dios, el Domingo 31 de Diciembre a las 6:00 pm en el templo.

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ENVELOPES FOR 2024 CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE

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PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

January: For the Gift of Diversity in the Church
We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

FELICE ANNO NUOVO

PRÓSPERO ANO NUEVO

MANIGONG BAGONG TOAN

to all

from Fr. Gabriel, Fr. Tiziano, Fr. Santo,
Deacon Roy and the staff

THANK YOU to those who contributed to the Christmas celebrations. Thank you for your thoughts, prayers and gifts.

MONDAY, January 1st, Masses at (8:30am – 10:00am - 11:30am – 1:00pm) and NO OTHER MASSES. The Church will close at 2:00pm.

FIRST FRIDAY on January 5th. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all day. After the 7:00pm Mass there will be a holy hour of Adoration and all night vigil.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY on Saturday, January 6th at 1:00pm in church.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SVDP) Giving Tree Campaign has helped 105 families, consisting of 198 adults & 210 children giving an average of \$144 per family. Thank you to everyone who donated

DONATIONS We thank parishioners who are using the envelope system for their donations. We will prepare receipts in the next few weeks. There are still quite a few envelopes remaining at the main entrance. Please take only the ones with your name on them. If you wish to use the envelope system, contact the office. E-transfer donations can also be made to office@stcatherine.ca

We invite everyone to register in the Parish

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