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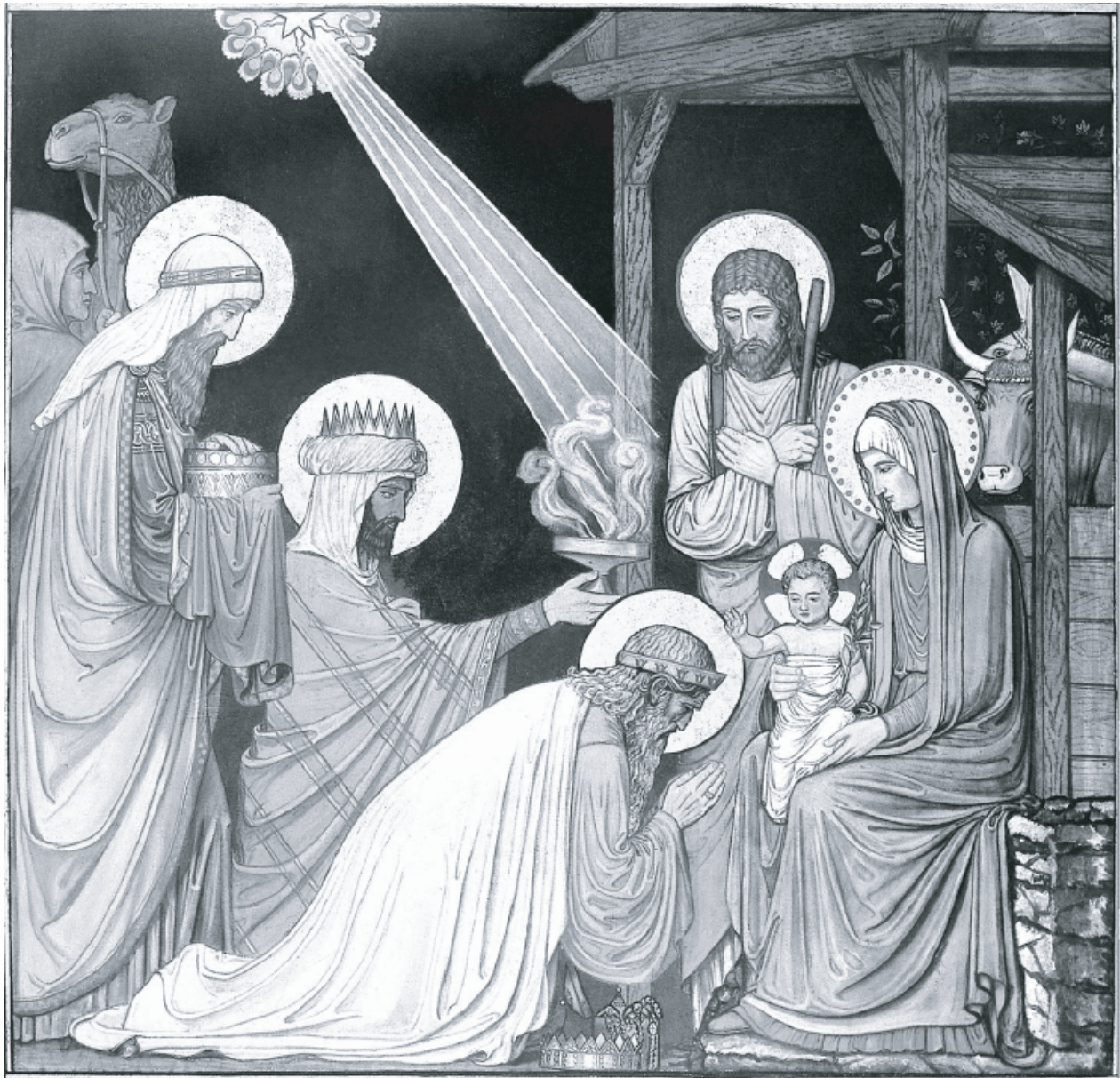
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## *Feast of the Holy Family*

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

The Feast of the Holy Family offers us a chance to reflect on the values that strengthen our families. By looking at the examples of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, we learn about respect, love, and finding our place in God's family.

### **Respect for Parents**

The Feast of the Holy Family calls us to honor and respect our parents. Respecting our parents means valuing their wisdom and guidance. It helps build a strong family foundation.

Jesus set an example of obedience to His earthly parents, Mary and Joseph. This act of obedience highlights the importance of understanding and respecting our parents' role in our lives. It builds trust and mutual respect within the family.

When we respect our parents, we follow God's commandment and create a loving home environment. This respect helps us learn patience, kindness, and humility.

### **Love and Unity**

The Feast of the Holy Family teaches us about love and unity within the family. Love is what holds a family together and fosters unity. It helps family members support each other through good times and bad.

In a loving family, each member feels valued and understood. This love creates a strong sense of unity and belonging. It helps families overcome difficulties and grow stronger together.

By focusing on love, we can create a peaceful and joyful home. Love helps us forgive and move past conflicts. It encourages us to be patient and kind. Following this example, we can build a strong family that reflects God's love to the world.

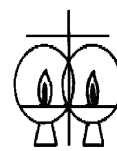
### **Finding Our Place in God's Family**

In the time of Jesus, family was not just the people you lived with. It included the extended family, like the "House of David." The head of the house made important decisions for everyone. Loyalty was very important, and even people who were not related by blood could become family through a covenant relationship.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph show us the importance of family bonds. Jesus grew in wisdom by understanding His place in His Father's house. He was curious, asked questions, and studied. This helped Him understand that He was the beloved and obedient Son of God.

We are also called to find our place in God's family. It might not always be what we want, but through prayer and discernment, we can understand God's will for us. We should respect and love each other, and seek to know our roles in God's plan.

Today's reflection is attributed to  
[young-catholics.com](http://young-catholics.com)



## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Saturday, Dec. 28, 2024**

### **Holy Innocents**

8:00am + Maggie & Vincent Mathias

6:00pm + Audrey & Owen Rose

### **Sunday, Dec. 29**

### **Holy Family**

8:30am + Josephine Bortolotto

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes

4:00pm Thanksgiving for Jude Andrade

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### **Monday, Dec. 30**

8:00am Thanksgiving for 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
of Ann Raselin & Marcelino Dolores

7:00pm Thanksgiving from Usha Jeyapaul

### **Tuesday, Dec. 31**

8:00am + Abraham Roach

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

7:15pm ADORATION

8:00pm + Nicolangelo Cacciocarro

### **Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2025** **Mary, Mother of God**

8:30am + Rod & Jeanne Gaudette

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Maria Natalia Faria

### **Thursday, Jan. 2**

### **Sts. Basil & Gregory**

8:00am + All Souls in Purgatory

7:00pm + Joaquim Silva

### **Friday, Jan. 3**

### **Holy Name of Jesus**

8:00am Thanksgiving for Shobha Zachariah

7:00pm Special intentions for Terry Blanchette

7:30pm ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

### **Saturday, Jan. 4**

8:00am + Amalia Bustamante

11:00am CHILDREN'S ROSARY

6:00pm Special intentions for Kevin O'Marra

### **Sunday, Jan. 5**

### **Epiphany of the Lord**

8:30am + Tien Chau & Hong Chau

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Maria Tolomei Sr.

4:00pm + Daniel MacPherson

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES



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**"FAMILIA MISIONERA"**. Estas reuniones se suspenden durante el mes de Diciembre y se reanudarán en Enero 2025.

**"GRUPO DE LA RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA"**. Estas reuniones se suspenden durante el mes de Diciembre y se reanudarán en Enero 2025.

**"SANTO ROSARIO Y EUCARISTÍA"**. Todos los domingos a las 5:30 pm. rezaremos el Santo Rosario y a las 6:00 pm participaremos en la celebración eucarística. El "Café de la amistad" se suspende durante el mes de Diciembre y se reanuda en Enero 2025.

**"SANTA MISA DE FIN DE AÑO"**. Esta Misa se realizará el Martes 31 de Diciembre a las 6:00 pm en el templo.

**"ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA EN ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS"**. El Martes 31 de Diciembre a las 7:15 pm se hará la Adoración Eucarística en Acción de Gracias en Inglés en el templo.

**"MISALES EN ESPAÑOL PARA EL AÑO 2025"**. Ya están a la venta (\$12) en la oficina parroquial y los domingos al final de la Santa Misa en Español de las 6:00 pm.

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**ENVELOPES FOR 2025 CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE**

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**FELICE ANNO NUOVO**

**PRÓSPERO AÑO NUEVO**

**MANIGONG BAGONG TOAN**

**to all**

**from Fr. Gabriel, Fr. Van, Fr. Naddi, Fr. Feliciano, 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.

**Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**, 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all day. After the 7:00pm Mass there will be a holy hour of Adoration and an all-night vigil.

**CHILDREN'S ROSARY** on Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am

**CHURCH RENOVATIONS** in the Main Hall washrooms are almost complete. In the new year renovations will start in the Church. Masses will be held in the Main Hall.

Your prayers, patience and financial support will be greatly appreciated during this time. There are envelopes available at the entrances of the church for your donation. Thank you for your generosity.

**DONATIONS** We thank parishioners who are using the envelope system for their donations. We will prepare receipts by the end of January. There are still quite a few envelopes remaining at the main entrance. Please take only the one with your name.. If you wish to use the envelope system, contact the office. E-transfer donations can also be made to [office@stcatherine.ca](mailto:office@stcatherine.ca)

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