

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

"The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger."

(Luke 2.16)



The Holy Family

We are excited to announce our series of FORMED Now! Christmas and New Year special episodes. In these episodes,

professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School will lead us in reflections throughout the season from December 22nd through January 11th. In this FORMED Now! special episode, Dr. John Sehorn sits down to reflect on the Holy Family of Nazareth—Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—and how they serve as the model for families today. To watch, please visit FORMED. To register for FORMED, for FREE, go to: www.formed.org and enter the Parish Code: FVT2H9.

Announcements

1. First Sunday Coffee Ministry is cancelled on January 7th, 2024, due to the holidays. We will resume on Sunday, February 4th, 2024.

2. The Parish Office is **CLOSED** tomorrow, Monday, January 1st, 2024.

3. Holy Rosary will be offering Children's Liturgy of the Word every other Sunday at the 12 PM Mass for children aged 4-10. The next Liturgy will be held on **Sunday, January 7th**. Parents/guardians are always welcome. Children under 4 must accompanied by an adult.

4. Registration for First Communion and Confirmation is now open. The registration forms can be found on our website at www.holyrosary.ca under the Sacraments tab. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Parish Office at office@holyroary.ca or by phone at (416) 923-8471.

5. On behalf of the Flower Guild, please help us to beautify the Sanctuary for the Christmas season by making a financial contribution. Thank you for your ongoing support.

6. The **DECEMBER** Food of the Month donation is **CANS OF SOUP**. Please bring your donations to the Parish Office.



With rising food costs, the Foodbank is serving record numbers of clients (approximately 1200 people per week). In order to ensure that the Foodbank can continue in future years we need the financial support of the community. Visit us at our website www.cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate. Thank you for your support.



7. Toronto Serra Club



By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person.

If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org**

8. We know it's not yet Christmas, however, we have some exciting news for our kids and teens. In July 2024, we will run the Totus Tuus Summer Camp for kids and teens. The camp will run from July 22-26, 2024, inclusive. The kids portion runs during the day whereas the teen portion runs in the evenings. This camp is an excellent way to help your loved ones grow closer to the Lord, his Church and our community. More information will be provided in the new year!

9. In-person event: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2024

(Sunday, January 21, 2024 4 PM – 6 PM)

St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Cathedral, 455 Ferrier St.



Join Archbishop Francis Leo and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. The homilist is H.G. Anba Archilids, General Bishop and Papal Vicar, Coptic Orthodox Archdiocese of Toronto. In this annual celebration we are reminded that the unity of the Church is both a gift of the Holy Spirit and a task for all Christians.

This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches (GTACCC). All are welcome to attend.

DECEMBER 31st, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 1, 2024

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

12:00 pm. Holy Rosary Parishioners

Tuesday, January 2, 2024

Saint Basil the Great

9:00 am. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Requested By: Maria Zelia

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

9:00 am. Manuel Isidro Carneiro (+)

Requested By: MaryAnne Radovan
Retired APT

Thursday, January 4, 2024

9:00 am. Theresa Rait (+)

Requested By: Paul & Patsy Duffy

Friday, January 5, 2024

12:10 pm. Carmine Coletti (+)

Requested By: Sonia Sbergio

Multiple Intentions:

Fe Rosalia Castillo (+), Perpetuo Daylusan (+),
& the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, January 6, 2024

9:00 am. Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary and in reparation for all sins committed against her Immaculate Heart

5:00 pm. Simon Lee (+)

Requested By: Stephanie Lee

Sunday, January 7, 2024

The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. Deceased Members of the Patullo Family

Requested By: Adrienne Patullo

12:00 pm. Personal Intentions of Mark Quigg

Monday, January 8, 2024

The Baptism of the Lord

12:10 pm. Stephen Chua Yong Liang (+),
Maria Lui Keok Kwee (+), &
Anna Kok Meechin (+)

Requested By: Nancy Yap

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Edward Haggerty, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie.

FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD MONDAY, JANUARY 1

NEW YEAR'S DAY

8:00 am | 10:00 am* | 12:00 pm Masses

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

9:00 am Masses (No 12:10 pm Masses)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

12:10 pm Mass

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

9:00 am | 5:00 pm Masses

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

8:00 am | 10:00 am* | 12:00 pm Masses

**Masses will be livestreamed*

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