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*Feast of the Holy Family*

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

 <b>Mass Intentions</b>				
<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Dec 31	Tues	7:00 pm	New Year Vigil Mass	
Jan 1	Wed	11:00 am <i>No 7:00pm mass</i>	New Year's Day Mass	
Jan 2	Thurs	8:15 am	Elena Mirag <sup>†</sup>	Elena Manuel
Jan 3	Fri	8:15 am	For the Feast of the Holy Family – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Cora Manrique
		6:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>Holy Hour</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Friday Mass</b> Cora Manrique - <i>Thanksgiving</i>	
Jan 4	Sat	9:00 am	Vivian & Gene Beltjar – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Nelson & Nelia Ducusin
		5:00 pm	Myrtle Saldanha – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	D'Souza Family
Jan 5	Sun	9:30 am	Allan & Lydia Jaikaransingh and Family – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Nelson & Nelia Ducusin
		11:00 am	Angela Alfred – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Angela Alfred
		7:00 pm	All Parishioners	

### New Year's Message 2020 from the Pastor



Eight days after Christmas, they gave the Child His name. He will be called Jesus, His people's saviour from sin, cradled in the laps of Mary, the Child grew and glowed, the Child that God promised, whom the prophets have foretold.

Today is the feast of MARY, we celebrate her motherhood. The Baby she conceived in her heart and carried in her womb is truly the Son of God, God-man, and we believe and proclaim that He has made our hearts His home; therefore, to obey His will is our AIM!

Today is the feast of PEACE, that all may live as one. We pray that war may end and hunger may be gone. We pray that the reign of terror be melted by the MERCY of God and the Blood of His only begotten Son.

We pray for that VIOLENCE stop; we beg for the end of terrorism. We pray for the peace in the whole world, and the healing of every troubled heart. We pray for all the downtrodden that they can soon rise up and start a new life.

Behold, the Lord makes all things NEW, He is the God of new beginnings! We look at the year behind us with gratitude for its blessings. We look for the New Year eagerly, hoping for the best to come, because we believe in the tender love of God the Father, being secure in the loving embrace of His Son.

We greet each one **HAPPY NEW YEAR!** We greet each other **PEACE!** We say together **"AVE MARIA!"** We proclaim together, **"HAIL JESUS, THE PRINCE OF PEACE!"**

**HAVE A PROSPEROUS AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR!**

*Fr. Freddy*

<b>Altar Servers' Schedule: Jan. 4 and 5, 2019</b>			
<b>Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Sunday 9:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday 11:00 am</b>	<b>Sunday 7:00 pm</b>
Angeline Beltran	Ruel Gutierrez, Jr.	Andre & Martina Flores	Cailean Cruzada
Angelo Beltran	Sean Quinagon	Matthew Guzman & Gieann Pervera	Joshua Razon
Michael Orillanes	Maryrose Sabio	Aurora & Alfred Donceras	Kirsten Razon
Isaiah Odejobi		Bernadette Labang & Christine Dipasupil	

"Even though we might not think so,  
 we have many riches to put in common.  
 We have affection, and a warm welcome to give,  
 joy to communicate; we can put out time at the disposal of  
 others, we can pray for them and share our interior riches;  
 at times we have other things to share.  
 Let us give without reasoning."  
 – Chiara Lubich

**Upcoming Events**

**Al-Anon Meeting**

Every Monday • 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm • Parish Hall

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

Every Sunday • 10:00 am • Parish Hall

**Food Drive: Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month

**Sacrament of First Reconciliation**

January 25, 2020 (Saturday) • 10:30am • Church

**Sacrament of Confirmation – Session 1**

April 5, 2020 (Sunday) • 12:15 pm • Parish Hall

**Sacramental Preparations**

**Sacrament of First Reconciliation**

January 25, 2020 • Saturday • 10:30 am • Church

**Confirmation**

Session 1

April 5, 2020 • Sunday • 12:15 pm • Parish Hall

**RCIA**

Every Sunday • 10:00am • Parish Hall

**Multiple Mass Intentions is now permitted for Saturday morning only**

We are now accepting multiple intentions (maximum of 5) for **Saturday 9:00 am Mass only.**

*Please feel free to book your intentions in the office.*

**Holy Cross Eucharistic Healing Procession & Benediction**

Every **1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month**, Fr. Freddy will perform a Eucharistic Healing Procession and Benediction in the Church after the 9:00am Mass. **Everyone is welcome to attend.**

**Special Prayers for Parishioners**



We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the housebound, the "forgotten members" in our community, and their families and caregivers.

*"Lord, surround them with your healing and steadfast love."*

If you know of someone who is seriously ill, or someone who has recently died, you can contact the parish office so they can be prayed for in the weekend Mass during the Prayers of the Faithful.

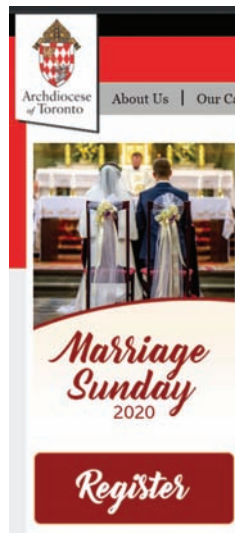
**2020 Offertory Envelopes**

The 2020 Parish Offertory Envelopes are ready for pick-up at the Church's main entrance.

**Please take note:** Some of the parishioner's envelope numbers have been changed due to the updating of the database. Make sure to double check your name on the box.

**IMPORTANT! Please DO NOT USE the NEW 2020 ENVELOPES until after New Year.**

**Marriage Sunday 2020 with Cardinal Thomas Collins**



As part of Marriage Sunday 2020 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2020.

If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th and 60+ wedding anniversary in 2020, they are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place on:

**February 9, 2020 • 3:00 p.m.**  
**St. Isaac Jogues Parish**  
 (1148 Finch Avenue, Pickering)

A reception will follow after the Mass. The mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions, those wishing to attend are **required to register** online or by phone **before the deadline of February 4, 2020**. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating.

Registration and other important information can be found at: [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) or by calling 416-934-3400 extension 523.

**Office Hours**

December 31	Tuesday	8:45 am – 12:00 noon
January 1	Wednesday	Closed

**Church Bulletin Advertising**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2020 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product service.

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