

# HOLY FAMILY

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### PASTORAL TEAM:

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*Feast of the Holy Family*

# FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

## December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

*"Happy are those who fear the Lord,  
and walk in his ways."*

*Psalter Week I*



Parents wishing to baptize their children at Holy Family are invited to approach either Fr. Andrew, Fr. Joseph, or Deacon Robert after any of the Sunday masses to obtain a Baptism package.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

Couples who are registered to be married at Holy Family in 2020, are invited to register for marriage classes. The classes will begin **Thursday January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at 7:15 pm** and will continue for eight weeks.

The cost is \$150.00/couple. For additional information, please call Lydia, or Catherine in the parish office, 905-857-1938.

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION First Holy Communion

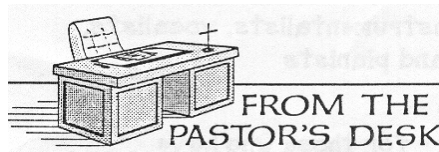
Parents are reminded of the third First Holy Communion preparation meeting **Sunday February 2<sup>nd</sup>**, following the 12:00 pm mass.

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION Confirmation

Parents are reminded of the third Confirmation preparation meeting, **Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup>**, following the 12:00 pm mass.

### FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY

On **Saturday December 28<sup>th</sup>**, The Fifth Sunday rosary intention will be for healing in mind, body and spirit. Fr. Joseph will anoint each person with sacred oil. We will begin following the 5:00 pm mass.



*Dear Friends in the Lord,*

*Blessings to you at this Christmas Season! It is truly a time of joy, love and hope. I have read some time ago that "true joy, unlike mere pleasure or happiness, is rooted in that which transcends our world of suffering and grief and in that which breaks into this world of ours in surprising ways. The only condition for joy is the presence of God. Joy happens when God is present and people know it, which means that it can erupt in a depressed economy, in the middle of a war, in an intensive care waiting room.*

*Yes, when God is present and when we acknowledge that God is present, then we drop what we're doing and rejoice where we are, no matter who is watching. For God is the one who knows how to bring life out of death. God is the one who knows how to come into a darkened room and turn on the lights, surprising those inside, and bringing joy to all."*

*I wish all of us a great and God-presence-filled time as we end the old and soon begin a New Year. Let Jesus be our true joy this Christmas season and every day!  
Love and prayers,*

*Fr. Andrew*

**Gratitude and joy.  
That's it -  
nothing more.**



### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**Feast of the Holy Family  
Sunday December 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Regular Saturday/Sunday  
Mass Schedule

**New Year's Eve  
Tuesday December 31<sup>st</sup>**  
10:00 am, 5:00 pm

**Mary, Mother of God  
New Year's Day  
Wednesday January 1<sup>st</sup>**  
10:00 am, 12:00 noon  
No 7:00 pm mass

### CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY Sunday December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019



Strap on your skates and join us for an afternoon of skating and fun at the Albion Bolton Community Centre.

The Knights of Columbus of Holy Family Parish are sponsoring a free skate for all families and parishioners, from **3:00-5:00pm**, with free hot chocolate and donuts. Please join us as we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family!!



### Live the Gospel this Christmas

In our consumer culture, it's easy to forget those who are less fortunate. One remedy is to make a gift to ShareLife on behalf of your loved ones. In doing so, you embody ShareLife's mission to live the Gospel by providing for those in need.

To make a tax deductible gift, you can donate securely online at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate), or by calling 416-934-3411, or, 1-800-263-2595. May God bring peace and joy to you and your loved ones this season!

*Cardinal Thomas Collins*

### FROM THE PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Please consider pre-authorized giving as a convenient means to donate to the parish and help us to maintain a regular, dependable flow of contributions to the parish.

### COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Collection envelopes for 2020 are now prepared and available for pick up from the church hall. If you do not have an envelope number, please take a box from the unassigned.

### VOCATIONS

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

If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997, email; [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

### CHURCH PARKING

Please, do not park in the fire access routes, in the handicapped spaces, or on the grass. Additional parking is available at Holy Family School.



The EDGE is open to students in Grades 6, 7, 8.  
Fridays @ 7:00 pm

The EDGE will resume  
Friday January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass  
Life Night follows.

Life Teen is open to all  
high school students

Life Teen will resume  
Saturday January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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[instagram@hfyouthministry](https://www.instagram.com/hfyouthministry)

### ROOTED

For Kids in Grades 3, 4, 5

Next Rooted is  
Wednesday January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
4:30 - 6:00 pm

### MOMS & TOTS

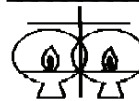
Moms, Dads and caregivers with babies and toddlers are invited every Wednesday morning, from 9:30 am - 12:00 noon for refreshments and fellowship. Please join Deacon Robert and his wife Gabrielle for fun, frivolity and a "cuppa". Bring the kids. We have a great selection of toys and delicious refreshments!!



### PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO AND ECUADOR

Guided by Fr. Joseph  
May 25<sup>th</sup> - June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Consider joining Fr. Joseph as we journey to Mexico and Ecuador to visit the shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe and several Marian shrines in Ecuador. For details and cost, please see Fr. Joseph, or call the parish office, 905-857-1938.



### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday December 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm

†Vito Setito

Requested by Elena Jassela

Tuesday December 31<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 am

†Michael Galena

Requested by his family

5:00 pm

Wednesday January 1<sup>st</sup>

No 7:00 pm Mass

10:00 am For All Parishioners

12:00 pm

Thursday January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 am

†Rocco Morabito

Requested by Franca Morabito

Friday January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 am

†Sandra Di Cresce

Requested by Julio & Karen Di Cresce

7:30 pm Adoration

Saturday January 4<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am

5:00 pm For Sabina Navaranam's, on the occasion of her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday

Requested by Wilfred Family

Sunday January 5<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am For all parishioners

10:00 am Rose Kisielewski, for her health

Requested by Ann Olejniczak

12:00 pm †Teresa Tavares

Requested by her sister-in-law

### SANCTUARY LAMPS

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Clear the clutter.  
Make space for God  
to move in.

May God bless you  
with a cleansing  
steeped in love  
and  
refreshing to the soul.

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