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Feast of the Holy Family



December 31, 2018 - January 6, 2019

Monday, December 31

9:15 am - Thanksgiving Mass 5:00 pm - Thanksgiving Mass

Tuesday, January 1

9:00 am - Community of Prince of Peace 10:30 am - Community of Prince of Peace 12:00pm - Community of Prince of Peace

Wednesday, January 2 7:00 pm + Dr. Gonzalo Lo

Thursday, January 3
7:00 pm + Tom Varghese

Friday, January 4
9:15 am - Healing & Recovery Rita Benedict
7:00 pm - 50th wedding anniversary
Ambrose & Bridget Masilamany

Saturday, January 5

9:00 am + Primitivo Jr & Romana 5:00 pm - 45th wedding anniversary Herschell & Yvonne Baldsing

Sunday, January 6

8:30 am + Emma & Zosimo Givera 10:00 am - Thanksgiving Mass 11:30 am - Community of Prince of Peace 1:00 pm + Aloma de Silva

VOTIVE LAMPS IN-TENTIONS

1. In loving memory of our dear mother, Helen Elizabeth Wailoo—Dec. 22, 2017. One year has passed since that sad day when our mother was called away. God took her home, it was His will but in our hearts she liveth still. Remembered by her ten children, grand-children & great grand-children



Let us pray!

For those who are sick members of our parish and those who love and minister to them.



The Holy Family

On the last Sunday of the year, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. On this day we offer our own families and all the members of our community on the altar for God's blessing from the Holy Family. The feast of the Holy Family reminds us that as the basic unit of the universal Church, each family is called to holi-

ness. The Holy Family is the name given to the family unit of Jesus: The Divine Son of God Jesus, his mother Mary, and his foster-father Joseph. We know very little about the life of the Holy Family through the Canonical Scriptures. They speak of the early years of the Holy Family, including the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, the flight into Egypt, the finding of Jesus in the temple and their life at Nazareth. By celebrating the Sunday following Christmas as the Feast of the Holy Family, the Church encourages us to look to the Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph for inspiration, example and encouragement. They were a model family in which both parents worked hard, helped each other, understood and accepted each other, and took good care of their Child so that he might grow up not only in human knowledge but also as a Child of God.

The Feast of the Holy Family is not just about the Holy Family, but about our own families too. This Feast aims to present the Holy Family as the model for all Christian families, and for domestic life in general. Our family life becomes sanctified when we live the life of the Church within our homes. The Holy Family feast is a good time to remember the family unit and pray for our human and spiritual families. We also may take this feast to reflect on the value and sanctity of the family unit, and to evaluate our own family life. We also consider our role to promote the value of the family in the world and to imitate the Holy Family that is Jesus, Mary, and Joseph particularly in our own cultures, neighborhoods, and communities. We pray to the Holy Family to inspire into our hearts the mutual love necessary to build a harmonious family. May God continue to bless our families!



BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES!!!

FROM: Fr. Lorenzo, Fr. Michael, Deacon Terence, Deacon Thomas and staff.

SO MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR!

With grateful hearts!

- ⇒ On behalf of Fr. Michael and Fr. Lorenzo, we would like to thank all of you for your best wishes, thoughts, prayers, generous gifts.
- ⇒ Many thanks to the different ministries who worked so hard for this year and specially during the Christmas season.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION MINISTRY

We are looking for couple volunteers to assist in the conduct of the Marriage Preparation course in our parish. You will interact with engaged couples who are discerning their married life. If interested, please visit the parish office and complete the required form. We will communicate with you accordingly.



PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE

The Marriage Preparation Course is for couples who are exploring the idea of getting married and for those who are already engaged. It's designed for those who want to give

their marriage the best possible start. The Marriage Preparation Course is a series of 6 sessions to help engaged couples or those exploring the possibility of marriage, build strong foundations for their future together.

Couples who are planning to be married in the Catholic church are required to complete a pre-marriage course. The course will be held at Prince of Peace Church beginning on the weekend of Sunday, February 3rd, - March 10th, 2019 from 2:00pm-5:00pm. Please visit our website or contact the Church Office to register.

With Grateful Hearts!



A big "Thank You" to those who donated flowers for our sanctuary during this Christmas seasons.



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VOCATION CORNER

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 be a priest, reli-

gious or deacon, contact: Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997. email: vocations@ archtoronto.org.

NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Monday, December 31st, 2018 9:15am– Mass 5:00 pm—Mass

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Tuesday, January 1st, 2019

9:00 am /10:30 am / 12:00 noon (No 1:00pm Mass)

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The Parish Office will be closed January 1, 2019

A New Year Prayer

Holy Father, God of our yesterdays, our today, and our tomorrows. We praise You for Your unequaled greatness. Thank You for the year behind us and for the year ahead. Help us in Your new year, Father, to fret less and laugh more. To teach our children to laugh by laughing with them. To teach others to love by loving them. Knowing, when Love came to the stable in Bethlehem. He came for us. So that Love could be with us, and we could know You. That we could share Love with others. Help us, Father, to hear Your love song in every sunrise, in the chirping of sparrows in our backyards, in the stories of our old folks, and the fantasies of our children. Help us to stop and listen to Your love songs, so that we may know You better and better. We rejoice in the world You loved into being. Thank You for another new year and for new chances every day. We pray for peace, for light, and for hope, that we might spread them to others. Forgive us for falling short this past year. We leave the irreparable past in your hands, and step out into the unknown new year knowing You will go with us. We accept Your gift of a new year and we rejoice in what's ahead, depending on You to help us do exactly what You want. I say it again, we rejoice! In Jesus name, Amen.

With prayers to God, we wish for you and your families a year full of hope, surprises, blessings, health, peace and happiness.

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