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*Feast of the Holy Family*

## THE HOLY FAMILY of Jesus, Mary and Joseph....



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 holiness. 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!*



### NEW YEAR LITURGY SCHEDULE

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**                      Wednesday, January 1st, 2020  
Tuesday, December 31st, 2019

9:15am– Mass  
5:00 pm—Mass  
**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

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

*The Parish Office will be closed  
January 1, 2020*

# Welcome!

*Please welcome Fr. Samoj Edathinal Sunny to our parish as he begins his assignment as an Associate Pastor on January 2nd, 2020.*

**Parish Pastoral Planning**  
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**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK



**Dec 30 — Jan 5, 2020**

**Monday, December 30**

9:15 am + Vinoward Jeyarajan

**Tuesday, December 31**

9:15 am — Thanksgiving

5:00 pm — Community of Prince of Peace

**Wednesday, January 1**

9:00 am - Community of Prince of Peace

10:30 am — Community of Prince of Peace

12:00 noon — Community of Prince of Peace

**Thursday, January 2**

9:15 am — Thanksgiving

**Friday, January 3**

9:15 am + Florentino Valintin

7:00 pm + Josiah Serranilla

**Saturday, January 4**

9:00 am + Anton Aseervatham

5:00 pm + Thomas Varghese

**Sunday, December 29**

8:30 am — Community of Prince of Peace

10:00 am + Etsuko Toguri

11:30 am+ Hiramati Harricharan

1:00 pm + Anthony Egi

**SO MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR!**



As your pastor , I have been touched by the generosity of your talents, time and resources throughout the year. I thank you also for your generous gifts to the parish on this Christmas.

Many thanks to our different ministries (Choirs, Organists, Cantors, Sacristans, Altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, Lectors, Ushers decorators, Counters) who worked so hard for this year and specially during the Christmas season.

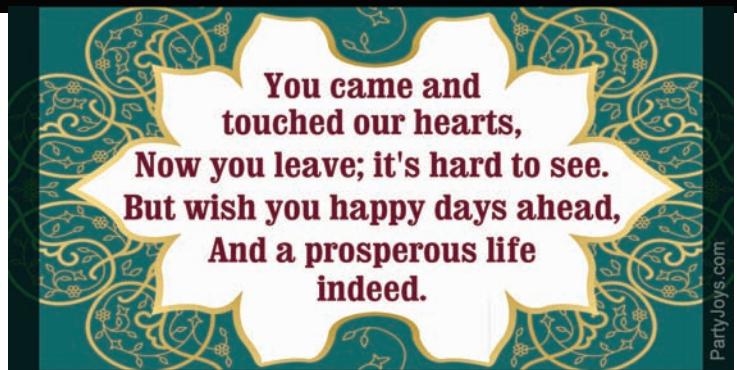
I thank you for your recent support to the St. Vincent de Paul Society collection.

A big thank you to those who donated flowers for our sanctuary during this Christmas.

Please do not forget to pick up your 2020 envelopes in the parish office... and consider Pre-Authorized Giving as an option by returning the PAG form in the parish office or in the collection basket.

On behalf of Fr. Michael and Fr. Lorenzo, we would like to thank all of you for your best wishes, thoughts, prayers, generous gifts. God Bless You all!

**Farewell Fr. Michael!**



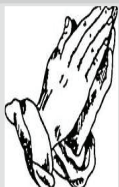
Fr. Michael is leaving to set sail on a new adventure on January 2nd. Come along and wish him well as he leaves on his new assignment at St. John the Evangelist in Whitby.

Please join us for refreshments after each Mass on the weekend of December 28/29 to bid farewell to Fr. Michael.



**Sanctuary Lamps Offerings**

1)Special Intentions for Richard from the Webb family.



Let us pray!

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



Thank you for your continued support to the parish!





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