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Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

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Dear Parishioners,

Happy New Year to you and to your loved ones! The name "January" comes from the Roman god Janus, the god with two faces, one looking to the past and the other looking to the future. This is indeed a time to look back at the year that has just ended and to look forward to the new year ahead of us. How did I spend this one year of my life that has just passed? What do I need to change or work on this new year to become a better person? On this first day of the New Year, we also celebrate the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God. Today's Feast of "Mary, Mother of God" is a very appropriate way to begin a new year. The Church gives us Mary, as a model and guide to lead us forward. I pray that the Lord Jesus and his mother Mary may enrich your lives during the New Year with an abundance of God's blessings. Have a wonderful year.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.



Tues. January 3rd

12:05 pm: **Esther Ryan & Family +**

Wed. January 4th

12:05 pm:

Thurs. January 5th

12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**

Fri. January 6th

12:05 pm:

Sat. January 7th

5:00 pm:

Sun. January 8th

12 noon: **Joseph Rodolphe Sassa +**

Readings for

The Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 8th, 2023

1st Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6

Responsorial Psalms: Ps 72.1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Second Reading: Ephesian

s 3.2-3a,5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12



We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the homebound, the "forgotten members" in our community, and their families and caregivers. "Lord surround them with your healing and steadfast love." especially

Daniel Giles, Grace Cornacchia, Jamie Gillingham, Julie Livingstone, Mae Bradley, Jaden Babcock, Valrie Lashley and Maria Jose Bouey

Eucharistic Ministers

January 7th – 5 pm – Joyce Missios

January 8th – 10 am – Luvina Lobo

Ministers of the Word

January 7th – 5 pm – Molly O'Driscoll-Croke, Bernadette Kelly

January 8th – 10 am – Paul Connelly, Neil Rosario



First Reconciliation and First Communion Parents Meeting

Holy Name Parish will be holding the parents Registration and Information meeting for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion on **Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 7 pm** in the Church. You are required to attend this meeting if you have a child in Grade two or older that needs to be prepared for these two sacraments. Please bring child's baptismal certificate with you.

The preparation classes will take place beginning **January 22, 2023 immediately following our 10:00 am Parish Mass**. You will receive the complete schedule at the meeting.

Offertory Envelope Boxes for 2023 are available at the entrance of the church

Please call or email Pamela at the Parish Office holyname@archtoronto.org during office hours

- You have a change in your name/address.
- If you would like a box of envelopes please fill in registration card and put in the collection basket – **please print clearly** envelopes will be provided for you the following weekend.

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (73 Simcoe St. at King St. W. in Toronto) on **Sunday January 22, 2023, at 4 p.m.** This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

Celebration of Marriage Mass

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (**25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+**) in 2023. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m.** on **Sunday, February 12** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass here:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

TCDSB Kindergarten Registration

Wednesday, January 25, 2022 – 10 a.m.

Kindergarten in the Toronto Catholic District School Board provides children with a variety of learning experiences in a caring, faith-based environment. Students develop a positive attitude about themselves and others, become more independent and responsible, develop self-regulation skills and appropriate social skills, and solve problems. TCDSB looks forward to welcoming new students for the 2023-2024 school year. Children born in 2019 are eligible to attend Junior Kindergarten in September 2023.

REGISTRATION: SOAR.tcdsb.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration

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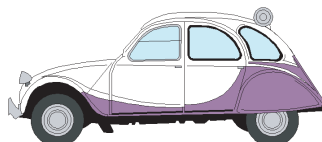
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