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Feast of the Holy Family



Dear Parishioners,

As we find ourselves on the eve of another New Year, I wish you and your loved ones a very Happy and peace-filled New Year 2024. The beginning of a new year 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 January 01, we also celebrate the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God. The 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 our lives during the New Year with an abundance of God's blessings. Have a wonderful year.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.



Tues. January 2nd, 2024
 12:05 pm: **In Thanksgiving For A Special Intention**
 Wed. January 3rd
 12:05 pm:
 Thurs. January 4th
 12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
 Fri. January 5th
 12:05 pm: **In Thanksgiving For Doctor Andy Lee**
 Sat. January 6th
 5:00 pm:

*Readings for
 The Epiphany of the Lord
 Sunday, January 7th, 2024*

1st Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 72.1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
Second Reading: Ephesians 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
 Fr. Bill Comerford, C.Ss.R., Darryl Smart, Josie Dey, Ann Gilbride, Paul Ryan, Sherry MacEachern, Daniel Giles, Grace Cornacchia, Jamie Gillingham, Mae Bradley, Jaden Babcock, Valrie Lashley and Maria Jose Bouey.



No Children's Liturgy Program on January 1st, 2024

There will be no Children's Liturgy Program on New Year's Day.

The Children's Liturgy Program will resume on Sunday, Jan. 7, 2024 (Epiphany of the Lord).

2023 Tax Receipts

Last day of offertory/donations to be included in 2023 Tax Receipts is on December 30th. All donations received on December 31st/January 1st will be considered for 2024 offertory.

Please take note: Tax Receipts for 2023 will be mailed to you.

2024 MASS INTENTIONS

There are many openings for Mass Intentions. Please consider booking a Mass for a Repose of the Soul, In Memory of a Loved One or For the Intention of Someone Special. The donation is \$20.00. You are given a date and time which will be placed in the bulletin, a Mass card and is announced at the Mass. Thank you.

Offertory Envelope Boxes for 2024 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 place in the collection basket at offertory - **please print clearly** envelopes will be provided for you the following weekend.
- **Please always use the proper year envelopes, write your name and address on the envelope and importantly seal your envelopes.**



Fr. Vijai and the Holy Name Truth and Reconciliation group are pleased to welcome Deacon John Brown to the parish on Sunday, January 14th, 2024.

Deacon John is with St. Ignatius of Loyola parish in Mississauga.

He is a lawyer at McCarthy Tetrault and chairs the firm's Reconciliation Committee.

Deacon John also works in an advisory capacity with the Toronto Archdiocese.

He offers guidance on Indigenous issues, including the Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation fund which supports local and national initiatives that assist in the journey of healing.

Deacon John will serve on the altar at the 10 am Mass.

You are invited to meet him over coffee in the church hall after Mass.

An invitation has also been extended to parishioners at St. Ann's and Our Lady of Lourdes.

We hope you'll join us in giving Deacon John a warm Holy Name welcome on January 14th.

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY

(Tea & Coffee Ministry)

Will resume on Sunday, January 7th after the 10 am Mass in the parish hall.

Did you know you can give your offertory donation through Pre- Authorized Giving?

Just fill out form (forms available at entrance of church) and attach void cheque and place it collection basket, mail to parish office or drop in parish mail box

71 Gough Ave. Thank you!

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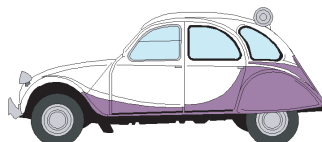
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