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*Feast of the Holy Family*

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

### Octave of Christmas

#### Mass Intentions

##### Monday December 30<sup>th</sup>

12:05 noon + Joyce Coté  
Requested by Theresa Young

##### Tuesday December 31<sup>st</sup> mass of the day

12:05 noon The Deacons of St. Margaret's  
& their families



#### Solemnity

#### Mary, Holy Mother of God

##### Tuesday December 31<sup>st</sup>

5pm missa pro populo

##### Wednesday January 1<sup>st</sup>

10 am missa pro populo

### Octave of Christmas

#### Mass Intentions

##### Thursday January 2<sup>nd</sup>

*St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen*

12:05 noon + Joyce Coté  
Requested by Aunt Cecile & family

##### Friday January 3<sup>rd</sup>

11 am-12 noon Holy Hour  
12:05 noon + Eugenio & Caterina Moscon  
Requested by John & family

##### Saturday January 4<sup>th</sup>

10 am + Airene Small  
Requested by Charles & Dolores Maguire

#### Sunday Masses

#### Solemnity – Epiphany of the Lord



##### Saturday January 4<sup>th</sup>

5 pm + Linda Quesnelle  
Vigil Mass Requested by her brother & sisters

##### Sunday January 5<sup>th</sup>

9 am + Roy Heins  
Requested by Gerard & Lana Lyons  
11 am missa pro populo  
7:30 pm + Ranka Teofanovic  
Requested by the D'Alessandro family



Happy New Year everyone! This is not a simple greeting but a sincere wish that this year 2020 will be for you a blessed one and that you live a meaningful life full of joy and success. This can be possible if we entrust ourselves to the care of Mary, Mother of God, also our mother, whose feast we celebrate today.

The gospel of the day tells us that on the eight day, the child was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel at the annunciation. Biblical names have deep meanings. Giving names is a prophetic act because it announces the child's mission. Jesus means 'Yahweh saves'.

He is therefore our Saviour. He came into the world to save us from darkness, to free us from all kinds of slavery and to heal us from all infirmities. If we make the conscious decision to welcome Him always into our lives like the Blessed Mother, certainly this year we will be filled with many blessings.

One suggested New Year's resolution is to follow the example of Holy Mary. Many things were happening in her life. She did not understand the meaning of all these events. Therefore, 'she kept all these things in her heart'. We might always be in a hurry. We have to keep pace with a timetable and daily schedule. If we are not careful, the time comes when we realize that we are lost and alone. Mary took time to treasure the events in her life and to reflect.

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us. Fr. RCRA

### Prayer Requests

#### Please pray for those who have asked for prayers:

Shelley Smith; Stephen Roach; Anne Marie Radko;  
Anne Marie Calhoun; Gail LeClair; Brenda Toole; Dawn Sweeney;  
Vincentia Beelan; Nadine Adams; Rita Smith; Christopher Johnson;  
Donald MacIssac; Verna Goneau; Deacon Tim Dunlop;  
Steven Laurin

#### Please pray for our recently deceased relatives & friends:

Fr. Geunter Petricek; Ranka Teofanovic;

### USHERS

St. Margaret's is in need of ushers for all the weekend masses but especially the 5pm mass on Saturday and 11am mass Sunday. We will also be determining if the 7:30pm Sunday mass needs help as well....If you are able to spare a few minutes before and after mass to offer hospitality to guests and fellow parishioners we need your help.

- ✓ Call Shelley LeBeouf at 705-515-0113
- ✓ Email Shelley at [sleboeuf@rogers.com](mailto:sleboeuf@rogers.com)
- ✓ Contact the office 705.526.6313 ext 1



### Holiday Hours-Parish Office

**Closed**

Regular Hours resume Tuesday January 7





**CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY**

Every family is invited to take part in the Consecration to the Holy Family which will take place during the 9am & 11am masses this weekend.

Brochures that provide information about what it is and prayer cards are at either entrance to the church.



**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

- To everyone who took tags from the Giving Tree
- To those who sponsored a family
- To those who generously responded to our poor boxes

**Thank YOU**

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**Daily Mass Readings**

Parishioners throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto can now find the Canadian daily readings on their archdiocesan and parish websites. Working with our publishing partners at Living with Christ/Novalis, the Archdiocese of Toronto has been able to include this new feature on the [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org) website and all parish websites within the archdiocesan website network.

Securing access to these online readings for the day is significant because the vast majority of daily readings found online are from the United States Lectionary. There are some key differences between the American and Canadian Lectionaries in translations, the arrangements of some readings and feast days, as well as some differences in the instructions for readers. By partnering with Living in Christ, we are ensuring website visitors will find the same readings they would hear in their local parish Mass.

The Daily Readings tab can be found under the Our Catholic Faith drop-down menu on the archdiocesan and St. Margaret's parish website [stmargaretsmi.archtoronto.org](http://stmargaretsmi.archtoronto.org)

**REMEMBER**

During the winter months, parishioners are cautioned to stay well away from the sides of the church, and not to park where the snow may fall off the steel roof.

**Family-Church-School Corner**

Staff and students from Msgr. Castex & Sacred Heart Schools will be here for the first school Mass of 2020 on

**Thursday January 16<sup>th</sup> @ 9:20 am**

"Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes  
Wherein *our Saviour's* birth is celebrated,  
The bird of dawn singeth all night long ...  
o hallowed and *so gracious* is that time."  
(Shakespeare, in Hamlet)

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Thank you to Raymond Concon, a Grade 12 special needs student from St. Joan of Arc Catholic High School in Barrie for creating the artwork that graces the front of this year's Christmas card.

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**Parenting Tip**



The New Year is a time for all of us to reflect on the past and see if positive changes are needed in our lives. Are there changes you would like to see in your family - more time spent together, a greater number of meals shared as a family, increased sharing of events in each others lives, or an increase in peaceful family time? Discuss what changes each family member would like to see and then write out an action plan - a how to, so you will accomplish one or two of your goals. Your children will learn how to set goals and action plans, while all of you will benefit from positive changes that will strengthen your relationship as a family.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Important reminder for children enrolled to receive their First Communion this year.

**First Confessions** are

**Tuesday January 14<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm** here at St. Margaret's

If you missed the registration/enrolment and you have a child born in 2012 or later that would like to prepare for First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Holy Communion this year please contact the parish office as soon as possible or email our youth minister Bev Main at [stmargaretsym@rogers.com](mailto:stmargaretsym@rogers.com)

**CONFIRMATION**

If you missed the registration/enrolment and you have a child born in 2007 or later that would like to prepare for Confirmation please contact the parish office as soon as possible or email our youth minister Bev Main at [stmargaretsym@rogers.com](mailto:stmargaretsym@rogers.com)



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