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Feast of the Holy Family



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

DECEMBER 30TH 2018

Year "C" Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14; Colossians 3.12-21; Luke 2.41-52

Entrance Antiphon (Luke 2.16) : The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.



Mass Intentions

THISWEEK



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Saturday, December 29 th	5 p.m.	THE FAMILY: LIVING AND DECEASED OF CAROL McLURE
Sunday, December 30 th	9 a.m.	+ BERTIE NAZARETH
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ BARBARA FERNANDEZ
Monday, December 31 st	8:30 a.m.	+ UNANNOUNCED

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Monday, December 31 st	5 p.m.	+ UNANNOUNCED
Tuesday, January 1 st	9 a.m.	+ UNANNOUNCED
	11 a.m.	+ UNANNOUNCED
Wednesday, January 2 nd Saints Basil The Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church	7:30 p.m.	+ REMEDIOS RAMOS
Thursday, January 3 rd	8:30 a.m.	+ UNANNOUNCED
Friday, January 4 th	8:30 a.m.	+ PAUL CHARADE JR.
	7:30 p.m.	+ PAUL RAJAMANI, VINCENT & Anne James
Saturday, January 5 th	9 a.m.	+ UNANNOUNCED

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday, January 5 th	5 p.m.	+ ALU LOBO
Sunday, January 6 th	9 a.m.	+ RON MANDARELLO
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ NOREEN O'LEARY

Book your Mass offering at the parish office for 2019 : February to April

NEW YEAR MASS TIMES

Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of
God

**MONDAY,
DECEMBER 31ST :**

5:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY,
JANUARY 1ST :**

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

No 5:00 p.m. Mass

PRAYER FOR NEW YEAR

Heavenly Father,
You blessed the
Virgin Mary with the
fullness of grace.
She is my model of faith,
hope and love.

I give this new year
to her intercession
and ask her holy prayers.

Place my needs
into the protection
of her motherly love.

With her help,
I want my faith to grow.
Give me an increase
in the virtue of hope
when troubles tempt me
to despair.

Guide me in understanding

Your infinite love.
And join my heart,
dear Lord,

to the Holy Mother's
Immaculate Heart,
so that I may improve
in loving everyone
unconditionally,
in imitation
of my Saviour, Jesus.
Amen



REJOICE EVERMORE, PRAY WITHOUT CEASING, IN EVERY THING GIVE THANKS!
 LET SPIRITUALITY BE YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION!
 MAY THE ALMIGHTY GOD STRENGTHEN YOUR BOND
 WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS THIS NEW YEAR.,
 WISHING YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.
 WITH PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS,
 FROM THE PASTORAL COMMITTEE & PARISH STAFF

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will reopen on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.
 If you have an emergency that requires a priest please call 905-839-9774, and follow instructions to leave a message for Fr. Colman to contact you. In case Fr. Colman is unreachable please contact another local Parish for assistance.



P.A.M. (PROVIDE-A-MEAL)



The next casserole pick-up date is **Tuesday, January 8th** from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. If you are unable to come during this time you may drop the casserole on **Wednesday, January 9th** from 8 am to 9 am.

We thank you for your commitment each month to feed the homeless at the Good Shepherd Centre.
May God bless you for your generosity!

2019 ENVELOPES:



The envelopes for 2019 are available in the parish hall. If you do not see your name please contact the office. Please check that your name and address are correct and **please do not use** the envelopes before January 1st as your number may have changed.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS: JANUARY 4TH
HOLY HOUR 6:30 P.M.
MASS 7:30 P.M.



**FIRST COMMUNION &
 CONFIRMATION
 RECONCILIATION CATECHESIS
 MEETING**



All parents/guardians and Confirmation Candidates for the Sacrament of First Communion and Confirmation are required to attend one of these meetings on **Sunday, January 13 at 2 p.m.** or **Tuesday, January 15 at 7 p.m.** The meeting will be held in the Church



Dates, Times, Location

Join us for:
 Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother at St. Bernadette Parish Hall 21 Bayly St. E, Ajax, ON beginning Wednesday January 9, from 9:30 am to 11:30 am or Friday January 11, from 7pm to 9 pm

Cost/Registration

\$35 for Study Guide (Optional)
 To register for the study, call Renate at 905-686-0745 or Michelle at 905-686-3259 or e-mail: gsmministry@gmail.com

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In Mary you will:

- Visit the grotto of Mary's home, the cave where Christ was born, and other rarely seen places in the Holy Land.
- See the significance of Mary as you explore the Biblical roots of our beliefs about her.
- Deepen your devotion to Mary as you discover our Blessed Mother in a uniquely personal way.



"Dr. Sri's amazing teaching and unique insights gave me a deeper understanding and appreciation of Our Blessed Mother."

—John W.

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY



**EVENT I:
 LIFETEEN**

DATE: Sunday, January 6th
TIME: 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
FOR: Grade 9 to 12 Students

**EVENT II:
 EDGE NIGHT**

DATE: Friday, January 11th
TIME: 7 pm - 9 pm.
FOR: Grade 6, 7 and 8 Students



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