# HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

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Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

#### JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> - SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



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#### **CHRISTMAS PRAYER FOR 2022**

Merciful God, who made that first Christmas night so beauteous and bright, we ask You to bless us once again with Your gentle yet powerful Presence.

As we experience the cold nights and bitter winds of this world, remind us that You have not left us alone, but have promised to be our Emmanuel, God-with-us.

You once slept in a stable in Bethlehem, while shepherds and Magi visited You. Now, You dwell in glory in the Holy Eucharist, waiting once again for us to adore You.

Please fill us with Your gift of heavenly peace, and open our eyes to Your Presence in our midst.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD		
Saturday, December 31, 2022	5 p.m.	+ Margaret Galante
	9 a.m.	
Sunday, January 01, 2023	11 a.m.	Mass For The People
	5 p.m.	
Monday, January 02, 2023 Saint Basil the Great & Saint Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors	9 a.m.	+Deacon Robert Sparkes
Tuesday, January 03, 2023	8:30 a.m.	INT. SARA (DAUGHTER OF RIADH)
Wednesday, January 04, 2023	7:30 p.m.	+VINCENT FERNANDEZ
Thursday, January 05, 2023	8:30 a.m.	THANKSGIVING FOR GRACES RECEIVED
Friday, January 06, 2023	8:30 a.m.	+GLORIA MELCHOR
	7:30 p.m.	+VAL CHOWBAY
Saturday, January 07, 2023 Saint André Bessette, Religious	9 a.m.	+HEDWIG HOEDLMOSER
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD		
Saturday, January 07, 2023	5 p.m.	+SIMONE LEE-HON-SIONG
	9 a.m.	THANKSGIVING MASS FOR
		BLESSINGS RECEIVED
Sunday, January 08, 2023	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ Margaret Galante



#### LAMP OFFERING: JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> TO 7<sup>TH</sup>

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# PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> and reopen on Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### Don't forget our Church Gift Shop is open after all the weekend Masses.

Plan to stop by!
You may be surprised to see what all the gift shop has to offer!

SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP IN THE PARISH HALL

For any concerns or if you do not find your box or if you would like to join our Sunday offertory program connect with Nicolette at the parish office.



#### THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS JANUARY

FOR EDUCATORS

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

TAX RECEIPT

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#### "On the Road to Union with God." **Men's Silent Ignatian Retreat** January 13th to 15th

Facilitated by Fr. Henk van Meijel, SJ

Generally, there are three broad recognizable stages as we grow closer to God: the Purgative stage, the Illuminative stage, and the Unitive stage. We will explore this journey with the help of the life of the saint who were persons like you and me who had to get in touch with their own human frailty along their own unique life-journey. The hope is that the retreatant comes to a higher understanding of self in relation to our infinite loving and merciful God in the context of their own earthly life-journey

Register online at: https://manresa-canada.ca/events/

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#### 2022 TAX RECEIPTS

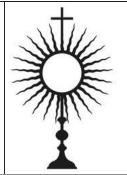
For parishioners whose donations for 2022 was \$ 50 or more, tax receipts will be mailed to the home address provided in our parish records.

For inquires or past receipts kindly contact the parish office



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

The next casserole pick-up date is Tuesday January 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30pm - 7:30pm by the Parish Hall.



## **FIRST** FRIDAY

JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup> Morning Mass at 8:30 a.m. Holy Hour at 6:30 p.m. **Evening Mass** at 7:30 p.m.



#### FIRST SATURDAY **MASS DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF**

**FATIMA** will be celebrated at 9 am On Saturday, January 7th

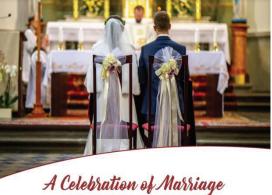


Mary, Undoer of Knots Praesidium Legion of Mary Would like to wish all auxiliary members and Holy Redeemer parishioners a Very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year 2023!



#### **Parish Sick List**

If you know of someone who is sick and in need of prayers, kindly inform the parish office so that we can add their name to the parish sick list.



in the Archdiocese of Toronto

MASS WITH BISHOP VINCENT NGUYEN

Sunday, February 12, 2023 2:30 p.m. Mass

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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, firstserved 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.



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