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Feast of the Holy Family

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH: DECEMBER 31ST 2023



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Sunday, December 31

5 p.m.

Monday, January 1

9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

No 5 p.m.

MARY SAID A SIMPLE "YES"



Tomorrow, January 1st, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. On Formed there is a wonderful movie by popular Catholic author and speaker Stephen Ray. I hope you can check it out!

Watch Mary: The Mother of God here:

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/mary-the-mother-of-god>

All you need to do is create your own FORMED Account, here are the steps:

1. Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
2. Find Our Parish by typing the following: "Holy Redeemer Catholic Church Pickering" or first 3 digits of our Postal Code "L1W"
3. Click on our Parish and click "Next"
4. Type in name and email and click "Sign Up"
5. You're in

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PARISH OFFICE WILL OPEN ON

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2ND

Nicolette will be back in the office next week. Regular office schedule will be followed.



SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES

ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP OUTSIDE THE PARISH OFFICE

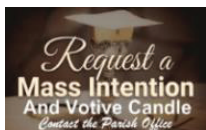
For any concerns or if you do not find your box or if you would like to join our Sunday offertory program connect with Nicolette at the parish office.

PRE AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)

WILL YOU BE AWAY ON HOLIDAYS?	ARE YOU AWAY ON WEEKENDS FOR OUT OF TOWN CELEBRATIONS?	ARE YOU ONE NOT TO HAVE CASH MONEY ON HAND FOR OFFERING?
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PERHAPS PAG (PRE AUTHORIZED GIVING) IS FOR YOU!

There are presently **72** parishioners on PAG You can obtain a form from your parish office (send us an email at holyredeemerpi@archtoronto.org) Contributions are withdrawn from your bank account on the 20th of each month.



The parish office is currently accepting Mass intentions & votive candle offerings for

February to July 2024.

Kindly contact the parish office by phone or email

DAY	DATE	MASS TIME	MASS INTENTION
THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD			
Monday	1-Jan	9 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
		11 a.m.	
<i>St. Basil the Great & St. Nazianzen</i>			
Tuesday	2-Jan	8:30 a.m.	IN THANKSGIVING FOR FAVOURS RECEIVED
Wednesday	3-Jan	6:30 p.m.	HOLY HOUR
		7:30 p.m.	+ SHALOKE KAUNDS
Thursday	4-Jan	8:30 a.m.	+ VINCENT FERNANDEZ
Friday	5-Jan	8:30 a.m.	+ UNANNOUNCED
		6:30 p.m.	1 ST FRIDAY: VESPERS AND HOLY HOUR
		7:30 p.m.	+ CARLA BORROMEIO
Saturday	6-Jan	9 a.m.	+ UNANNOUNCED
EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD			
Saturday	6-Jan	5 p.m.	IN THANKSGIVING FOR FAVOURS RECEIVED
Sunday	7-Jan	9 a.m.	+ JOSE TAVARES
		11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
		5 p.m.	INT. GABRIELLA CIONNA TORRETTO

VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING: DEC. 31- JAN. 6



SANCTUARY LAMP



OUR LADY OF FATIMA LAMP

+ CARLA BORROMEIO

PROVIDE A MEAL (P.A.M)

The next casserole pick-up date is
Tuesday January 2nd from 6:30pm
– 7:30pm by the Parish Hall.



CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS

WITH ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO

FEBRUARY 11, 2024 AT 3:00 P.M.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend.

Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. 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. Registration and other important information can be found at

www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

For questions, please email formation@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 523.



FIRST FRIDAY: JANUARY 5TH

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

On Saturday, January 6th

will be celebrated at 9 am



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Do you feel a call to be the hands & feet of Christ by bringing His Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity to fellow

Parishioners who are unable to attend Mass?

If so, the need is great and growing, we receive new requests on a regular basis. If you've served as a Eucharistic Minister in the past or would like to be trained in this important ministry now and have an hour or two every couple of weeks to let the elderly and infirm know they are not forgotten, please reach out to Deacon Nick at dcndaunt@gmail.com and may God bless you and your loved ones always.




FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2024

November 8, 2023
to
January 15, 2024

"YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD... AND YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF."
LUKE 10:27

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from January 18- 25.


Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2024 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are to consult the resources at <https://rb.gy/wajo9> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster @ <https://bit.ly/3G0I4zT> and submit their entries at, <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>

Contact: ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.

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.



St. Michael, Archangel

Statue above the front entrance of St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



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