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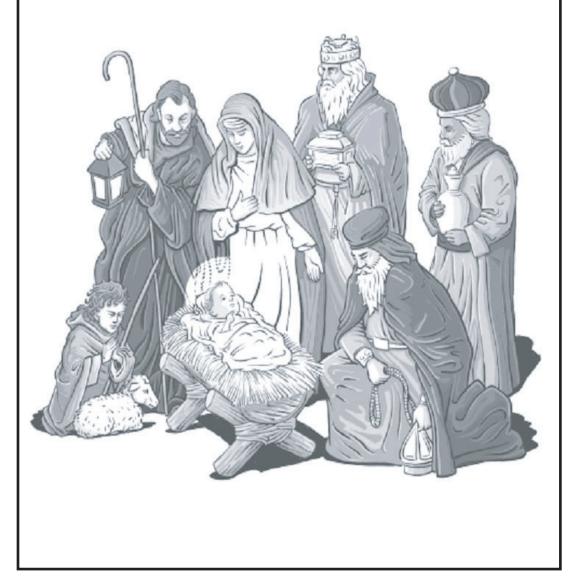
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Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 30th, 2018

Take care of your father when he is old. (Sirach 3:12)

Many of us are already living out Sirach's exhortation. In fact, statistics show that in many developed countries, 20 percent of the population is caring for ill, disabled, or aged family members. And they are spending an average of 20 hours per week doing it.

We read this passage from Sirach on the feast of the Holy Family because it speaks to all of our families in a surprising way. It tells us that caring for an elderly family member brings unexpected blessings: forgiveness of sins, spiritual treasures, joy, answered prayers, even long life. Yes, it can be a burden at times, but the blessings far outweigh the burden.

Taking care of our parents does a lot for us spiritually. We see God's self-giving love growing in us. As we walk with them in their later years, we find that we are also walking closer to the Lord. Our perspective on what's important shifts, and we, too, begin thinking more about our heavenly home.

Blessing might not be the first thing you think of though. The idea of being a caregiver can be scary. Financial concerns, emotional strain, and burnout are real issues. You might struggle to find time to recharge yourself, or have trouble avoiding sibling resentments.

But the same study referred to previously also shows that more than 80 percent of caregivers report that the experience is rewarding. They feel satisfaction from giving back to someone who sacrificed for them, they know they're providing quality care, and they feel increased meaning and purpose in life.

If you are currently caring for an elderly loved one, take heart! God is pleased by your efforts and is pouring out grace on you. If you are on the receiving end, know that you are a blessing to your loved ones. If you anticipate a time when you will need to do more for your parents, don't worry. Everything you do to honor and care for them will bless you. "*Lord, help me to honor and love my family*."

(Excerpt from The WORD Among Us)

MASS INTENTIONS

December 31st to January 5th

Mon., December 31st, St. Sylvester I Holy Family

Esak & Zion Goyton, Haki & Girmay Murray Sullivan Iolanda D'Osogna

Tues., January 1st, Mary Holy Mother of God

Wed., January 2nd, St. Basil the Great <u>St. Gregory Nazianzen</u> Pasquale Caravaggio Adriano Rea Jaroslaw Piekos

Thur., January 3rd, Holy Name of Jesus <u>St. Genevieve, St. Munchin</u> Flaminio & Benilda Stella

Special Intentions Cory Saliba

Fri., January 4th, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Laura Lijoi Cory Saliba Manuel Camacho

Eucharistic Adoration 2:30-6:30PM

Fri., January 4th, 7:00PM

Francesco & Michele Fera Angela & Victoria Montesano Romolo Di Cecco

Sat., January 5th, St. John Neumann

Antonia, Giuseppe & Joseph Gallello Pearl Misersky George Morassutti



11:30 a.m.	English Mass
First Friday Celebrations	
Friday, January 4 th , 2019	

2:30-6:30 p.m. 5:30-6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration Confessions Holy Eucharist

CHILDREN'S LITURGY The Children's Liturgy will resume at the 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, January 13.**

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

To you all, our very best wishes for a blessed new year filled with peace, joy, and the fulfillment of all your hopes and prayers.

Fr. Andrzej Glaba, Fr. Paul Begin and all the Staff and Volunteers of All Saints' Parish.

NEW ENVELOPES FOR 2019

New donation envelopes for 2019 are now available in the parish hall. Please pick up your box of envelopes as soon as possible.

Parishioners who currently do not have donation envelopes and wish to obtain a box may register now in the Parish office. The Registration Form can also be downloaded from our website or from the foyer beside the Hall.

For Parishioners who wish to donate automatically through their Bank Account the Pre-Authorized Giving Form (PAG) is now also available online under About Us.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY DINNER Saturday, January 5, 2019

Join us for an evening of good food, great music and most importantly, sharing an evening within our parish community. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. Any inquiries please refer to the office.

All Saints' Seniors Group Meets on Mondays from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Starting again on January 7th, 2019 at the Church Hall.

Join us for cards, coffee & refreshments. All parishioners are welcome!

NEW "LIVING WITH CHRIST" MISSALS

New "Living with Christ" Sunday Missals have been replaced and are now in the pews. Please ensure that these missals remain in the pews of the church as they are intended to assist our family of faith at all Masses. Anyone wishing to buy a personal copy may pick one up in the office, the cost is \$4.00.

SUNDAY WITH MARY

Everyone is welcome to join us to pray the Rosary at 7:30a.m in Italian & 9:00a.m in English.

THANK YOU!

A special thanks to the All Saints' and St Eugene Schools for all the wonderful toys and games they collected and donated to our St. Vincent de Paul and other families in need. On behalf of all those who will benefit from your generosity, we thank you.







Friday, January 11th - 6:45 – 9 pm Parish Hall - Topic: "Mamma Says"

KIDz Clubhouse (Grades 2-4) Friday, January 18thth - 6:30-8:30 pm Parish Hall - Topic: "The Mass"

All Saints Young Adults (Gr. 8 & up) Friday, January 4 – 7-9 pm - Parish Hall Topic: "Words with Friends"

Youth Encounters

Sunday, January $13^{th} - 4 - 5:30$ - Church Topic: "The Bible"

Please follow us on @All Saints' Parish Youth Ministry - Toronto Instagram @AllSaintsYOUTHToronto



Session 3: The Prayer Process Location: Parish Hall Dates Offered: Tues. January 15 - 7 pm. Wedn. January 23 - 7 pm. Join us we deepen our faith together.



Learn About the Mass Online **Episode 5- Processions**

A procession is an assembly on the move. https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/Our-Catholic-Faith/parish-formation-video-series



What do the deacon and priest do when they go to the Altar? They venerate it by kissing it.

What are we doing during the opening procession?

By Baptism, we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

MUSIC MINISTRY

On Saturday, January 5, from 1 to 4 PM, we will have a Christmas Carol sing-along in our sanctuary. We will sing through all the Christmas songs in our hymnbook. Come for half an hour or stay the whole time. If you can, bring a cash or food donation for the food bank! Any questions: contact our Music Director: Richard.heinzle@gmail.com

VIOLIN & CELLO LESSONS

We are inviting young learners on an educational journey to experience an innovative approach to learn music. Violin and Cello lessons will be downstairs in the Parish Music room.

<u>Mon – Tue – Wed - Fri</u>: 4 - 5 p.m. or 5 - 6 p.m. <u>Sat</u>: 9-10a.m. or 10-11a.m. or 11-12 p.m. For more details, please contact:

Arthur Lewinowicz at arthur@violintss.com or call 416-3161853 or visit www.violintss.com VIOLINS & CELLOS AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL & PURCHASE

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS Monday, January 21st at 7:00 pm - Hall. Please contact the office for more information.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES - JANUARY 2019

Our marriage preparation course for 2019 will be in January on the following dates:

Monday, Jan. 14 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Engaged couples can register for the course at the parish office. The fee is \$100.00 per couple. **Note: Couples are expected to attend all sessions.**

TAI CHI

Tai Chi is a slow moving exercise, relaxation and health excellent for seniors and people of all ages. The new session will begin on Monday, January 7, 2019 from 10 to 11 a.m.

Seniors' Exercise Classes Starts again on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 Chair: 9:15 AM - Mat: 10:30 AM For more information, please contact Vera at 416-241-4947

