All Saints' Parish

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Feast of the Holy Family



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph December 29th, 2019

As the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. (Colossians 3:13)

If you could name just one quality that makes a family holy, what would it be? You might say love, or any of the other virtues that St. Paul lists in today's second reading. And you may well be right. But what do you think keeps a family holy? What keeps them together for the long haul? Forgiveness.

Why? Because we are all fallen human beings. Even though we have Jesus living in us, we still commit sins. We are bound to hurt each other at times, even when we don't intend to. That's why forgiveness in a family is so important.

You might think that the only family that never needed to forgive one another was the Holy Family. After all, Mary was born without original sin, Joseph is a saint, and Jesus is the Son of God! But even without actually sinning against one another, there were still plenty of times when mercy and forbearance were necessary. Maybe Mary forgot to let the bread rise one morning, so they had to go without it that day. Perhaps the boy Jesus accidentally broke the water pitcher. Or maybe Joseph felt hurt because he misunderstood something Mary had said to him. Each of these "innocent" events could have led to resentment if it wasn't dealt with right away.

The ability to forgive one another, even for the minor offenses that happen in daily life together, is the oil that makes family relationships run well. Saying "I'm sorry; will you forgive me?" and "I forgive you" should roll off our tongues as readily as the words "I love you." Because without forgiveness, bitterness can grow and love can wither.

So make forgiveness a goal for your family for the coming year. Show your children and grandchildren how to forgive by modeling it yourself. It's not a concession to say you're sorry to another person; it's a grace—one that the Holy Family will give you for the asking!

"Jesus, give me the humility to ask for forgiveness and the mercy to grant it." (Excerpt from The **WORD** Among Us)

MASS INTENTIONS December 30th to January 4th

Mon., December 30th, St. Anysia

Antonio Grisolia Michael Acri Giannina Mazzanti

<u>Tues., December 31st, St. Sylvester I</u> Eugene Duffy Benedetto Crolla Henry & Eunice Zuniga & Ana Hurtado

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

Thur., January 2nd, St. Basil the Great

<u>& Gregory Nazianzen</u> Joseph Michael Doria Maieron & Mahowald Family Annina Landolfi

Fri., January 3rd, The Most Holy <u>Name of Jesus</u> Pasquale Caravaggio

Flora & Family Calandra Family

Eucharistic Adoration 3:00-6:30 pm

Fri., January 3rd, 7:00 pm

Romolo Di Cecco Souls in Purgatory Irena Zitna

Sat., January 4th, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Fernando & Maria Pina Carinci Emilia Scalera Maria Anna Horn

NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATIONS

December 31 – New Year's Eve 5:00 p.m. English Mass

January 1 – New Year's Day

8:00 a.m.	Italian Mass
9:30 a.m.	English Mass
11:30 a.m.	English Mass

<u>First Friday Celebrations</u> Friday, January 3rd, 2020

2:30-6:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration
5:30-6:30 p.m.	Confessions
7:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy will resume at the 9:30 & 11:30 am Masses on **Sunday, January 12th**, **2020.**



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 the Staff and Volunteers of All Saints' Parish.*

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Please note that the meeting scheduled for **January 6th, 2020 has been cancelled.** All are welcome to attend the next meeting scheduled for Feb 3, 2020 at 7:30pm in the parish hall.

SUNDAY WITH MARY

Join us on Sunday morning, before the celebration of the Eucharist, as we pray the Rosary at 7:30 a.m. in Italian, and 9:00 a.m. in English.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE JANUARY 2020

Our marriage preparation course

for $\frac{2020}{2020}$ will be held in January on the following dates:

Monday, January 13 from 7:30 to 9:00 pm Friday, January 17 from 7:30 to 9:30 pm Saturday, January 18 from 1:30 to 4:45pm followed by Holy Mass

Friday, January 24 from 7:30 to 9:30 pm

Saturday, January 25 from 1:30 to 4:45 pm followed by Holy Mass

Engaged couples can register for the course at the parish office. The fee is \$120.00 per couple. <u>Note:</u> Couples are expected to attend all sessions.

COFFEE SUNDAY

Sunday January 5th is our next coffee Sunday and kicks off the New Year! It will be hosted by the Lector's Ministry. All are welcome!

THANK YOU!

Special thanks to our Parishioners for all the wonderful toys and games they donated to our St. Vincent de Paul –Toy Drive to help families in need. On behalf of all those who will benefit from your generosity, we thank you!



All Programs run in the Parish Hall

<u>EDGE – Raising Saints</u> (Grades 5 – 8) Friday, January 10th @ 7 pm *Topic: "Anything but Ordinary"*

Little Saints (Grades 2 – 4) Friday, January 17th - @ 6:30 pm *Topic: "The Saints"*

> <u>The Saints'</u> (ages 15 - 35) Friday, January 3 @ 7 pm *Topic: "Social Night"*



Formation Session: Forgiveness Location: Parish Hall Dates Offered: Tuesday, January 21 at 7 pm Thursday, January 30 at 7 pm Come join us we deepen our faith together.



Follow us for parish news, daily reflections on the Gospel, daily prayers & other spiritual and faith formation information.

All Saints' Parish Youth Ministry – Toronto or https://www.facebook.com/groups/457505487675942

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Platform FORMED

All Saints' Parish is pleased to give you a **free subscription to** <u>formed.org</u>.

Join Dr. Scott Hahn for Advent by listening to **Prepare the Way of the King**. This talk invites us to journey deeper and further into the season in order to truly be prepared for the coming of Christ.



Come let us sing for joy to the Lord! (Psalm 95:1)

Please consider joining one of our choirs:

Adult Choir: Thursday from 7:30-9:30 pm Children's Choir (8-14 years old): Thursday from 3:45-4:45 pm

Musical Youth (15-25 years old): Play an instrument or sing, Saturday 4:15 pm

More info: <u>Richard.heinzle@gmail.com</u>

NEW ENVELOPES FOR 2020



New donation envelopes for 2020 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 under About Us.

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our Baptism Preparation Class will be held on Monday, January 20th, 2020 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. <u>Baptisms are for registered</u> <u>parishioners</u> and Mass attendance is a basic requirement before parents ask for a Baptism. Parents should contact the parish office for more information about the interview with the Priest and the Baptismal Preparation process.

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**.

All Saints' Seniors Group

Meets on Mondays from 1:00 - 3:00 pm starting again on January 6^{th} , 2020 at the Church Hall. Join us for cards, coffee & refreshments. All parishioners are welcome!

By Baptism, we are God's holy family today. Pray for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person: Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 or Email: <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u>

Seniors' Exercise Classes

Tuesdays, starting January 14, 2020 9:15-10:15am (Chair) or 10:30-11:30am (Mat) For more information, please contact Vera at 416-241-4947



