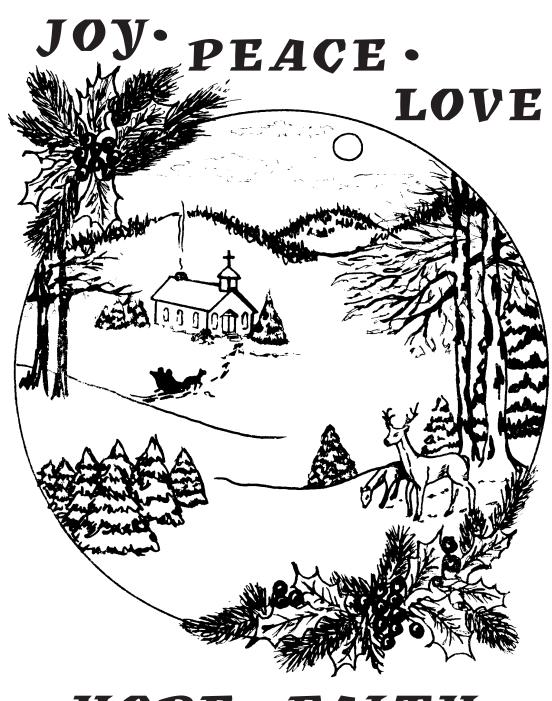
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Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Put on love. (Colossians 3:14)

A wise man once

joked, "It's called *Holy* Matrimony because so many holy martyrs are made there!" When you add children into the mix, the opportunities for "martyrdom" rise exponentially.

Jokes aside, the Holy Family was holy because each member decided to "put on love"—to sacrifice their own preferences and give of themselves to one another. Whether it was Mary and Joseph's patience in the face of anxiety or misunderstanding or Jesus' humble, obedient return to Nazareth, their holiness shone through their care for one another (Luke 2:48-49, 51).

As you celebrate the Holy Family today, know that you grow in holiness *through* your vocation to family life, not in spite of it. God designed us to be part of a family, whether as a spouse, parent, or child. That means you can become holy as you imitate the Holy Family in your own family.

Even more, you are called to build a "civilization of love," as St. John Paul II said in his *Letter to Families* (13). It's a civilization that starts with that foundational building block of the family and reaches outward. It grows as each member gives themselves to God and, then in love, give of themselves to other people. John Paul said that when we're faithful to our vocation, whether as a married person or as a single person, priest, or religious, our witness of love affects everyone around us.

So take some time today to reflect on how your family can help you grow in holiness. Think about how you can put on the virtues St. Paul describes in today's second reading and, over them all, love (Colossians 3:12-14). And then allow yourself to dream of how your decisions to love might just change civilization.

"Mary and Joseph, pray that your son, Jesus, will help me to be holy in the vocation he has given me."

(Excerpt from The WORD Among Us)



#### **2022 Donation Envelopes**

Some of our volunteers will be delivering many of the donation envelopes, please be patient because this might take a while to complete.

If you do not receive yours within 3 - 4 weeks, please contact the office.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

## December 27th to January 1st

Monday December 27th, St. John

Giacomo, Vincenzo & Angela Cappiello Italo Marti Enzo Simone

## Tues., December 28th, Holy Innocents

Maurino & Guido Cairo Libero Boroni & Family Tony Crisanti & Family

#### Wed., December 29th, St. Thomas Becket

Antonia Galea Cosimo Pusateri & Family Mario Gallo & Luigina Simone

#### Thur., December 30th, St. Anysia

Antonio Grisolia In Honour to St. Joseph In Thanksgiving: Claudio & Maria D'Ambrosio

#### Fri., December 31st, St. Sylvester I

Giannina Mazzanti Health, blessing & thanksgiving: Zofia Podkowinski Rosanna Maneli



#### Wishing You All a Merry and Blessed Christmas & Happy & Prosperous New Year 2022!

May the joy of Christmas resound in your hearts and in your homes. May the Good

News heralded on that First Christmas continue to fill your hearts and to strengthen your journey. To all of you, our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year!

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

#### **NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATIONS**

December 31st - New Year's Eve

5:00 pm Family English Mass

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

8:00 am Italian Mass 9:30 am English Mass 11:30 am English Mass



#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

We are having the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, from 3:00pm to 5:00 pm.



#### **CHRISTMAS** -**OFFICE HOURS:**

The parish office will be open ONLY from

9:00 am to 12:00 pm on the following dates: December 29, 30, 31, 2021 and January 6, 2022.

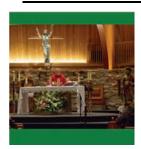
The Office will be closed on the following holidays: Monday December 27, Tuesday December 28, 2021, and on Monday January 3, 2022.



The Joy of Advent: December monthly **Internet Broadcast EVERY Thursday at** 9pm and Saturday 2 pm in December www.radiomaria.ca Click to Listen Live Please join our parishioners Mariangela and

Nick as the share the Joy in Advent season. Focusing on the preparation and waiting for the coming of Jesus, the Light of the world. May he always be at the center of our lives.

#### Limited Edition All Saints Puzzle Series is back!



Rediscover the joy of a piecing together a jigsaw puzzle this Christmas! During Advent, we are offering a 250-piece puzzle featuring a beautiful image of our Altar. This puzzle promises fun for the whole family. The cost is \$25. All proceeds are in support of families in need in our parish. Contact the office for more info.

#### **Daily Confessions:**

We have daily Confessions from Monday to Saturday from 7:30 am to 8:00 am, Saturday from 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm or by appointment, except on holidays. Please contact the office for more information.

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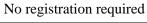
We celebrate the birth of our Lord into our world; however, many have not received the birth of our Lord into their hearts. If Christ lives in your heart and you would like to help others discover the Lord, you may be called to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon. If God is calling you, Fr. Matt

McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. www.vocationstoronto.ca Email:vocations@archtoronto.org



#### The SAINTS – Youth Group for students Grade 9 – 12

Group will meet on February 4 @ 7-8:30 pm.





#### **Incredible Hulk** Friday, January 14, 2022



6:45 - 8 PM - 3rd Friday of every month



The Mass: A life Giving Prayer Friday, January 21, 2021



#### Sacraments for 2022-23 close August 30, 2022

For more information on our website at: https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/parishlife/sacramental-preparation/

Dear friends.

As you know, the important work of our church is only made possible through your steadfast generosity as parishioners of All Saints - a generosity that you have demonstrated in ordinary times and in the extraordinary times we are living in as well.

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The **Pre-Authorized Giving Form (PAG)** is also available under online Our Community

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Thank you for your support of our church and for considering PAG.

Fr. Andrzej Glaba

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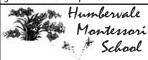
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