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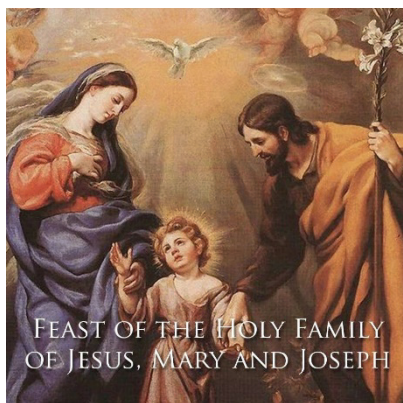
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*Feast of the Holy Family*



**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, And Joseph Sunday December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

*The child's father and mother were amazed. (Luke 2:33)*

"Amazed." That's how Mary and Joseph reacted when Simeon said that their son would be "a light for revelation" and "glory for . . . Israel" (Luke 2:32). They knew that Jesus was special, but seeing a prayerful, holy man treat him with such awe and reverence left them speechless. Who was this child whom God had given them?

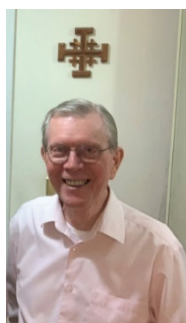
This is a perfect image for today's feast of the Holy Family. For all that Mary and Joseph had already experienced, Jesus was still a mystery to them. And he would continue to be a mystery. They would be "astonished" when they found him, at twelve years old, debating with the scribes in the Temple (Luke 2:48). Surely Mary was surprised when Jesus seemed to rebuke her for trying to see him (8:19-21). And imagine her shock when she saw him crucified!

So how did Mary and Joseph respond to the great mystery of their child? With prayerful, open hearts. Luke says that Mary—undoubtedly along with her husband—reflected "in her heart" every time a new challenge arose (2:19). They knew they didn't have all the answers. They needed to be open to God's plan for Jesus rather than respond quickly and rashly based on their own ideas.

What a model for us! Whether we are relating to our parents, our spouse, or our children, we should always approach them with a sense of awe and humility. Because they are "wonderfully made" by God himself, they deserve to be treated with respect and honor (Psalm 139:14). May we never try to impose our plans on them. May we instead be open to God's work in them and love them as he loves them.

Amazed. Prayerful. Humble. Imagine how much peace could flow in families this coming year if we all followed the Holy Family's example!

*"Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, pray for all families this year!"*  
(Excerpt from The **WORD** Among Us)



**Fr. Paul's 86<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**

Father Paul Begin is celebrating his 86<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

We wish you a wonderful birthday Father Begin on behalf of Fr. Andrzej Glaba, the staff, and the community of All Saints' Parish. *May we give thanks*

*for all that you do. God bless you.*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**January 1<sup>st</sup> to January 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Mon., January 1<sup>st</sup>, Mary, Holy Mother of God**

**New Years Day**

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

**Tue., January 2<sup>nd</sup>, St. Basil the Great**

**St. Gregory Nazianzen**

Pasquale Caravaggio  
Sisa & Saverio Betro  
Jacqueline Gorski

Marian Ziolkowski & Jola Sakowski

**Wed., January 3<sup>rd</sup>, Holy Name of Jesus**

**St. Genevieve, St. Munchin**

Rosanna Mossa

In Thanksgiving: Restituta Simone & Family  
Pierina Arturi

Fernando & Maria Pina Carinci

**Thur., January 4<sup>th</sup>, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

Emilia Scalera

Ennio & Flora Buttazoni

Siena Margani

**Fri., January 5<sup>th</sup>, St. John Neuman**

Rosati Family

Joe & Rosa Cancelli

Gianluca Primucci

**Eucharistic Adoration 3-5pm followed by 5pm Mass**

**Sat., January 6<sup>th</sup>, St. Guarinus**

Lucina Slomka

Zaripa, David & Shereen Isaac

John & Eileen Mirza



**HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024!**

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.*



**Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Mass:**

We are having the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday January 5<sup>th</sup> from 3pm to 5pm followed by Holy Mass at 5pm. All are welcome!

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**The All Saints' Seniors Group:**

The Seniors group will meet again on **Monday January 8<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 3 pm** in the Hall. Join us for cards, coffee & refreshments. All parishioners are welcome!



**NEW ENVELOPES FOR 2024**

The new donation envelopes for 2024 are now available in the parish hall. **Please pick up your box of envelopes as soon as possible.** Thanks!



**A NOTE OF THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS**

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks and gratitude to everyone who has been involved in the planning of the celebrations that have guided us through the

Advent and Christmas Seasons. Special thanks to all our parishioners for making these joyous days a special blessing for the entire community through your presence, your prayers, and your support. Thank you to everyone of you and your families!

The LORD blesses you and keep you!  
The LORD let his face shine upon you,  
and be gracious to you!

The LORD looks upon you kindly and give you peace!



**Little Saints - for students in Grades 2 – 4**

Date: Friday January 19, 2024 @ 6:45 – 8 PM - Hall

Title: Following in His Footsteps

**EDGE – Raising Saints - for students in Grades 5 – 8**

Date: Friday January 12, 2024 @ 7 – 8:30 pm.

Title: For the Love of God



**The Rosary Apostolate is calling you!**

The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools is seeking volunteers who have a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children one day a month. Training will be provided. If you are

interested, please contact Maria McEvenue at 416-622-6117 or email [maria\\_mcevenue@rogers.com](mailto:maria_mcevenue@rogers.com)



**December Program**

*Advent: A Hopeful Expectation*

*Thursday 9 pm*

*and repeated Saturday 2 pm*

on [radiomaria.ca](http://radiomaria.ca) click “ON AIR” then “Radio Maria Canada – Toronto”

Join parishioners Mariangela and Nick as they share the meaning and significance of the Advent candles: Hope, Peace, Joy and Love as we prepare to celebrate the coming of Jesus on Christmas day. They will also talk about the role of Mother Mary in this season. They end with a year-end review recap of all 12 shows this past year.



**COFFEE SUNDAY:**

Our next coffee Sunday will be held on **Sunday January 7<sup>th</sup>**. Please join us after the 9:30am Mass in the Hall. All are welcome!



**NEW YEAR - OFFICE HOURS:**

**The Office will be CLOSED** on Monday January 1, 2024.

Our regular hours are Monday to Friday from 9am to 12:30pm and 1:30pm to 5pm.

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 God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email:

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