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Feast of the Holy Family

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

27 December 2020



“A light to enlighten the pagans and the glory of your people Israel.”

Introduction

On this Sunday after Christmas, we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. From his earliest days, Jesus’ life is fraught with threat and rejection, a fate shared by his parents.

Today’s Readings

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3

Abram, a name which means “father figure,” is told his name is to be Abraham, which means “father of a great nation.”

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

Abraham is extolled as the example of great faith, trusting in God, even when he experienced what appeared to be the opposite of what God promised.

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Jesus’ parents present him in the Temple to fulfil what the Law required. Jesus is revealed as the saviour, as witnessed by the prophetic figures of Simeon and Anna.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 28 December

9:00 a.m. Cancelled

Tuesday, 29 December

9:00 a.m. Cancelled

Wednesday, 30 December

9:00 a.m. Cancelled

Thursday, 31 December - New Year’s Eve

9:00 a.m. Cancelled

5:15 p.m. Cancelled

Friday, 1 January - New Year’s Day

9:00 a.m. Cancelled

11:00 a.m. Cancelled

Saturday, 2 January

5:15 p.m. Cancelled

Sunday, 3 January

9:00 a.m. Cancelled

11:00 a.m. Online at www.stjosephskingston.ca

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: James Parsons; Judy Dowling; Millie Lane; John Dowling; Desmond Dowling; Steve Bruce; Laure Unger; Joe Fonseca; Marc M; Rob Hurst; Teresa Khidir; Angeli Asenci; Kathleen Forsyth; Diane Lavery; Pat Gilmartin; Eileen Teppett; Jordyn Haunts Geddes; Erin Sullivan; Lu Raposo; Marcus Hacault; Natalie Malenfant; Kathy Macera; Anne Pickett; Becky Downey; Freda Coyle; Aletha MacIsaac; Joan Meschino; Sheila Alarie; Annie Mastorakos; Dave Gilhen.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased.

If there are members of your family or friends who are ill or have recently died, and for whom you wish prayers, please contact the rectory to provide their names.

OUR PARISH

NEW YEAR’S LITURGY SCHEDULE

All New Year’s Masses have been cancelled

The church will be closed until 23 January 2021, Masses will resume at 5:15 p.m. on Saturday, 23 January 2021.

Please remember to book for weekend Masses starting the Monday prior to the weekend that you wish to attend.

2020 DONATIONS St. Joseph's Parish Year-End occurs on 31 December; therefore, we ask that all 2020 donations be received at the parish office by 31 December 2020. Donations received after this date will need to be recorded in 2021. If you wish to have a donation appear on your 2020 Tax Receipt, please ensure that the office has received it prior to 1 January. Thank you.

2021 CHURCH ENVELOPES We are asking those who wish to pick-up their 2021 Church Envelopes to pick them up as you enter, upon arrival to the church. A volunteer will take your name and hand you your envelopes. We ask that you do not attempt to collect them yourself. Please keep the 6-foot social distancing protocol in mind while lining up. You may also pick them up at the parish office Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

DONATIONS If you are unable to attend Mass but wish to continue making donations to St. Joseph's, you may do so by mailing a cheque to St. Joseph's Parish, 392 Palace Road, Kingston, ON K7L 4T3, by dropping donations in the parish office mailbox, which is checked daily, by signing up for Automatic Debit by calling the office to request a form, or if you wish to send an e-transfer, please use the email address stjosephskingston900@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support during these difficult times.

ANNOUNCED MASSES We still have a number of Announced Masses which we have been unable to celebrate from the spring. We will be rescheduling them as early as possible. Please take into consideration that a number of Masses will need to be rescheduled; and, although all efforts will be made to do so, it may take some time, and the Mass may not be celebrated until 2021. Anyone wishing to request new Masses may want to consider Unannounced Masses, as they are celebrated by retired priests and will be celebrated sooner than newly requested Announced Masses. Thank you for your understanding.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP St. Paul Catholic School Council will pick up your tree on Saturday, 2 January 2021, and take it to the recycling depot. Your \$15 donation will

support School Council fundraising initiatives which include playground renewal projects. Email st.paul.catholic.school.council@gmail.com, or call Dari at 613-329-9647, to leave your name and address for pick-up. Kindly leave your donation in your mailbox, in an envelope marked ST. PAUL or taped to your door, before 10:00 a.m. Cheques made payable to St. Paul Catholic School, reference: TREE. E-transfers are accepted by sending donation to st.paul.catholic.school.council@gmail.com - no password needed.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the St. Paul Catholic School Council. Peace and Joy to you and your family. Should you have questions, please email st.paul.catholic.school.council@gmail.com.

OUR COMMUNITY

FAITH ON FIRE PRAYER GROUP meets on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. on ZOOM. Join us for praise and worship, a short teaching, and a time for intercessory prayer. For details and for the ZOOM connection, email faithonfirekingston@gmail.com.

READING FRATELLI TUTTI (Pope Francis' Encyclical letter) A guided discussion on Tuesday, 26 January 2021, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., via Zoom, with Robert Mundle. What does Fratelli Tutti mean to me and my community? Some of the themes we will look at are: Friendship; How do we journey with others?; Human dignity; Encounter, Dialogue, Shared responsibility. This evening is open to anyone, but will be of particular interest to those involved in pastoral care. To register, please contact Gorett at ore@romangatholic.kingston.on.ca.



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