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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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Sat 9:00 am - 6:30 pm Sun 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

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SUNDAY MASSES

5:00 pm (Sat);
9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:00 pm; 4:30 pm

CONFESSIONS

Mon-Fri: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm
Sat: 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon-Fri: 7:30 am; 12:10 pm

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS

Please see the parish website or call the main office for details. Weddings require a one year notice.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

VESPERS Mon-Fri: 5:10 pm
LAUDS Sat: 9:00 am

ADORATION

Thurs: 3:30-5:00pm



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St. Basil's Parish, Toronto

THE HOLY FAMILY

By Thomas Edward Bridgett

*Bow down, ye angel hierarchies,
And see, how human charities
Diviner bonds on earth can tie,
Than those which your bright ranks ally.*

*Ye, whose immortal being's flame
Full-kindled from the Eternal came,
Behold, the world's Creator rest —
A Babe upon a Mother's breast.*

*And while your eyes enraptured see
The Equal, Undivided Three,
Learn from that vision to admire
God subject to an earthly sire.*

*Ye know no parents, child, nor bride;
No homes your love with God divide;
Yet, angel-lips may humbly bless
This Virgin-Mother's fruitfulness:*

*And angel-hearts may glow with pride
To minister at Joseph's side,
Who knows no earthly cares but these —
God's Mother and her Son to please.*

*Now heaven and earth are reconciled
Around the crib of Mary's Child;
And flesh and blood shall emulate
The glories of the angelic state:*

*While those whom marriage-bonds unite
The Virgin-spouses shall invite,
To win from Jesus by their prayers,
A blessing on their household cares.*

SUNDAY'S READINGS:

SIRACH 3.2-6, 12-14
PSALM 128
COLOSSIANS 3.12-21
MATTHEW 2.13-15, 19-23

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

*Please note in addition to the office closures on
January 1st, the Parish Offices will only be open
from 10:00AM to 1:00PM until our new
schedule begins on January 4, 2020.*

(See information below on new office hours)

NEW OFFICE HOURS (EFFECTIVE JANUARY 4, 2020)

Over the course of the fall, parish staff has been keeping track of the number of visits to the parish office, phone calls, and email inquiries which come in on a daily basis.

Using this information, we've made some adjustments to the parish office hours, which will begin on January 4, 2020.

MONDAY-THURSDAY	9:00AM – 7:30PM
(Lunch Closure	1:00PM – 3:00PM)
FRIDAYS	9:00AM – 1:00PM
SATURDAYS	2:30PM – 6:30PM
SUNDAYS	8:30AM – 6:00PM

If you have any questions, please contact the Margaret in the parish office at (416) 926-7110 or margaret.delia@utoronto.ca.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Please note the following Mass schedule for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation):

- Tuesday, Dec 31 5:00pm (Vigil)
- Wednesday, Jan 1 9:00am, 12:00pm;
NO 10:30am or 4:30pm;
Parish office is Closed

NEW OFFICE STAFF

Please join parish staff in warmly welcoming Chelsey to the rotation of student front desk workers. Chelsey is a grade 12 student at St. Joseph's College School and is anticipating entering life sciences here at UofT in the fall. She will work alongside Stanley, Andrew, and Ralph to cover evening and weekend shifts.

Welcome Chelsey!

JOHN FORD FIRST SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE

January 4/5 is the next John Ford First Sunday Food Drive. Although all donations are accepted, please note we cannot accept items which are opened or not in their original packaging.

We are in most in need of:

- Mayonnaise
- Canned beans
- Canned tuna & salmon
- Canned corn (Whole, cream style corn)
- Cream of chicken, mushroom, celery soup
- Canned tomatoes
- Dried lentils, split peas
- Cookies, crackers
- Jams
- Granola bars
- Brown/ white sugar
- Rice

Thank you for your support!

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

As tax season draws near, our Parish Office is looking to ensure that information is properly recorded in our system. If you have moved in 2019, please confirm your new address with the Parish Office so that you will receive the donation receipt at the correct address.

SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:

Sunday, December 22, 2019 Total unavailable



MASS INTENTIONS

DEC 29TH – JAN 4TH

SUNDAY FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

9:00am Georgette Farès (+)
10:30am *Pro Populo*
12:00pm Vladyslaw Zon and Maria Gorlicka (+,+)
4:30pm Anthony Aniela and John Hajdas (+,+)

MONDAY

7:30am *Holy Souls in Purgatory*
12:10pm Marjorie Chan (+)

TUESDAY

7:30am
12:10pm Santiago Afante (+)
5:00pm

WEDNESDAY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

9:00am *Pro Populo*
12:00pm Tom and Loula Prassas (+,+)

THURSDAY ST. BASIL THE GREAT

7:30am Felipe Macalino (+)
12:10pm

FRIDAY

7:30am
12:10pm *Vocations*

SATURDAY

5:00pm

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Sue Banfield, Rebecca Beaton, Barbara Boyle, Desmond Brownlee, Anne C., Gemma Ciavarella, Mary Jane Cowan, Josephine D'amico, Jasper David-Fuchs, Clare DeMello, Romulus DeMello, Erika Farncomb, Jose Gaitero, Maryanne Hodges, Roberto Martello, Margaret Mary McKenzie, Neil McCormack, Hilary McCormack, Rosy Menezes, Mary O'Brien, Paul O'Brien, Delaila Salvador, Erin Sullivan, Kham Tang, Betty Veit, and Alexander Wu.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED.


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