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Feast of the Holy Family

#### 230

#### WORSHIP IN OUR PARISH

#### Liturgical Calendar

#### Monday, December 31

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God 5:00 p.m. Mass

### For All Our Parishioners **Tuesday, January 1**

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God 9:30 a.m. Mass

For All Our Parishioners

#### Wednesday, January 2

8:30 a.m. Mass

Judy Comisky offered by Blessed Sacrament CWL

#### Thursday, January 3

8:30 a.m. Mass

Fedele Memmolo offered by Father Peter Ciallella

#### Friday, January 4

8:30 a.m. Mass

For the souls in Purgatory offered by Maria Da Silva Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass

#### Saturday, January 5

The Epiphany of the Lord 5:00 p.m. Mass

Beatriz Silva & Jose Pereira Almaida offered by Horacio Silva

#### Sunday, January 6

The Epiphany of the Lord
9:30 a.m. Mass
Intentions of the Buday Family offered by the
Buday Family

Sanctuary Candle for the intentions of the Brimo & Stefan Families offered by Marjorie Brimo



#### We Are Stewards

On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for

 November 2018
 \$ 1,030.00

 Weekend Contributions
 \$ 2,215.00



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#### **Parish News**

Mass for New Year's Eve and Day: Please note the Mass times listed in the Liturgical Calendar for this bulletin. The Mass for the New Year (the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God) is a holy day of obligation for Catholics in Canada.

**Parish Calendars for 2019:** Are available, one per household.

**Envelopes for 2019:** Please pick up your new set of envelopes for 2019. Please begin to use them January 1, 2019. If you would like to sign up for envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.

**Children's Liturgy:** Will resume on January 13. Thank you to all the catechists and children.

Office Hours: The Parish Office will be open January 3 and 4. If you need a Mass card, please see Fr. Peter after the weekday Mass. For any emergency, please call 905-741-6259.

#### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP 2019

We wish to encourage all of the ladies of the parish to join the Catholic Women's League, whether you are able to attend meetings or not. Membership increases numbers, and numbers get the attention of the government on all issues of importance to Catholic women across our country. Your dues help the League to carry out its work on a parish, provincial and national level. Membership in the league is open to women 16 years of age and older. Those who have parish offering envelopes will find an envelope for CWL Membership Dues included in January 2019. Those who do not have parish envelopes may place a cheque or cash in an envelope marked "Attention CWL" (don't forget to include your name) and place it in the collection basket at Mass. Membership may also be renewed on Sundays in January after Mass. Thanks for your support.

#### ST. ANTHONY DANIEL



#### Liturgical Calendar

Tuesday, January 1

11:30 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God For All Our Parishioners

#### Sunday, January 6

The Epiphany of the Lord 11:30 a.m. Mass Hypolite Steyaert offered by the Family

**90**<sup>th</sup> **Birthday of Beatrice Masson:** Open house celebration on Sunday, January 6 from 2-4 pm at Scotland United Church.

**CWL Wine & Cheese:** January 8 at 1:30 pm.

Weekend Contributions: ..... \$ 616.65



Dear Parishioners:

On the feast of the Holy Family we have a chance to look into the life of exemplary parents: Mary and Joseph. When God speaks they listen. They listen attentively to God's plan and put it into action. Perhaps they had their own plans, but if God suggests otherwise, they change the course of action.

Mary pondered all the things that happened to her, as we will hear in the Gospel reading for the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God (Luke 2:19). When extraordinary things happen we usually become astonished; in other words, we recognize something wonderful has happened and then carry on with our lives. Mary pondered, that is to say, she continued to reflect on the deeper meaning and significance of the extraordinary events in her life.

Joseph's actions tell us that he is fiercely devoted to God and to his family, that he is both protective and tender, that he trusts in God's plans and he continually seeks to do the right thing. Joseph does not utter a word in the Gospels, but his actions speak volume.

As we come to the end of 2018 and look forward to 2019, let us look to Mary and Joseph as exemplary models of virtuous living. They show us how to live and believe. Together, may we look forward to the blessings of the New Year and be thankful for the blessings that the Christ Child has bestowed upon us during this Christmas season.

God bless and Happy New Year!

Fr. Peter Ciallella

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