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## *Feast of the Holy Family*

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



MONDAY, December 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2024  
SUNDAY, January 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

<b>MONDAY, December 30<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.  7:00 p.m.	†Bernadaiah Addagatla  <i>In Thanksgiving – Isaiah M. Cruz</i>
<b>TUESDAY, December 31<sup>ST</sup></b>  7:30 a.m.  7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	† Mark Acierto Moscoso  † Barbara Premdas <i>Intentions of Esardai Persaud &amp; Family</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY, January 1<sup>ST</sup></b> 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	† Anne-Marie McPhie † Abraham Brioso <i>In Thanksgiving - Marilou Macandog &amp; Family</i>
<b>THURSDAY, January 2<sup>ND</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.  12:00 p.m.	† Annette Lachapelle  † Mary J. Jaundoo
<b>FRIDAY, January 3<sup>RD</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.  12:00 Noon	<i>Intentions of Giles Huard</i>  <i>In Thanksgiving – The Braz Family</i>
<b>SATURDAY, January 4<sup>TH</sup></b> 5:00 p.m.	<i>In Thanksgiving – Henry &amp; Tessie Lapar</i>
<b>SUNDAY, January 5<sup>TH</sup></b> 7:30 a.m.  9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	<i>In Thanksgiving – Basil &amp; Mary Kurup</i> † Francis X. Cawley <i>In Thanksgiving – Ernie &amp; Linda Caramancion</i> <i>Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima</i>



*We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the housebound, the "forgotten members" in our community, and their families and caregivers. "Lord, surround them with your healing and steadfast love."*



Dear Parishioners,

Today's Feast of the Holy Family calls us to re-discover and celebrate our own families as harbors of forgiveness and understanding and safe places of unconditional love, welcome and acceptance. The Holy Family is a model for our families as we confront the many tensions and crises that threaten the stability, peace and unity that are the joys of being a family.

I also take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a very *Happy New Year*. The name "*January*" comes from the Roman god Janus, the god with two faces, one looking to the past and the other looking to the future. The New Year is indeed a time to look back at the year that has just ended and to look forward to the New Year ahead of us. How did I spend this one year of my life that has just passed? What do I need to change or work on this new year to become a better person? On January 01, we also celebrate the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God. The Feast of "*Mary, Mother of God*" is a very appropriate way to begin a new year. The Church gives us Mary, as a model and guide to lead us forward. I pray that the Lord Jesus and his mother Mary may enrich your lives during the New Year with an abundance of God's blessings. Have a wonderful year.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.  
Pastor

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**JUBILEE YEAR 2025**

You may be aware that the Catholic Church worldwide will be celebrating a special Jubilee Year in 2025. A jubilee year happens every 25 years or at the request of the Holy Father. The Jubilee Year includes many celebrations within the city of Rome and also local initiatives in dioceses around the world. The theme of the 2025 Jubilee will be *"Pilgrims of Hope"*. In the words of Pope Francis: *"We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and farsighted vision."* The Holy Father will open the Jubilee Year on **December 24, 2024**, with the official opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica and **continuing until January 6, 2026**, the Solemnity of the Epiphany, with the closing of the Holy Door. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we will open the Jubilee Year with a Solemn Opening Mass taking place on **Sunday, December 29, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**. All are welcome to join in this special Mass to formally launch the Jubilee year in the Archdiocese of Toronto. There will be more activities in the Archdiocese and in our Parishes to celebrate the jubilee year.

**ADORATION CHAPEL**

Our adoration chapel is opened for adoration and prayer day and night from **Monday morning to Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p.m.** The Chapel will be open from **6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.** Those who wish to spend time from **7:30 p.m. until 6:30 a.m.** are requested to contact the parish office to obtain an access code. A valid photo identification document will be required. The Vocation Adoration held overnight on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month will continue.



**LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS**

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**St. Richard Extended French Information Night**

St. Richard Catholic School (Bellamy and Ellesmere) invite parents of students in Gr. 4, interested in immersing their children in the French language, to our Extended French Information Night taking place on **Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm on Zoom**. The program goes from Gr. 5-8 and no French experience is necessary! Please join us using the Zoom link here: <https://tcdsb.zoom.us/j/97115724976>

**NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE, CHAPEL & OFFICE HOURS**



TUES Dec 31 <sup>ST</sup>	<b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b>	
	7:30 a.m. )	
	7:00 p.m. )	<i>CHAPEL CLOSED</i>
	9:00 p.m. )	<i>(office closes at noon)</i>
WED Jan 1 <sup>ST</sup>	<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY 2025</b>	
	9:00 a.m. )	
	10:45 a.m. )	<i>(office &amp; chapel closed)</i>
	12:30 p.m. )	



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**There's still time** to touch more lives. If you donate online by December 31, you will receive a **2024 tax receipt**.

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