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Feast of the Holy Family



MONDAY, December 30TH, 2024 SUNDAY, January 5TH, 2025

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7:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving – Isaiah
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TUESDAY, December 31 ST	
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7:30 a.m.	
7.30 a.m.	† Mark Acierto Moscoso
7:00 p.m.	. Davis and Duamedan
9:00 p.m.	Barbara Premdas
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	Persaud & Family
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WEDNESDAY, January 1 ST	
9:00 a.m.	† Anne-Marie McPhie
10:45 a.m.	
	* Abraham Brioso
12:30 p.m.	In Thanksgiving - Marilou
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THURSDAY, January 2 ND	
7:30 a.m.	† Annette Lachapelle
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12:00 p.m.	
12.00 p.m.	† Mary J. Jaundoo
FRIDAY, January 3 RD	
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7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Giles Huard
12:00 Noon	In Thanksgiving – The
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	Braz Family
SATURDAY, January 4 TH	
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5:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving – Henry
	& Tessie Lapar
SUNDAY, January 5 TH	In Thanksgiving – Basil
7:30 a.m.	& Mary Kurup
	*Francis X. Cawley
9:00 a.m.	1
10:45 a.m.	In Thanksgiving – Ernie
	& Linda Caramancion
12:30 p.m.	Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima



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."

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES



The Bread and Wine, was donated by Nancy Rorye in loving memory of Jeffrey Rorye.

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

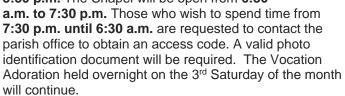


JUBILEE YEAR 2025

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**



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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**.

Please support the work of ShareLife agencies through shareLife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for living the Gospel!

LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in **March 2025 & supports the bulletin service.**Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at **905-624-4422**.

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 to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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 15th 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	NEW YEAR'S EVE	
Dec 31 ST	7:30 a.m.)	
	7:00 p.m.) CHAPEL CLOSED	
	9:00 p.m.) (office closes at noon)	
WED	NEW YEAR'S DAY 2025	
Jan 1 ST		
	9:00 a.m.)	
	10:45 a.m.) (office & chapel closed)	
	12:30 p.m.)	





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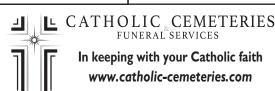
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