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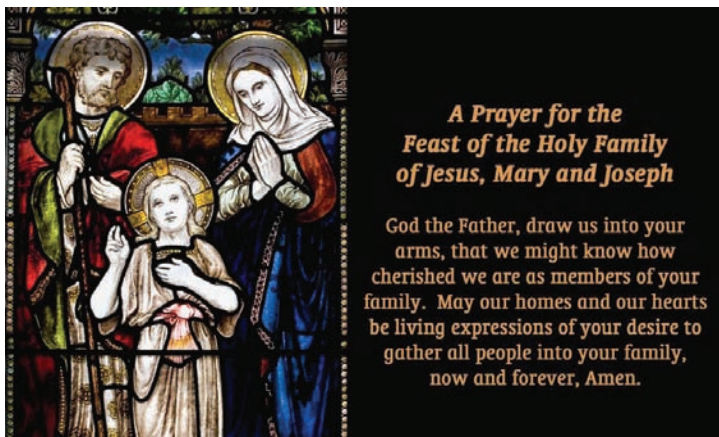
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Feast of the Holy Family



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 30

5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: Donor's Intention
 7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: Intentions of Anne Buchanan

Sunday, December 31

The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: People of the Parish
 9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Charles Hicks
 9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: + Bernard Hanby
 9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass: Donor's Intentions
 11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Bernadine Ainsworth
 11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Patrick Raftis



Sunday, December 31

Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

4:00 p.m. Guardian Angels: Thanksgiving Adoration
 5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: Donor's Intention
6:00 p.m. St. Columbkille: Thanksgiving Adoration
 7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass:

Intentions of Triumbari family

Happy New Year - 2024!

Monday, January 1 | World Day of Peace

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass:
 Intentions of Cosimo and Damiano Triumbari
 9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: + Margret Mascurine
 9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass: + Anne Cahill
 10:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Vincent D'Souza
 11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Charles Hicks

Tuesday, January 2

St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Don Shave

Wednesday, January 3

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Claudette Lefrançois

Thursday, January 4

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Charles Hicks

Friday, January 5 | First Friday Benediction

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:
 For Vocations, Priests and Religious

Saturday, January 6

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:
 Intentions of Bernadine Ainsworth
 5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:
 Intentions of Fr. Andrew Cyruk
 7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Antonina Pizans

Sunday, January 7 | The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: People of the Parish
 9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + John & Helena O'Neil
 9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: + Christa & Wolfgang Leska
 9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass: + Francis Duffy
 11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Charles Hicks
 11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Patrick Raftis

Pope's Intentions for January 2024

For the gift of diversity in the Church

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different tradition and rituals in the Catholic Church.

Registration Form for the First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Preparation, for Grade 2's, is available on the parish website or at the parish office.



Please contact guardianangelsor@archtoronto.org

Registration is due by December 31st, 2023.

New Year Bottle Drive Fundraiser

Knights of Columbus are starting 2024 with a Liquor, Wine, Beer, Can & Bottle Drive.



Date: Saturday, January 6, 2024

**Drop off Location: Speedy Glass
 315 West St. South**

From 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

PLEASE NO EARLY DROP OFFS

Porch Pick Up is available. Contact Bill Brown 705-796-5443 or email maxwellbill1951@gmail.com.

All money raised will help support our family of Catholic Churches, Saint Vincent de Paul, Catholic Schools and our community.

Office Holiday Hours

Tuesday, 2 January: Closed

Wednesday, 3 January: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Thursday, 4 January: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



Marriage Sunday – 2024

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, **Archbishop Francis Leo** will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

For questions, please call 416-934-3400 ext. 523 or email formation@archtoronto.org



The CSJ Lalemant Community is planning the annual Advent **Sock Drive** again. Boxes are at the entrances of St. Columbkille and Guardian Angels Churches.

Please help our less fortunate with warm socks this winter. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

St. Columbkille and St. Francis of Assisi Parishes

For Parishioners of St. Columbkille: if your current envelope number is between 2121-2140 you will be assigned a new number.

For Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi: if your current envelope number is between 3061-3140 you will be assigned a new number.

This new arrangement will take effect as of January 1, 2024. Until then, your current number is to be used for any of your financial contributions until December 31, 2023.

Prayer to the Holy Family

Prayer excerpted from Amoris Laetitia © Libreria Editrice Vaticana

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love; to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
Graciously hear our prayer. Amen.

2024 - Offertory Envelopes



The Offertory Envelopes for 2024 is available now at the back of the church. They are arranged in alphabetical order. Please note that the envelope numbers have been changed for a few parishioners to have a chronological flow of numbers.

If you are not currently using offertory envelopes, we encourage you to either contact the Parish Office or pick up an unassigned box of envelopes and fill out the front of the envelope for few weeks in the new year. Alternatively, you may also sign up for the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan; forms are available at the back of the church.

Thank you for your support!

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph; an excellent model for our families. On this great feast, we wish all of you the greetings and blessings of this very special day. May our families be blessed by the Holy Family.

We would like to extend our deepest thanks and appreciation to each of you for your ongoing prayers and support. And especially at this Christmas time for all your greetings, cards and gifts to us. We are truly humbled by your thoughtfulness.

Wishing you and your loved ones a Happy New Year and blessed year ahead. May God's light guide your way in 2024.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Prasanth George CMI, Fr. Ravi Tete HGN, Fr. Rafal Bartosinski



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