



St. John Chrysostom

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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm
7:00 pm Chinese

Sunday

8:30 am | 10:00 am
12:00 pm
1:30 pm Spanish

Weekday Masses

Monday 8:00 am
Tuesday 7:00 pm
Wednesday 12 noon
Thursday 8:00 am
Friday 8:00 am
Saturday 9:00 am
Live-stream available

First Friday

Mass at 7:00 pm
No morning Mass on
First Friday

Reconciliation

Saturdays after 9am Mass
or by appointment

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Office Hours:

Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Saturday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Office closed Monday through Friday 12 pm - 1 pm for lunch



Nativity of the Lord

Mass Intentions

DECEMBER 24 – 31

Saturday, December 24

4:30 pm English
6:30 pm Chinese
8:00 pm Spanish
10:00 pm English

*Pro
Populo*

Sunday, December 25

8:30 am Mass
10:00am Mass
12:00pm Mass
1:30pm Mass (SP)

*Pro
Populo*

Monday, December 26

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, December 27

7:00 pm Mass

† Salvatore & Maria Trimarchi

Wednesday, December 28

12:00 pm Mass

† Elizabeth Salois

◆ Adelina Desamito & Family

Thursday, December 29

8:00 am Mass

† Agustin Constans Pages

◆ Lourdes Halifax

Friday, December 30

7:00 pm Holy Family Mass

† Josephine Khashmanian

† Peter & Mary Ennamorato

Saturday, December 31

9:00 am Morning Mass


5:00 pm Solemnity of Mary

The Holy Mother of God

Pro-Populo

SANCTUARY LAMP

Dec 26-31

 For the Newborn Infants
of our Parish Community

LET US PRAY FOR

THE SICK

John Sammut

THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Harry Abbott

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Marion Gram



“The angel said to the shepherds, “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.”

—Luke 2:10-11

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The joy, love, and peace of Jesus Christ be with you
and all your loved ones!

The birth of Christ, our Saviour, the mystery of the Incarnation, allows us to experience that God is truly with us, Emmanuel. We are not alone, and He is not indifferent. He walks with us in our journey through life with all its joys and struggles.

As we come to the end of one year, and as we look forward to the next, the words of the angel seem appropriate: Do not be afraid!

Let us not be afraid of the future, but let us go forward, filled with hope.

Personally, I am grateful to our Lord and God, that we have been able to remain fully open since March of this year. I am also grateful for the example of our volunteers as they serve Christ through our parishioners.

I wanted to take this moment to thank our deacons and their wives, our parish staff, all our volunteers, altar servers, lectors, eucharistic ministers, cantors, organists, slide advancers, those who take care of our liturgical environment, Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus, Community Bread, Prayer Group, and everyone who in one way or another shares their time and talent with their fellow parishioners. The Lord who is generous beyond all measure will surely reward you.

On behalf of Fr. Rafał and myself, have
a Merry and Blessed Christmas!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Landorff Garcia

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

**Friday, December 30, 2022
7:00 PM**

Morning Mass is CANCELLED

The devotion to the Holy Family was born in Bethlehem, together with the Baby Jesus. The shepherds went to adore the Child and, at the same time, they gave honor to His family. Let us reflect on our own family life. Let us use the day to think about how we can strengthen communication between all family members and how to heal past wounds. Let us reflect on the virtue of our family in comparison with the Holy Family.

MASS SCHEDULE

NEW YEAR'S EVE

5:00 pm English

NEW YEAR'S DAY

8:30 am English

10:00 am English

12:00 pm English

1:30 pm Spanish

OFFICE HOURS

December 24, 25, 26 & 27— Office Closed

Friday, December 30th

9:00am – 12Noon

Dec 31, January 2, 2023 —Office Closed



2023 First Communion Classes

Your Next Lesson Resumes in January:

Parents: If you chose **Wednesday Classes:**
Your child's class is **Wednesday, January 11th**
at **4:30pm OR 6:00pm**

Parents: If you chose **Thursday Classes:**
Your child's class is **Thursday, January 12th** at **7pm**

2023 SUNDAY MISSALS NOW AVAILABLE



\$ 7 English
\$14 Spanish

2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes for 2023 are now available at the entrance of the church. Due to the Covid pandemic, we will not be assigning numbered boxes but encourage you to pick up a regular box of envelopes for your own use. Please consider donating by pre-Authorized Giving or by Credit Card. Call the Accounting Office at ext 206 for more information on these methods. PAG and Credit Card donors are encouraged to pick up a regular box of envelopes to use for special collections. Please remember:

- ◆ Start using your new box of envelopes beginning January 1, 2023
- ◆ The number on your box of envelopes is designated for your use only.
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Eucharistic Adoration

Due to the on-going construction of the church bell tower, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held each

Friday from 5pm-7pm until further notice. Join us *every* Friday for Adoration, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. The next **First Friday Mass** is **January 6 at 7pm**. Morning Mass is cancelled. Come spend one hour with our Lord. Quiet your mind and your heart.



Vocations

We celebrate the birth of our Lord into our world; however, many have not received the birth of our Lord into their hearts. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at **416-968-0997** or **email: vocations@archtoronto.org**.



Celebration of Marriage Mass

with Bishop Nguyen - February 12, 2023 at 2:30 pm

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on **Sunday, February 12** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. 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 here: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/> The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register and to access resources for parishes and couples. Download a letter from Cardinal Thomas Collins to married couples: <https://bit.ly/MS2023-LetterToCouples>. For questions, please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage-faq or contact formation@archtoronto.org.

Christmas Prayer for 2022



Merciful God, who made that first Christmas night so beautiful and bright, we ask You to bless us once again with Your gentle yet powerful Presence. As we experience the cold nights and bitter winds of this world, remind us that You have not left us alone, but have promised to be our Emmanuel, God-with-us. You once slept in a stable in Bethlehem, while shepherds and Magi visited You. Now, You dwell in glory in the Holy Eucharist, waiting once again for us to adore You. Please fill us with Your gift of heavenly peace, and open our eyes to Your Presence in our midst. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on
December 17-18

\$18,524.

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