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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm

Sunday

8:30 am | 10:00 am

12:00 pm

1:30 pm Spanish

6:30 pm Chinese

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

Office Hours:

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

Office closed Monday through Friday 12 pm - 1 pm

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Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



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MASS INTENTIONS

DECEMBER 28-JANUARY 4

Saturday, December 28

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday, December 29

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:30 am Mass } *Pro Populo*

10:00 am Mass }

12:00 pm Mass }

1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

† Obdom Macias

6:30 pm (Chinese)

Monday, December 30

8:00 am Mass

† Joan & Don McMillan

† Michael Joseph Collins

Tuesday, December 31

Mass for Mary, Mother of God

5:00 pm English

Wednesday, January 1

Masses for Mary, Mother of God

8:30 am English

10:00 am English

12:00 pm English

1:30 pm Spanish

6:30 pm Chinese

Thursday, January 2

8:00 am Mass

† Giulia Ferrone

♦ Lourdes Halifax & Family

Friday, January 3

7:00 pm Mass

† Dorena Murphy

† Melecio Villafania & Family

Saturday, January 4

9:00 am Mass

† Jose Fernandez

† Souls in Purgatory

SANCTUARY LAMP

Dec 30-Jan 3

For the Intentions of

Ho Foke Tong

LET US PRAY

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Kristen De Luca

Anne Allen

Brian Allen

Ho Foke Tong

FOR THOSE WHO ARE

RECENTLY DECEASED

Franco Antonini

John Sammut

Alex Pappalardi

"... And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen His glory, the glory as of a father's only begotten Son, full of grace and truth." John 1: 14

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 our Saviour Jesus Christ is near! The witness of the beloved disciple, John, fills us with joy, peace and certainty. He has seen, heard and touched the long-expected Messiah. His words witness to an event without parallel: God is among us! These are words that strengthen our faith, fill us with hope, and flames into action our charity.

Let us prepare our hearts so that He can be welcomed into our lives, that He may bring peace and joy to our homes.

This time is also a favorable moment to reflect on the many blessings we have received through the year. Last January, we welcomed our Archbishop, now Cardinal Francis Leo, to our parish, as he blessed the icon of our Patron Saint, John Chrysostom. We welcomed into the church 6 new members at the Easter Vigil, celebrated 131 Confirmations in May, 129 First Communions, in June, and 94 Baptisms throughout the year! Blessed be God!

We also end the year with the solemn opening of the Ordinary Jubilee Year, which Pope Francis will open on December 24, 2024 and will close in January 6, 2026.

I am very grateful to our Lord and God for all our wonderful Volunteers and the Christian witness they give 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, ushers, altar servers, lectors, eucharistic ministers, cantors, organists, choir, our RCIA, First Communion, Confirmation Catechists, our Children's Liturgy Catechists, those who take care of our liturgical environment, Visiting Ministry, Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul, Community Bread, Prayer Group, Legion of Mary, and everyone who in one way or another shares their gifts, time and talents with their fellow parishioners. The Lord who is generous beyond all measure will surely reward you.

On behalf of Fr. Carlos and myself, I wish you a Merry and Blessed Christmas!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Landorff Garcia

OFFICE HOURS

December 31st - 9:00am - 12 Noon

January 1 - Office Closed

Happy New Year!

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Mass Schedule

DECEMBER 31, 2024

5:00 pm English

JANUARY 1, 2025

8:30 am English

10:00 am English

12:00 pm English

1:30 pm Spanish

6:30 pm Chinese

CONFIRMATION 2025

CLASSES CONTINUE!

Parents: If you chose **Wednesday Classes**: Your Child's next lesson is **Wednesday, January 15 at 6:00 pm in the parish hall.** If you chose **Thursday Classes**: Your Child's next lesson is **Thursday, January 16 at 6:00pm in the parish hall.**



2025 FIRST COMMUNION

CLASSES CONTINUE!

Parents: If you chose **Wednesday Classes**: Your Child's next lesson is **on Wednesday, January 8 at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall.** If you chose **Thursday classes**: Your Child's next lesson is on **Thursday, January 9 at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall.**



SOLEMN OPENING OF THE JUBILEE BEAR EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION AT ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA

Sunday, December 29, 2024 - 5:00 p.m.
In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we will open the Jubilee Bear 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.

Thank You Leo!

After years of dedicated and tireless service to our parish office and church, even through the difficult period of the pandemic, our Custodian **Leo Lopez** will be leaving due to health reasons, effective December 27, 2024. Leo will truly be missed by his fellow staff members and clergy. We thank him and wish him all the best for the future. With Leo's departure, we have begun the search for a new full-time Custodian. Thank you very much, Leo!

Fr. Ladorff Garcia

CHRISTMAS CARDS

What to do with all the cards you received from loved ones far and near that are just too pretty to throw away? Good news! The Giving Tree program can use them. We can use both unused cards with envelopes and used cards. A box will be provided near the bulletin board at the church in the next few weeks. Maybe you'll receive your own Christmas card back next year as a prayer card for a member of our community! If you have any questions or wish to donate cards throughout the year please email Christine at givingtree.mm@gmail.com. Thanks for recycling!



MAKE A SHARELIFE GIFT: YOUR YES GOES TWICE AS FAR!

Your gift will double in value! From November 1 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000. Our goal this year is \$96,500. To date we have achieved \$83,501. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



JUBILEE MASSES

The Archdiocese of Toronto has 2 Jubilee Pilgrimage churches designated to allow parishes to be involved locally with the blessing and indulgences available during the year. In the Northern Region our 2 churches are: St. Padre Pio Church in Woodbridge and St. Mary's Church in Barrie. On **Thursday, January 30th**, Bishop Boissonneau will be celebrating the Jubilee Mass at St. Mary's in Barrie at 7pm and on **Tuesday, February 4th**, Cardinal Leo will be celebrating the Jubilee Mass at St. Padre Pio at 7pm. Everyone is warmly invited to attend.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL would like to wish everyone a joyful and blessed New Year! A reminder, we will be collecting non-expired, non-perishable food items for the Newmarket Food Pantry next weekend.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The KoC want to wish you a wonderful Christmas and asks you to view their New Facebook page! Stay up to date with everything our Knights do! Click on the QR Code or <https://www.facebook.com/KoC6643>



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Share one hour with our Lord. Adoration is one way you can make prayer and spending time with Jesus a greater priority in your life. Join us every **Friday from 4pm-7pm** for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. Our next First Friday Mass will be celebrated on **January 3rd at 7pm** All are welcome (Morning Mass is cancelled)



VOCATIONS

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 or email at: vocations@archtoronto.org



2024-2025 SUNDAY MISSALS NOW AVAILABLE Cost \$7 Cash

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