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*Feast of the Holy Family*

# FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, December 30- 6<sup>th</sup> Day within the Octave of the Nativity**

**7:30 AM** Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D)

**12:10 PM** Jeffrey Taylo (I)  
Maria Golla (D)  
Rosa Mistica Hermoso (I)  
Rev. Francis Portelli (I)

**5:30 PM** Rev. Francis Portelli (I)

**Tuesday, December 31- 7<sup>th</sup> Day within the Octave of the Nativity**

**7:30 AM** Bernadette Tow-Ying & Lee Voon Ah-Chong (D)

**12:10 PM** John Haswell (D)  
Helen & Victor Foregard (D)  
Aloysius & Melissa (I)  
Concepcion Saavedra (I)  
Rev. Francis Portelli (I)

**5:30 PM** Alison Barbaste (I)

**Wednesday, January 01- The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

**Thursday, January 02- St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen**

**7:30 AM** Bernadette Tow-Ying & Lee Voon Ah Chong (D)

**12:10 PM** Manolo Catalan (D)  
Vito Vetro (D)  
Raul Moravie (D)  
Elena Mototolea (I)  
C & L Rodrigues Family (I)

**5:30 PM** Sr. Mary Hoang (D)

**Friday, January 03**

**7:30 AM** Jocelyne Wong (I)

**12:10 PM** Juliet Elizabeth M. Palparan (D)  
Valerie Margaret Alexander (D)  
Cora Manrique (I)  
Cheryl James (I)  
Catherine Chang Wai Fan (I)

**5:30 PM** Joseph Hoang (D)

**Saturday, January 04**

**7:30 AM** Wahjudi Djuardi (D)

**12:10 PM** Matthew & Stephanie Kabulwa (D)  
Pilar Publico (D)  
Rev. Leo Ramsberger (D)  
Rev. Matthew McCarthy (I)  
Paolo Azarraga (I)

## MEMORIAL LAMP TRANSEPTS DECEMBER

<u>Sacred Heart</u>	<u>Immaculate Heart</u>
Melquiades & Juana Garcia (D)	Cheryl James (I)
Jean-Xavier Jarsaillon (D)	Encarnacion Benavidez (D)
Francisco Jr. & Adoracion Romero (D)	Francisco Sr. & Estela Romero (D)

## RECTOR'S MESSAGE

On behalf of His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, along with the priests and staff of St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, I extend my warmest Christmas greetings and heartfelt prayers to you. I am deeply grateful for the blessing of being part of this parish community and for the opportunity to serve it. Your faith, reflected in your generosity and kindness, continues to be an inspiration.

The Kingdom of God is at hand when we all seek to bring forth God's goodness into the world. And this celebration of Christmas is the physical proof of God's plan unfolding before our eyes and a testament of his great love for us.

May the wondrous mystery of the Lord's Nativity fill your hearts with peace and draw you closer to Jesus. Please remember us in your prayers, as we also hold you and your loved ones in ours.

Rev. Frank Portelli



## JUBILEE YEAR MASS

**In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we will open the Jubilee Year with a Solemn Opening Mass taking place here at the Cathedral on Sunday, December 29, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.** All are invited to join in this special celebration.

# DECEMBER 29, 2024

## SHARELIFE

As we shelter from the winter storm, we're thankful for your ShareLife support, keeping many off cold streets and igniting hope for a brighter future. Wishing you a warm and safe Christmas season and thanking you for your enduring compassion that extends the same to others. 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**. ShareLife is grateful for your generous hearts this 2024.

## 2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The **2025** offertory envelopes are available for pickup in the parish office **Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 12:00 AM and 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM**. Thank you for your support.

## CONFESSIONS

There will be no confessions from **Tuesday December 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**. Regular confession schedule will resume on **Saturday January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**.

## SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD

On **January 1<sup>st</sup>** there will be two masses at **10:00 AM** and **12:00 Noon** to celebrate the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God. The Vigil Mass will be on **December 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 PM**. We resume our regular schedule on **January 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Visit our website for mass and confession times.

## FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Mass Intentions and Memorial Lamp offerings can be made at the Parish Office during office hours.

The parish office will be closed on **January 1<sup>st</sup> and** reopening on **January 2<sup>nd</sup>**. We wish everyone a happy and blessed New Year!

## MUSIC OF THE MASS

	Mass	Cantor	Organist
Saturday	5:00 PM	Nathaniel Kulin	Philip Fillion
Sunday	8:00 AM	Nathaniel Kulin	Christopher Ku
	10:00 AM	Nathaniel Kulin	Philip Fillion
	12:00 PM	Rocco Marciano	Philip Fillion
	9:00 PM	Rocco Marciano	David Simon
<b>Organ Preludes</b>			
5 PM, 10 AM, 12 PM	Greensleeves - Richard Purvis Lo, how a rose e'er blooming, Op. 122, no. 8 - Johannes Brahms Of the Father's love begotten - Richard Purvis		
9 PM	Away in a Manger- Derek Holman		
<b>Hymns &amp; Acclamations</b>			
<b>Entrance</b>	29	Angels, from the realms of glory	
<b>Kyrie</b>	495	<i>from</i> Missa de Angelis	
<b>Gloria</b>	496	<i>from</i> Missa de Angelis	
<b>Psalm</b>	615	Blessed are those who live in your house, O Lord.	
<b>Gospel Acc I.</b>	810	Alleluia, alleluia.	
<b>Offertory</b>	45	What child is this	
<b>Sanctus</b>	516	<i>from</i> A Community Mass	
<b>Memorial Acc</b>	517	<i>from</i> A Community Mass	
<b>Amen</b>	518	<i>from</i> A Community Mass	
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>		Fili, quid fecisti nobis "My Son, why have you treated us so? Your father and I have been anxiously looking for you." "How is it that you were seeking me? Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business?"	
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	39	Joy to the world!	
<b>Organ Postludes</b>			
5 PM, 10 AM, 12 PM	Bring a torch, Jeanette, Isabella - Keith Chapman		
8 AM	Grand jeu et duo, Louis-Claude d'Aquin – Noël Suisse		
9 PM	The Holy Boy - John Ireland		

## FAITH CALENDARS

The **2024 Catholic Faith Calendars** are now available in the Gift Store and Parish office for \$5.00 each.

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