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Feast of the Holy Family

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 29 - Octave of the Nativity

7:30 a.m. Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D)
12:10 p.m. Valerie Alexander (D)
Helen Foregard (D)
George Ross (D)
Damar Giscombe (I)
Lily Hayacinth EJ (I)
5:30 p.m. Shawn Maynard (D)

Tuesday, December 30 - Octave of the Nativity

7:30 a.m. Rev. Francis Portelli (I)
12:10 p.m. Jeffrey Taylo (I)
Visitacion Potes (D)
Ricardo Mercado (D)
Bill MacDonald (D)
Rev. Francis Portelli (I)
5:30 p.m. Rev. Francis Portelli (I)

Wednesday, December 31 - Octave of the Nativity

7:30 a.m. Alison Barbaste (I)
12:10 p.m. Valerie Alexander (D)
Shannder Maynard (I)
Silvestre Garay (I)
Rosemary Mathew (I)
Rev. Francis Portelli (I)

Thursday, January 1 - Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Friday, January 2 - St. Basil & St. Gregory

7:30 a.m. Anita Phillips (D)
12:10 p.m. Manolo Catalan (D)
Piedade Cutinho (D)
Metodio Barba Lambayong (D)
Dorothy Heslop (D)
Cheryl James (I)
5:30 p.m. Lucy Muthoni (D)

Saturday, January 3

7:30 a.m. Maria Jo & Younyoung Park (D)
12:10 p.m. Iva & Celestino Meosa (D)
Maggie D'Souza (D)
Mary Mason (D)
Weldon Mason (D)
Angela Zabana (I)

2026 Memorial Lamps

Much like a Mass Intention, the **Sacred Heart of Jesus or Immaculate Heart of Mary Memorial Lamps** are available to be scheduled for your specific intention. The Lamps are for one month and are in the transepts of The Cathedral. The name of the individuals will be included in the parish bulletin.

To arrange a Memorial Lamp for 2026, please contact the parish office.

Memorial Lamp Transepts – January

Sacred Heart	Immaculate Heart
Lidya, Andi & Family (I)	Clyde Samuel (D)
Rajeev Joseph Dominique (I)	Mervyn & Edna Dimney (D)
Francisco Jr & Adoracion (D)	Tony & Jean Nalepka (D)



Solemn Closing Mass of Jubilee Year

Cardinal Leo extends a warm invitation to join us for the **Closing Mass for the Holy Year of Jubilee** here on **Sunday December 28th at 5:00 p.m.** The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available with numerous priests present from **3:30 - 4:45 p.m.** All are most welcome.

ShareLife Will Match Your Gift!



Your gift will double in value! Until the year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.

The vulnerable members of our parish community are facing loneliness, hunger, and uncertainty this season. Your year-end gift to ShareLife enables those in need to receive support through 40+ ShareLife-funded agencies. Because of you, hope can live beyond Christmas and into the new year.

Our 2025 parish goal is \$169,000. We have currently received **\$143,000 in donations which is 85% of our goal**. With your help we are confident we will meet our commitment to the agencies supported by ShareLife.

There's still time to double your impact. ShareLife **envelopes are available at the back of the church** for your contribution. You may also **donate online through our website**. All donations received by December 31st, 2025 are eligible for a tax receipt for this year.

DECEMBER 28, 2025

2026 Offertory Envelopes and Pre-Authorized Giving

Your generosity and support through weekly offertory and/or pre-authorized giving (PAG) makes our parish mission possible.

The **2026 offertory envelopes** are available for pickup in the narthex this weekend or at the parish office during regular office hours.

If you prefer to donate using **pre-authorized giving**, please pick up a box of envelopes, and follow the instructions on the blue pre-authorized giving envelope. You can also visit our website at <https://donate.stmichaelscathedral.com> to begin the process. Thank you for your support.

New Year Schedule

December 31 st , 2025	Masses follow the regular schedule. No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
December 31 st , 2025 Vigil of Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
January 1 st , 2026 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*	10:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 noon Mass Cathedral will open at 9:00 a.m. and close following the 12:00 noon Mass

*Holy Day of Obligation

Confessions resume on January 2, 2026.

The parish office will **close at 12:00 noon on December 31st and reopen on January 2nd.**

Message from the Cathedral Staff

As we near the end of 2025, **we thank you for your kindness and warm presence throughout the year.** It is a blessing to serve you each day—whether in preparation for Mass, in the parish office, or through our many ministries and gatherings.

Your encouragement inspires our work and strengthens our community. We wish you and your loved ones every blessing in the year ahead.

Happy New Year!

Music of the Mass

Mass	Cantor	Organist
Saturday	5:00 PM	Damien Macedo
Sunday	8:00 AM	Felipe Morgado
	10:00 AM	Rocco Marciano
	12:00 PM	Rocco Marciano
	5:00 PM	Joey Jang
	9:00 PM	Felipe Morgado
Organ Preludes		
Saturday	5 PM &	Noël Étranger, sur les jeux d'anches, sans tremplant et en duo — Louis-Claude d'Aquin
Sunday	10 AM	
	& 12 PM	Variations sur un Noël Bourguignon Lo qu'en la saison qu'ai jaule — André Fleury
	5 PM & 9 PM	The Holy Boy — John Ireland
Entrance	25	Once in royal David's city (verse 1, 2, 5, 6)
Kyrie	514 A	from Missa Prudens
Gloria	515	from Missa Prudens
Psalm	613	Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways.
Gospel Acclamation	810	Alleluia, alleluia.
Offertory	45	What child is this
Sanctus	516	from Missa Prudens
Memorial Acclamation	517	from Missa Prudens
Amen	518	from Missa Prudens
Agnus Dei	519	from Missa Prudens
Communion	43	In the bleak mid-winter
Hymn		
Closing Hymn	24	O little town of Bethlehem
Organ Postludes		
Saturday	5 PM &	Noël Suisse, Grand jeu et duo, Il est un p'tit l'ange
Sunday	8 AM	ou Ô Dieu de clémence — Louis-Claude d'Aquin
	10 AM & 12 PM	Von Himmel Hoch da komm' ich her
	5 PM & 9 PM	(Fuga) — Johann Pachelbel
The Choirs of St. Michael's Choir School will return Saturday 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM & 12 PM Masses on the weekend of January 2nd and 3rd, 2026		

A Celebration of Marriage

As part of **Marriage Sunday 2026** celebrations, **Bishop John Boissonneau** 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 2026. **The Mass will take place here at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday February 8, 2026.** Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2026.

Please register for reserved seating at www.archtoronto.org/marriage. Other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

