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Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 29

8:00 AM - For the Intentions of the People of St. Anne's

10:00 AM - † Antonio Martins, Mario & Joao Martin

12:00 PM - Jonathan Faria

Monday, December 30

9:15 AM - Maikel & Iskandara Michriky

Tuesday, December 31

No Morning Mass

5:00 PM - NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS

10:30 PM - ADORATION

11:30 AM - NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS

Wednesday, January 1

10:00 AM – Special Intention & Thanksgiving- Gloria & Family

12:00 PM - Special Intention & Thanksgiving

Thursday, January 2

9:15 AM - † Maria Pereira

Friday, January 3

9:15 AM — In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph and for living and deceased members of the Baia family

7:00 PM - † Marta Pacheco

Saturday, January 4

9:15 AM - † Laura & Stan & Michael Cabral

5:00 PM - † Bertie Prince

LAMP INTENTIONS



SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

Special Intention

SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

Special Intention

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Special Intention

ST. ANNE LAMP

In memory of Bill Holmes

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Special Intention

DECEMBER 29, 2019 - THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



Gospel: Matthew 2.13-15, 19-23 - The Flight to Egypt

A Family built on Stewardship

This Sunday's great solemnity invites us to contemplate the beauty of the Holy Family. Pope Paul VI says that the Holy Family should "serve as a model of what the family should be. May it show us the family's holy and enduring character and exemplify its basic function in society: a community of love and sharing."

What is a community of love and sharing but one rich with stewardship. We should strive to be true stewards towards the members in our family, bearing their faults with love and sharing our gifts with them. One thing we can all grow in is sharing the gift of our time with our family. Not just time together in the same room, but actual quality and intentional time with one another.

A tangible practice we can adopt is being faithful to the family dinner, a dinner without external distractions like the television or radio in the background. This involves being totally present to those in our family which can help begin to alleviate the rampant loneliness that ravages our culture. We can then move outwards and be stewards of our time with our second family, our parish community. Let us ask ourselves this week, how can we play our part in making our family more like the Holy Family in Nazareth?

Happy Retirement Roseann!

The best part about retiring from what you do so well is there is no more sense of time! You will have lots of time to do what you love: gardening, travelling, spending time with the grandkids, hockey, crafts, and much more.

The sad part is how much we will miss the pleasurable experience of your delicious food, your compassionate, thoughtful and caring ways. We wish you all the best and thank you for 19 years of dedication to St. Anne's parish, your enthusiasm and team spirit.

You will be dearly missed!



My Dear Parishioners,

On the threshold of the New Year 2020, I greet you all and convey my felicitations on this blessed occasion.

I extend my sincere wishes that the New Year be one filled with faith, hope, love, joy and prosperity for us all.

Jesus, our Saviour and God, became man to give us full freedom as Sons and Daughters of God. In Jesus and with Jesus, we can realize all our dreams and hopes because he said: "Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart: and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light".

May our Lord and Saviour be someone to whom we can turn in our weak, joyful and painful moments. May He be our rock, our shelter and our strength. HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020!

- Fr. Joel B. Pabílona, Jr., Pastor



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UPCOMING SPECIAL DATES/EVENTS - 2020

EVENT	DATE
Solemnity of Mary	Wednesday, January 1
The Epiphany of the Lord	Sunday, January 5
The Baptism of the Lord	Sunday, January 12
CWL general meeting	Wednesday, January 15 at 7PM in SR
CWL Retreat	Saturday, February 1 (8:30 am) S/R – ticket sales for
	the retreat on Jan.11/12 and Jan. 18/19 in the Lobby
St. Blaise – Blessing of throats	Monday, February 3 rd after Mass
Stewardship meeting	Wednesday, February 12 at 7:30 pm in SR
Family Day – Office Closed	Monday, February 17 th
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, February 26 – Masses: 9:15 am,
	12:15pm and 7 pm
Stations of the Cross Begin	Friday, February 28 th
World Day of Prayer Service	Friday, March 6 at 2pm - St. Anne's Church followed
	by reception in SR
Lift Jesus Higher Rally	Saturday, March 7 (8am-5pm) – Toronto Metro
	Convention Centre
Parish Lenten Mission	Sunday, March 29 – Wednesday, April 1st (7 pm in

the church), Lead by Fr. Eugene O'Reilly

This Week	Room Booking
Sunday (Dec. 29 nd)	9:15am – RCIA (PR) 12:00pm- Children's Liturgy (SR)
Monday (Dec.30 th)	
Tuesday (Dec. 31st)	LIMITED OFFICE HOURS ONLY
Wednesday (Jan. 1 st)	LIMITED OFFICE HOURS ONLY
Thursday (Jan. 2 nd)	9:45am — Centering Prayer (FR) 7:00pm — RCIA Inquirers (FR)
Friday (Jan. 3 rd)	NO YOUTH MINISTRY
Saturday (Jan. 4 th)	8:00am - Confessions 10:00am – NFP (PR) 4:00pm – Confessions (C) 6:00pm – NO Lifeteen

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December 15th – Regular Collection \$7,154.95

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FOR THE SICK

Nuradi D. Amber Jones
Steven Rei Manuel Ferreira
Carol Ackbarali Neville Fernando
Joe Silva Carmencita Camaya
Denis Gauthier Artemio Lagustan

FOR THE DECEASED

Mary Pauline Raguindin

Leonel Cordeiro Ruth Barker Antonio Carvalho



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