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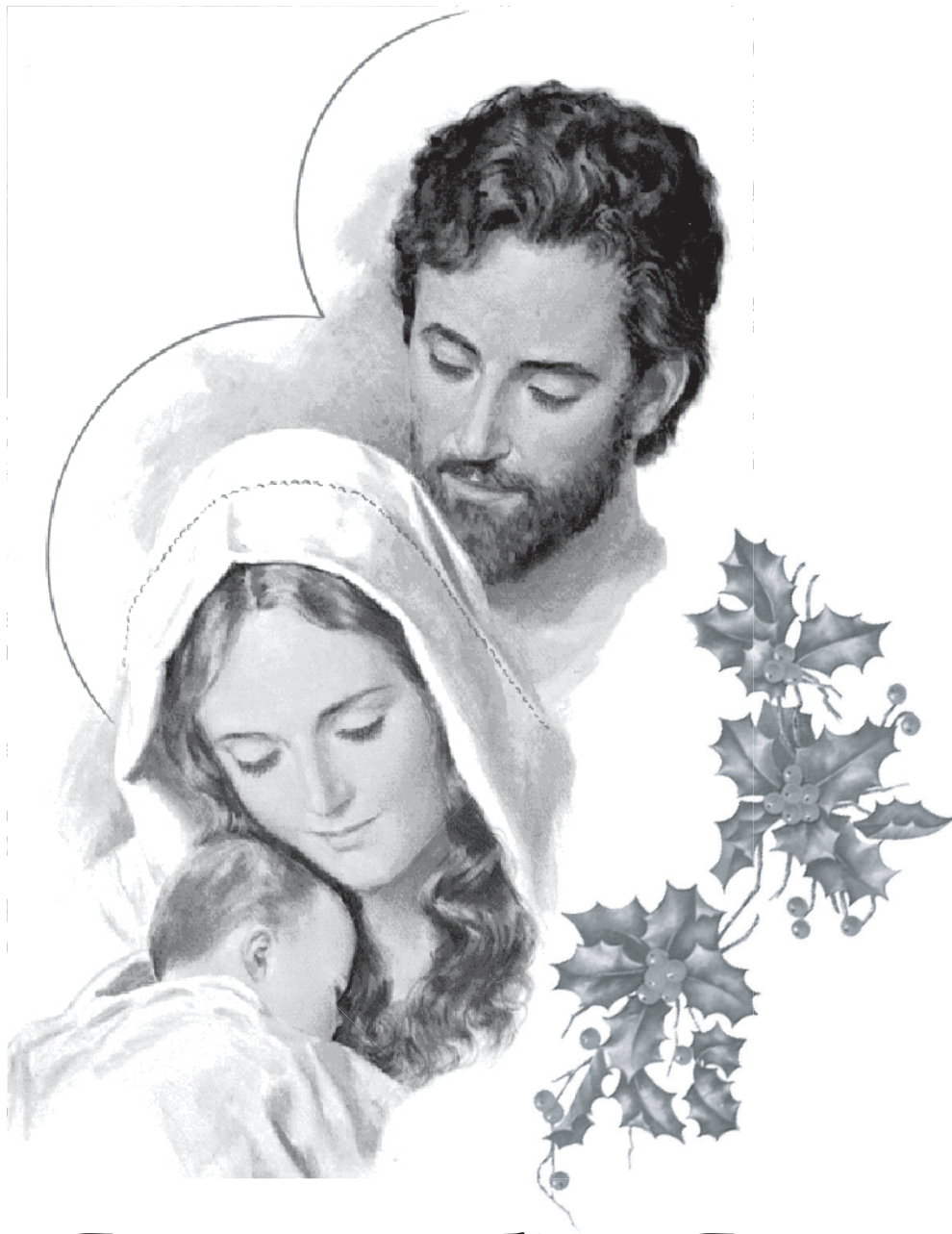
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Feast of the Holy Family

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



**FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK**

Beloved Brothers & Sisters!

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

May God's love light your way and lead you into a New Year that shines with His special joy!

May the New Year be loaded with blessings for you and your family.

In Christ,

Fr. Pawel

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD Friday, December 31

8:00 am Mass – followed by the Rosary & Adoration

New Year's Eve

7:00 pm Vigil Mass for New Year's Eve

Saturday, January 1, 2022

New Year's Day

8:00 am Mass

9:30 am Mass (Italian) (livestream)

11:00 am Mass (livestream)

No 12:30 pm Mass

No 4:30 pm Mass

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon. Dec 27	Feast	St. John, Apostle, Evangelist
Tues. Dec 28	Feast	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
Wed. Dec 29		Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity St. Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr
Thurs. Dec 30		Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity
Fri. Dec 31		Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity St. Sylvester I, Pope
Sat. Jan 1	Solemnity	The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

READINGS THIS WEEK

26 Luke 2.41-52

27 1 John 1.1-4: John 20.2-8

28 1 John 1.5 - 2.2: Matthew 2.13-18

29 1 John 2.3-11: Luke 2.22-35

30 1 John 2.12-17: Luke 2.36-40

31 1 John 2.18-21: John 1.1-18

1 Numbers 6.22-27: Galatians 4.4-7: Luke 2.16-21

SCHEDULE OF LIVE-STREAM MASSES

(Live-stream Masses are available on YouTube channel, [SMI Parish](#))

Sunday Masses

9:30 am in Italian

11:00 am in English

THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you those who helped decorate the Church for Christmas, those who donated lights, Christmas trees, poinsettias and flowers. Our Church looked amazing.

2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES

The 2022 offertory envelope boxes are available for pick up and are located in 3 areas of the Church, Our Lady of Fatima Chapel, Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel and at the back of the Church. Envelopes are organized by the first letter of the surname. If you need the envelopes to be delivered to your home, please contact the parish office.

2021 TAX YEAR

The last weekend for donations to be included in the 2021 tax year will be **Sunday, December 26**. We ask you to please notify the Parish office if you have changed address or contact information. Thank you for your continued support.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish office hours are Monday to Friday from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. Open by appointment only on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Closed daily 12:00 pm–1:00 pm for lunch. Please contact the parish office to schedule an appointment.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED DURING HOLIDAYS

Monday, December 27

Tuesday, December 28

Wednesday, December 29

Friday, December 31 at noon

Monday, January 3

Tuesday, January 4

ADVENT LOVE LETTERS TO JESUS

Thank you to all the children who wrote adorable love letters to Baby Jesus.

FR. PAWEL'S BOOK CLUB 2022

All Parishioners and friends are encouraged to read the four selected books and to join Father Pawel Zborowski, Pastor of St. Mary Immaculate Church, for each book review in the parish hall from 6:30 - 7:30 pm on the following dates:

Wednesday, January 26, 2022 "The Little Manual for Spiritual Growth" by Fr. John Portavella.

Wednesday, February 23, 2022 "Walk Humbly with Your God" by Fr. Andrew Apostoli.

Wednesday, March 30, 2022 "Unleashing the Power of Intercessory Prayer" by Joseph Hollcraft.

Wednesday, April 27, 2022 "What to say and How to say it" by Brandon Vogt. Recommended by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins.

Books will be available for purchase end of December.

December 26, 2021

Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favours! (Luke 2.14)

First Reconciliation, First Communion Classes

Classes are Tuesday's 4:30-5:30 pm. **At this time ALL CLASSES WILL BE DONE VIRTUALLY pending direction from the Province and the Archdiocese.** Tuesday Class dates: ~~Dec. 7~~, Dec. 21, Jan. 4, Jan. 18, Feb. 8, Feb. 22, Mar. 8, Mar. 22, Apr. 5, Apr. 19, May 3, May 17

First Reconciliation – Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 7:00 pm **date change******
First Communion – Sunday, May 29, 2022

Confirmation Classes

Classes are Tuesday's 6:30-7:30 pm **At this time ALL CLASSES WILL BE DONE VIRTUALLY pending direction from the province and the Archdiocese.** Tuesday Class dates: ~~Dec. 7~~, Dec. 21, Jan. 4, Jan. 18, Feb. 8, Feb. 22, Mar. 8, Mar. 22, Apr. 5, Apr. 19, May 3, May 17

Confirmation Retreat - Saturday, May 28, 2022
Confirmation date – Thursday, June 2, 2022

Students are required to participate in all classes and the Confirmation Retreat.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Sacrament Dates

First Communion will be on Sunday, June 5, 2022

Confirmation will be on Thursday, June 9, 2022

Parish Office – is open Tuesday & Wednesday by appointment only.
Reconciliation/Confession – Please call for an appointment during this Covid crisis.

Visit the Archdiocese of Toronto's website www.archtoronto.org where you can find a listing of parishes that livestream the Mass, including St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. The Daily Mass is also televised on **Salt+Light TV, EWTN and VisionTV among other locations.**

Our Mass is live-streamed at 8:30 am each Friday morning and on Saturday's at 4:30 pm. We post Mass each weekend to our YouTube channel. You can click the button below to view our YouTube channel and subscribe to it. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9WJE6kleV-eY7-8j-Qbag>

For the Solemnity of Mary, January 1st we will be live streaming 11:30 am and Sunday, January 2nd 11:30 am

Sunday Evening Prayers : Each Sunday we pray Evening Prayer (Vespers) on Zoom. The meeting will be online at 6:45 to say hello and we finish by about 7:15. Each week Deacon Bill will send out a link via Flocknotes with the prayers and music. Please email/call the parish office to get on the email list.

Thank You! *As always Christmas is a busy time at Blessed Sacrament and we want to thank everyone for your many prayers, cards and gifts to us, we appreciate your thoughtfulness. Thank you for your stewardship of the parish and your generosity towards those less fortunate. May God continue to Bless our parish community as we move forward into 2022.*

Fr. Larry, Deacon Bill, Seminarian- Mirko, Sr. Mary, Joanna and all the Staff

A Blessed New Year!



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