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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:00 pm

SUNDAY 8:30 am | 10:30 am | 12:30 pm | 7:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY - 9:10 am

WEDNESDAY - 7:00 pm (Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

FIRST FRIDAY - 9:10 am & 7pm followed by
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY

9:30 am - 10:00 am | 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Wednesday

9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Saturday

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sunday

9:00 am - 2:00 pm



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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH (NEW YEAR'S EVE)

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 01 JANUARY

**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
New Year's Day**

Masses at 9 am, 11 am & 7 pm

TUESDAY, 02 JANUARY

9:10 AM +LOW JEE CHOW
+GEORGE WONG CHEW ONN
DIANA & CHRIS CHAI-CHONG FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, 03 JANUARY

7:00 PM +ALEXIO MADEIRA
+JOSEPH KURIAN
GRACE & BARRY TENN FAMILY

THURSDAY, 04 JANUARY

9:10 AM +PASQUALE MANTINI
FR. JIBIN JOY
DEBBIE & STEVE CHONG FAMILY

FRIDAY, 05 JANUARY

9:10 AM +HONG CHOW
EDWARD & CHRISTINE ABELA
MARANAN & BUICK FAMILIES

7:00 PM NEIL ARCHER & FAMILY

SATURDAY, 06 JANUARY

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
+DAVID SILVEIRA
+VINCENT D'SOUZA
TERESA & MAGGIE CHEW FAMILY
MYRNA & ADRIAN LEE FAMILY
JULIA LAI TYAM FAMILY
ANN MAN-SON-HING
TRINITY CHUNG FAMILY

5:00 PM

SUNDAY, 07 JANUARY

8:30 AM +MARY ERDEI
VICTOR DE JESUS FAMILY
CLAUDETTE WAN FAMILY

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +IMIE KEN & SONNY LEE
JOSEPH FAMILY
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
VOLUNTEERS

7:00 PM KAREN & FRANK GARCEA FAMILY
CURTIS LAU FAMILY

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 01 JAN– 07 JAN IS FOR THE
INTENTION OF EDWARD & CHRISTNE ABELA.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed for New Year Holidays on January 01, 2024. We are open from 9 am to 12 noon on Sunday, December 31, 2023. We will be open on regular schedule to serve you from Tuesday, January 02, 2024.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

Creating Countless Holy Families



On this First Sunday after Christmas the Church invites all of us to reflect on the beauty of the Holy Family. It is through meditating on the Holy Family that we begin to learn how we are called to live in our own homes. St. John Paul II says that “the Holy Family is the beginning of countless other holy families.”

The Holy Family teaches us how to work towards holiness through our daily family life. St. Josemaria Escriva says that “in the home of the Holy Family in Nazareth, Jesus, Mary and Joseph sanctified their ordinary life, without doing anything spectacular or newsworthy. They led a life that was to all appearances, the same as that of their neighbours, a life that was important, not because of the material things they did but because of the love that they put into these things.”

Essentially, the Holy Family did ordinary things with extraordinary love. They too had to work, cook meals, clean the house, and wash their clothes and every other regular activity that we too perform. Yet, endowed with love for one another, these seemingly minute tasks became great sources of sanctification. We too should look to be stewards in our own homes by using our time and gifts to serve our family.

One tangible thing we can avoid is complaining about performing house chores but rather strive to see them as an opportunity to love our family members, and by extension, love Christ. As we strive to be stewards in our parish communities, let us also follow the model of the Holy Family and be stewards in our own homes and, by extension, our parish communities as well.

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD **(NEW YEAR'S) MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday, December 31, 2023, at 7 pm
Regular Sunday Masses at 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm
Monday, January 01, 2024
9 am, 11 am & 7 pm
For more details, visit www.stjustin.ca



CATHOLIC OBLIGATION THIS NEW YEAR



Catholics are obliged to attend Mass for Sundays and holy days of obligation. This year, New Year falls on a Monday. This means that the Sunday obligation for December 31 can be fulfilled on Sunday, OR any time after 4 pm on December 30, AND the New Year

Mass obligation can be fulfilled on Monday, any time on January 01, 2024. All faithful are welcome to attend the regular Mass on Saturday or Sunday AND a New Year Mass.

MASS & ADORATION

Friday, January 05, 2024, at 9:10 am & 7 pm



All are invited for the Masses and Adoration on Friday, January 05, 2024 at 9:10 am (followed by Adoration) and at 7 pm (followed by Adoration). Come and join us in prayer with Jesus.

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Saturday, January 13, 2024; 10:30 to 11 am



With your support and generosity, Out of the Cold Casserole program had been successful in feeding those in need. Our next casserole delivery will be

on Saturday, January 13, 2024. Frozen casseroles can be delivered into the parked car of Joy Vaz-Jones in the parish parking lot between 10:30 and 11 am. Please sign up to participate by clicking on this link: <https://forms.gle/thPwNoX51NxreM8R8>. You can also email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call the parish office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2023

Thank You!

We extend our heartfelt Thank You to everyone of you who donated towards ShareLife this year. Your generosity and kindness have made possible to better the lives of many in dire need. We appreciate your heart to make contributions towards this great cause. May God bless your homes the coming year and ahead!

2024 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Available at the Church foyer



You are welcome to pick up Offertory envelopes for the year 2024 from the foyer leading to the Church. *If you are picking an unlabeled envelope, please ensure you print your full name, address, and phone number on the envelope. This is to ensure you receive a tax receipt during the following tax year.* If you need assistance, contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2024



As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honor married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3 pm. on Sunday, February 11, 2024, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment. Reserved seating is limited. To reserve your seating and for details, visit www.stjustin.ca.

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR MEN & WOMEN

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre

January 29, 2024, from 9 am to 3:30 pm

At Mass, just before communion, we have a Rite of Peace. This is no accident. Today we have time for reflection on the importance of this rite. We offer a sign of peace to one another, we pray for peace in our world and in our lives, but we also open ourselves in a new way to receive this gift from Christ. Facilitated by Fr. Jim Kelly, SJ. Suggested offering of \$65. Includes coffee/tea break on arrival, talks, lunch, and Mass. Register online at <https://manresa-canada.ca> or by email at registration@manresa.ca.



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