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January 9, 2022

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

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*“You are my Son, the Beloved, with
you I am well pleased”*

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday to Saturday 9:00am

Fridays : 9:00am

Holy Hour 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Mass 7:00pm

Sunday Eucharist

Saturdays 5:00pm and 6:30pm

Sundays 8:00am, 9:30am,

11:00am, 12:30pm and

2:00pm - Spanish Mass

Livestream Masses:

Daily at 9:00am (English)

Sundays at 11:00am (English)

2:00pm (Spanish)

Reconciliation

Fridays 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Saturdays 9:45am - 11:00am

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9:30am to 5:00pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays

9:30am to 8:00pm

Church Open

Monday to Friday

8:00am to 8:00pm

Saturdays

8:00am to 4:00pm



Jan 10th - 16th

Monday - January 10th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

Tuesday - January 11th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

• *Dustan and Darryl Dubier †*

Wednesday - January 12th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

• *Liz Rybka (SI)*

Thursday - January 13th

St. Hilary of Poitiers

9:00 am - Mass

• *Carl and Ivo Dalli (+)*

Friday - January 14th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

• *John Masterson †*

7:00 pm - Mass

• *Maria and Ignatius D'Sousa †*

Saturday - January 15th

Ferial

• 9:00 am - Mass

• *Frank and Leah Rybka (+)*

Sunday - January 16th

Ferial



Let us Pray

For the sick in our
Community

For the Recently Deceased

- *Emanuel Albergaria*
- *John Francis Maxwell*
- *Paul Andrew F. Pace*

Parish Life

St. Mary's Family Christmas Project-Thank You



Thank you very much to our parishioners for your gift card donations to the St. Mary's Family Christmas Project. We were able to support over 40 families in our community this year.

Your generosity to this initiative is very much appreciated!

Have a Blessed Year!

E-Newsletter Information

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Don't miss the great links, content and the opportunity to know more about Jesus our Lord and Saviour.

2022 Envelopes



The 2022 Envelopes are available for pick up at the back of the church and by the exit doors. Boxes will not have your name on them this year; rather, on the first three envelopes you use, **print your full name, mailing address and phone number clearly** and you will be assigned the number on the box.

Starting January 1, 2022 you can start using your 2022 envelopes

During 2022 DO NOT use your 2021 envelopes, if you do, your donation will be credited to someone else.

Registration is Required through [EventBrite](#) to attend Sunday Masses

Visit our Parish website to register or call the Parish Office for support.

The Church **will be open 30 min before** each Mass

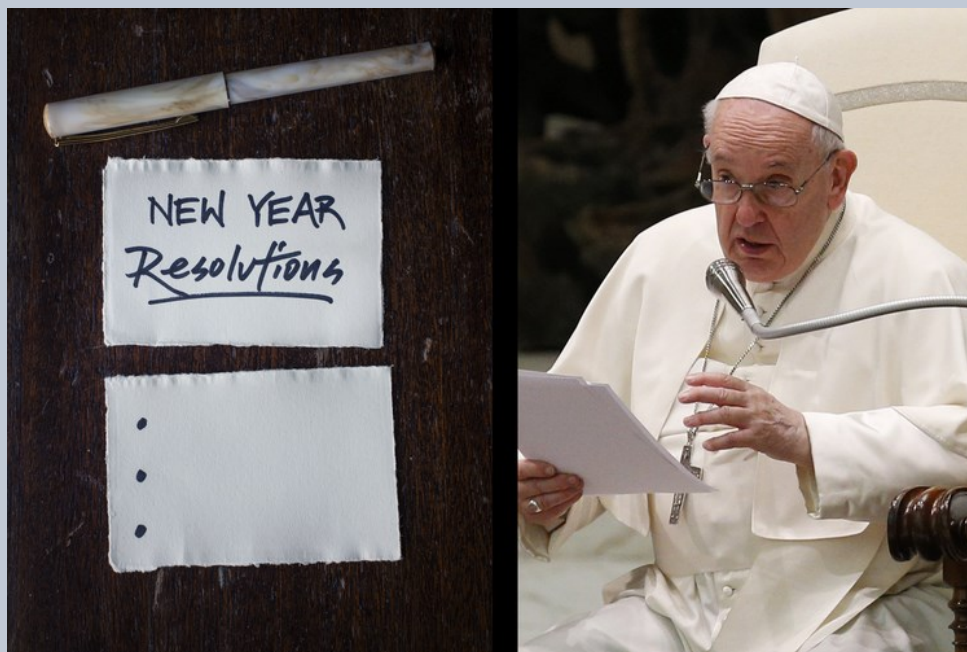
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Around our Church and our Community

Volunteer, stop judging and get off Twitter: 8 New Year's Resolutions Inspired by Pope Francis



1. Volunteer for a local charity or non-profit.

In 2022, maybe you would like to give back in a meaningful way by volunteering at an organization that does good work in your community. But where do you start? And how do you choose where to give your time?

2. Stop judging others.

Judging and gossiping about those around us is, as Pope Francis said in his audience on Nov. 3, so easy to do that we often fall into it without thinking.

3. Take Scripture to heart.

Becoming more familiar with the Bible in the new year is a great goal, but be careful: Without the right approach, you might find yourself annoying Pope Francis. In his audience on Jan. 27, the pope admitted, "It irritates me a little when I hear Christians who recite verses from the Bible like parrots."

4. Take one concrete step to become more environmentally conscious. (And start now!)

This year, world leaders gathered in Glasgow to discuss climate change at COP26. While Pope Francis was unable to be there in person, he did share a message. And let's just say this: He did not hold back.

5. Pray every day. Even when it is hard.

"Pray without ceasing," the Apostle Paul exhorts us in his letter to the Thessalonians. A worthy goal, to be sure. But maybe this year, you simply want to be able to pray a nightly Examen without falling asleep or pray a rosary without starting to go through your to-do list after one decade.

6. Let go of a grudge or two.

Too often, it is the people we love (and see) the most who bear the brunt of our anger, frustration or pure exhaustion. So if you have found yourself sniping at your spouse or being short with your close friends, Pope Francis has some advice: Don't end the day angry.

7. Get off Twitter.

After the pandemic moved much of our lives online—YouTube Masses, Zoom happy hours, untold hours of Covid-19 doomscrolling on Twitter—you might be ready for a social media cleanse in 2022.

8. Call your loved ones regularly (and truly listen to them.)

"When was the last time we visited or telephoned an elderly person in order to show our closeness and to benefit from what they have to tell us?" That was Pope Francis' question in his homily for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on July 26.

[Click Here to Learn More](#)

Religious Education and Faith Formation



As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased."

Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If He is contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

Prayer in Time of COVID

Gracious God, you who are the author of all life, and who desire the well-being of all people, during these dark days of COVID-19, increase in us, respect and reverence for all human life.

Grant restored health to the sick, comfort and hope to the dying, eternal peace for those who have died, strength to family members, relatives, clergy, friends and volunteers, renewed energy to hospital workers, PSWs, nurses and doctors, and perseverance to all in the health care professions.

Grant wisdom to scientists for the development of effective and moral vaccines, discernment and right judgment for legislators, aid to the discouraged, poor and vulnerable, courage and justice for front-line workers and all who risk their lives for the benefit of others, and keep always in our minds the vision of the true common good of all the world. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB

3 Minute Prayer Retreat



Guided By the Spirit

The wind blows where it wills, and you can hear the sound it makes, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes; so it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.

- John 3:8

[English](#)

[Español](#)

Saint Hilary of Poitiers



A native pagan discovers Christ, converts, and then suffers exile for Him

Today's saint was born a pagan, to pagans, in a pagan city. But his broad and deep education brought him into contact with Holy Scripture, where he found the truth he did not know he was seeking. He became a Catholic through reading. He was to then spend his adult life defending Catholic truth with his pen. The convert converted others and preserved the orthodoxy of the Nicene Creed against the Arian heresy. Saint Athanasius called St. Hilary a "trumpet" of orthodoxy against theological error.

St. Hilary, through reading and study you came to love the truths of the Catholic faith. Your love then showed itself in your willingness to suffer for that truth. Help us to know, love, and serve God by knowing, loving, and serving the instrument of His truth on earth—the Catholic Church.

[Click Here to Learn More](#)

Love the Ones You're Given

By Bishop Barron

Friends, families teach us that we don't always get to choose the people we love, but we're given people that we're then called upon to love. On this Feast of the Holy Family, let's meditate upon the importance of this calling.

[Aprenda Más](#)

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Fr. Mike Schmitz: "Jesus Is McDonalds On Sandals"

Fr. Mike Schmitz explains the significance of gift of the Eucharist in John's gospel.

[Podcast - Click Here](#)

Family Corner

New Year's Prayer

God, thank you for a new year.

May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate.

We know that you are always ready to forgive us.

Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires.

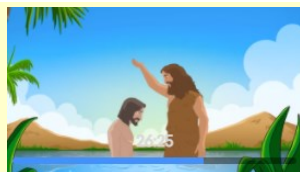
Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do.

Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.

- Loyola Press

[Walking with Jesus:
The Rosary Prayers
in Song](#)

[Español](#)



Born into the Kingdom: The Miracle of Baptism

In this happy presentation, Brother Francis invites us to share in the realities of the Sacrament of Baptism and the union it provides us with God's big family!

[Movie
TIME](#)

[Película](#)

The Bible Collection: SOLOMON



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TIME](#)

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Why Resolutions Fail

by Joe Paprocki, D.Min.

New Year's resolutions are much maligned nowadays. Some people feel that they're a waste of time. I think it's admirable that people want to accomplish something positive, turn over a new leaf, and become a better version of themselves. So why do so many New Year's resolutions fail?

[Learn More](#)

Three Ignatian New Year's Resolutions



Here are three New Year's resolutions grounded in the counsel of St. Ignatius Loyola.

1. Give others the benefit of the doubt.

Ignatius said to be, "more ready to put a good interpretation on another's statement than to condemn it as false" (Spiritual Exercises 22).

2. Resist desolation.

In times of desolation Ignatius tells us to redouble our efforts to pray, increase penitential acts, remember times of consolation, and stay the course with decisions made in those past times of consolation.

3. Follow God's will without condition, that is, freely.

Ignatius says that any process of discernment ought to begin with total freedom, that is, a willingness to follow God's will, whatever it is.

[Learn More](#)

Amoris laetitia: Educating children to make courageous choices

Parents always influence the moral development of their children, for better or for worse.

Where are our children?

Families cannot help but be places of support, guidance and direction, however much they may have to rethink their methods and discover new resources.

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Office Schedule

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Tuesdays and Thursdays: From 9:30am to 8pm

Mass Intentions by phone. Please call 905-451-2300
(during office schedule)

Meetings by Appointment Only

Church Open for Prayer

Monday to Friday

8:00am to 8:00pm

Saturdays

8:00am to 4:00pm

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday to Saturday

9:00am Mass

Friday Evenings

**6:00pm to 7:00pm Holy Hour followed by
7:00pm Mass**

Sunday Mass Schedule

5:00pm Mass (Saturday Vigil Mass)

6:30pm Mass (Saturday Vigil Mass)

8:00am Mass

9:30am Mass

11:00am Mass

12:30pm Mass

2:00pm Mass (*Spanish*)

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Confession Times

Fridays

6:00pm to 6:45pm

Saturdays

9:45am to 11:00am


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Sundays at 11:00am (*English*)

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