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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

MASS Intentions

(At time of printing)

Dec 30th – Jan 5th

Monday - Dec 30th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

• Gerard Boudreau †

Tuesday – Dec 31st

The Holy Family

9:00 am - Mass

Wednesday—Jan 1st

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

9:00 am - Mass

Thursday - Jan 2nd

St. Basil the Great

9:00 am - Mass

Friday - Jan 3rd

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

9:00 am - Mass

7:00 pm—Mass

• Carletto Segota †

Saturday - Jan 4th

Holy Innocents

9:00 am - Mass

• Albert Kumer †

• Manuel Lago †

• Martha Palacios †

• Rosalind Stoke & Family (SI)

• Gail Ruttle (SI)

• Maria & Adamo DeGaspeis (SI)

(SI)

Sunday - Jan 5th

St. Thomas

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass

• Rolando Guruceta (SI)

• Valeria Aliendres (SI)



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

For the Recently Deceased

Parish Life



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of January

For the right to an education ~ Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

2025 Sunday Offertory Envelopes are Available Now!

What you should know:

1. Pick up any box at one of the Church's exits.
2. Commence using your new envelopes on January 1st, 2025.
3. Update your information by filling in the Information Card and your Sunday envelopes for each of the next three Sundays.
4. The number on the box you chose is your new number for the entire year and will be the number used to issue your tax receipt at the end of 2025.
5. **PLEASE** - destroy all envelopes from previous years. As of January 1st you won't be registered under any other number - only your new 2025 number.



Confirmation Candidates Enrollment Ceremony



Confirmation Candidates, remember to begin your Confirmation preparation program by attending the enrollment ceremony at one of the Masses on the weekend of **January 11th / 12th**. You will receive an email in advance with an attachment. Write your name on it and bring it to Mass.

Please also note, the first catechesis meeting will be the following weekend **Saturday January 18th from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm**

Kindly remember to arrive 10 minutes early.

We look forward to seeing all of you.

Knit One / Crochet Too

Our knitting group will reconvene on **January 9th, 2025**. Ladies of our parish have the opportunity to learn to knit and crochet or improve your skill in a friendly and fun environment. If you are already accomplished in these skills, we welcome you to share your expertise.



Dates: **January 9th & 23rd** from 9.30 am to noon in Our Lady of Fatima room (weather permitting)

Hope to see you there!



Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

The origins of the Jubilee Year go back to the Old Testament. According to **Leviticus 25:8-25**, Jubilee Years were times when debts were forgiven, slaves were set free, families were restored to their ancestral inheritance, and the whole nation of Israel was to rest in God's blessing. This has been a tradition dating back to the year 1300 when Pope Boniface VIII announced the first Jubilee, which is also referred to as a "Holy Year". The frequency has changed over time, with a Jubilee year originally celebrated every 100 years, later every 50 years and, more recently, every 25 years or at the request of the Holy Father. The Jubilee Year includes many celebrations within the city of Rome and also local initiatives in dioceses around the world.

The theme of the 2025 Jubilee will be "Pilgrims of Hope".

In the words of Pope Francis: *"We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision."*

Thank you for your Donations - Dec. 22nd Coll.: **\$15,613.70** Christmas Coll.: **\$21,570.20**
Dec. 29th Regular Coll.: **\$12,576.60**

Parish Life

Fellowship Sunday, January 11th / 12th

Join us for fellowship after each Sunday Mass on **January 11th / 12th**, come meet fellow parishioners or catch up with old friends.

Hope to see you there!



Parish Bulletin Advertising



Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2025 & supports the bulletin service.

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Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

Calling All Young Adults!

St. Mary's Parish is running a young adults ministry for ages 19-39. They meet bi-weekly holding faith studies, socials, and recreational outings that help to foster good friendships and strengthen your Catholic faith. If you are looking for a young adult faith-filled community, to learn how to get involved, please email us at

stmarys.youngadults2020@gmail.com



Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2025



WEEK OF
PRAYER FOR
CHRISTIAN
UNITY 2025

When: **Sunday, January 19th, 2025, 4 p.m.**

Venue: North City Church (Toronto District Christian High School, Highway 7/Kipling Ave.)
377 Woodbridge Ave., Woodbridge, L4L 2V7 .

Theme: **“Do you believe this?” (John 11:26)**

Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau (Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto) and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for His Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches and celebrates the 1,700th anniversary of the Ecumenical Council of Nicaea.

Epiphany of the Lord

“On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name?

If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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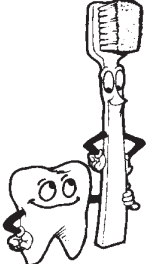
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