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*prepare the way...*



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## Mass Intentions

(At time of printing)  
Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> – Dec 28<sup>th</sup>

### Monday – Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:00am – Mass

- *Blanche Marr Cartwright †*

### Tuesday – Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:00am – Mass

- *Fr. Giuseppe Trabajo & Mamerto & Julieta Tabajo †*

### Wednesday – Dec 24<sup>th</sup>

#### Christmas Eve

No Intentions

### Thursday – Dec 25<sup>th</sup>

#### Christmas Day

No Intentions

### Friday – Dec 26<sup>th</sup>

9:00am – Mass

- *Daniel D'Aloiso †*
- 7:00pm – Mass
- *Eduardo Janeiro †*

### Saturday – Dec 27<sup>th</sup>

9:00am – Mass

- *Norman Bailey †*
- *Walter & Adelaide Tavares (SI)*

### Sunday – Dec 21<sup>st</sup>

2:00pm-Spanish Mass



Let us Pray

#### For the Sick in our Community

- *Paul Moulton*
- *Ann Pingyin*
- *Candace Masters*
- *Alice Howell*
- *Virginia Cheesman*
- *Darek Gorowski*

#### For the Recently Deceased

- *Edgar Martin*

## Parish Life



### Christmas Message from Fr. Peter and Fr. Martin

We have seen a lot of change this past year with our country's economic scene so much affected by the tariffs. We also said good-bye to Pope Francis. And by God's grace we have been given Pope Leo XIV to be our spiritual Holy Father. During all of this, we have also been celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope. Pope Francis instituted the Year of Hope to remind us that as the world and our lives progress to their final meeting with the Lord, we are promised something beautiful and life giving from God. We can see how God's providence is working for our good. At St. Mary's, which is one of the Jubilee parishes for making the pilgrimage for the plenary indulgence, many, many people have come to receive the gift of Jesus from the Father of mercies. Our lives, and this world need his hope because it brings joy. In his letter thanking the Jubilee parishes, Cardinal Leo wrote, "This Jubilee Year has been a great source of hope for the Church here in Toronto, reminding us that as Pilgrims of Hope, we are called not only to receive God's mercy but rather, to share it generously with others. Your parish's commitment has played an integral part in this mission, fostering a deeper sense of communion and encouraging all who passed through your sacred space to embrace the Jubilee practices of pilgrimage, prayer, and sacramental life. For this, I am profoundly thankful, and I pray that the fruits of your labour will continue to bear witness to Christ's Kingdom for years to come." The greatest gift we can receive is God's loving mercy. This is why we celebrate Jesus' birth among us. No matter what happens He gives us the hope of His life! Fr Martin and I both want to thank you for your prayers, support and love – and for the gifts and blessings you bestow on us. May you know God's mercy for you this Christmas and live in the joy of his love.

### Mensaje de Navidad

San José y la Virgen María están tocando a nuestra puerta; Jesús está por nacer. Que esta Navidad abramos el corazón y el hogar para que el Salvador nazca en nuestro pesebre, trayéndonos paz, gozo, esperanza y amor. Les deseamos una Navidad llena de la presencia de Dios. ¡Que Dios los bendiga!

### 2026 Sunday Offertory Envelopes are Available Now!

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### Big Thank you!

Thank you to all our parishioners who donated Poinsettias or potted flowers for our Christmas Celebration Masses. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. God Bless you and your families!

Have a Holy & Blessed Christmas & A Happy New Year 2026!

*God Bless – The Liturgical Decoration Team*



\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*

### St. Mary's Family Christmas Walmart Gift Cards

We would like to thank you for the Walmart gift cards donated to date. So far we have collected over **\$10, 900.00**. Walmart gift cards can still be dropped off at the church office hours or give them to Fr. Peter, Fr Martin, Deacon Franciscus or Deacon Doug, after any of the Sunday Masses. Please include a receipt. Typically, a \$50 gift card supports the purchase of a child's gift. A \$200.00 gift card supports the purchase of groceries for a family. Gift cards will be distributed to families in need. **Please note, purchase of Walmart gift cards are not eligible for a tax receipt.**

*Thank you for your generosity!*



### Closing Mass for the Jubilee Year on Sunday, December 28, 2025

The Year of the Jubilee concludes on **Sunday, December 28, 2025** on the Feast of the Holy Family. We will be celebrating the closing of the Jubilee Year at the **11:00 a.m. Mass on the 28<sup>th</sup>** Cardinal Leo also invites the faithful of the Archdiocese for the Closing Mass for the Year of Jubilee on **Sunday, December 28, 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at 5:00 p.m.** All are most welcome. Please visit the pilgrimage church websites for further details: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/year-of-prayer/home/pilgrimage-churches/>

*Thank you for your Donation*

**December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Regular Collection: \$10, 270.00**



## St. Mary's Christmas Schedule 2025-2026



Date	Feast	Time
<b>Wednesday</b> Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup> <i>Office Open</i> <i>From 9:30 am to 12 noon</i>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>	5:00 pm, 7:00 pm (Spanish) & 9:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b> Dec. 25 <sup>th</sup> <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>Christmas Day</b>	9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm & 2:00 pm (Spanish Mass) <b>Note: No 8:00 am Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b> Dec. 26 <sup>th</sup> <i>Office Closed</i>	St. Stephen	9:00 am & 7:00 pm Mass Church open for Adoration & private prayer
<b>Saturday</b> Dec. 27 <sup>th</sup> <i>Office Closed</i>	St. John The Evangelist	9:00 am Mass Church open for Adoration & private prayer from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm <b>Vigil Mass 5:00 pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b> Dec. 28 <sup>th</sup> <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>Feast of the Holy Family</b>	8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm & 2:00 pm (Spanish Mass)
<b>Monday</b> Dec. 29 <sup>th</sup> <i>Office Open</i>	5 <sup>th</sup> Day in the Octave of Christmas	9:00 am Mass Church open for Adoration & private prayer from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b> Dec. 30 <sup>th</sup> <i>Office Open</i>	6 <sup>th</sup> Day in the Octave of Christmas	9:00 am Mass Church open for Adoration & private prayer from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b> Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup> <i>Office Open</i> <i>from 9:30 to 12 noon</i>	<b>7th Day in the Octave of Christmas</b>	9:00 am Mass <b>Note: Church will be closed after Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup> <i>Office Open</i> <i>from 9:30am to 12 noon</i>	<b>Solemnity of Mary Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)</b>	<b>Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b> Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Office Closed</i>		8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm (Spanish)
<b>Friday</b> Jan. 2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Office Open</i> <i>From 9:30 am to 5:00pm</i>	<b>We return to our regular Schedules!</b>	



The Christmas season ends with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 11<sup>th</sup>. We pray that your heart will be filled with Hope, Love, Joy and Peace; gifts which only the King of Kings can give. Remember it is not only during this time we can encounter Jesus. We may do so daily in the Blessed Sacrament present always in the tabernacle and in Our Adoration Chapel.



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