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Feast of the Holy Family

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Mass Intention: December 25 - 31, 2021

Saturday: 25 December

9:00 am - Pro Populo

10:30 am + Almas do purgatorio, Pelos moribundos e agunizantes em louvor a Sao Jose (Jose e Maria)

12:00 pm + Manuel Araujo & Family, All souls in purgatory

- In honour of Baby Jesus for graces received from Rosa Paris and Family

Sunday: 26 December

9:00 am + Michele Stefanello, Maria, Giuseppe, Domenico e Mario Stefanello

+ Aldo Pullano

10:30 am + Antonio Luiz, pais e sogros

12:00 pm + Rina & Paolo Grassa, Caterina Giramida, Nina Ardagna

+ Gil & Conceicao Araujo & Family, All souls in purgatory

Tuesday: 28 December

6:00 pm - No Mass

Thursday: 30 December

6:00 pm +

Friday: 31 December

6:00 pm - Pro Populo



Watch Sunday Mass on YouTube
St. John Bosco R.C. Church Toronto

The office will be closed from December 23 until January 4. Please send an email or leave a message.

PLEASE STAY HOME IF: You are not feeling well. You have been in contact with a COVID-19 positive individual. You have a compromised immune system. Thank you.

MASS INTENTION BOOK FOR 2022. The office is booking mass intentions for 2022. Please come in or call the office hours 9am-12pm and 1pm-4:30pm Monday to Friday. The proposed offering for Mass is \$20.00. Please use envelope provided at the entrance of the church marked **mass intention** for the offering (not Sunday Offertory envelope) Thank you.



St. John Bosco would like to extend our appreciation to **Vescio Funeral Home**. Vescio has kindly donated the Missals for 2021- 2022 year and the 2022 calendar. Calendar is available at the entrance of the church. **Thank you Vescio Funeral Home.**

FOOD DRIVE We do not only give thanks to God for all the blessings that we continue to receive but we must also share them with our brothers and sisters who are in need. We invite our parishioners to bring non-perishable food to the church which we will be collecting for **GOOD SHEPHERD CENTRE**. Please do not remove from original package. Expiration date and ingredients are important information. Thank you.

Church envelopes for 2022 are ready at the entrance of the church. Envelopes are arranged in alphabetical order. Please look for your **name**. If you cannot find your name please call the office. Those wishing to request envelopes can call the office or fill out the front of the bulletin and drop in the offertory basket. Please only take your envelopes. Thank you for your support.



It seems like the darkness has lasted so long and now in the silence of this night I feel with a deep joy, the breaking light of your presence. Welcome, Lord! Welcome to this earth and into our lives in this new way. I have longed for you to come into my life and to be with me here in this life - and you are. And I feel a hint of the pure happiness and peace that awaits us in your glory. My heart bursts with joy and my feet dance with abandon. You have come! Thank you!

LORD, LOOK UPON OUR FAMILY AND KEEP US CLOSE TO YOU.

GRANT THAT WE MAY BE LIKE JESUS

AND SUPPORT, COMFORT AND HELP ONE ANOTHER.

GIVE US A LOVE LIKE MARY'S

THAT WE MAY NURTURE THE PRESENCE OF JESUS

IN EACH OTHER AND IN ALL YOUR PEOPLE.

GIVE US A FAITH LIKE JOSEPH'S

THAT WE MAY CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER

AND HELP THOSE IN NEED.

WE PRAISE AND BLESS YOU, LORD GOD,

THROUGH JESUS CHRIST IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,

NOW AND ALWAYS AND FOR EVER. AMEN.



I would like take this opportunity to express my sincerest gratitude to all our parishioners, friends and guests who have graced and joined us in our Celebration of Christmas. In particular, we want to thank all the people who have helped us with the decoration of the church. **MAY THE DIVINE WORD, THE WORD MADE FLESH BLESS EACH ONE OF YOU. MAY ALL OF YOU EXPERIENCE THE REAL JOY THAT CHRISTMAS BRINGS. MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!** *Fr. Joseph*

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained, or consecrated person. **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 www.vocationstoronto.ca

ON THE ROAD TO UNION WITH GOD

Friday, January 07, 2022 07:00 PM - Sunday, January 09, 2022 01:00 PM

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

A silent Ignatian weekend retreat for men. Generally, there are three broad recognizable stages as we grow closer to God: the purgative stage, the illuminative stage and the unitive stage. We will explore this journey with the help of the life of the saints, persons like you and me, who had to get in touch with their own human frailty along their own unique life-journey. The hope is that the retreatant comes to a higher understanding of self in relation to our infinite loving and merciful God in the context of their own earthly life-journey.

Facilitated by Fr. Henk van Meijel, SJ.

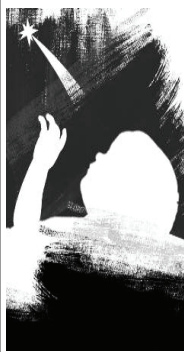
A suggested offering of \$235 per person. Includes two nights' accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction.

REGISTER: <https://manresa-canada.ca/>

CONTACT: registration@manresa.ca PHONE: 905-839-2864

Chuckle from the pew... Every ten years, the monks in the monastery are allowed to break their vow of silence to speak two words. Ten years go by and it's one monk's first chance. He thinks for a second before saying, "Food bad." Ten years later, he says, "Bed hard." It's the big day, a decade later. He gives the head monk a long stare and says, "I quit." "I'm not surprised," the head monk says. "You've been complaining ever since you got here."

SANTA FAMIGLIA



**AUGURO UN SANTO NATALE
A TUTTI I PARROCCHIA**
Rendiamo grazie al nostro Signore che il giorno di Natale si e' fatto come noi e ci ha donato tante benedizioni nella nostra parrocchia. Siamo una comunita' di fede che celebra le diversita' culturali e preghiamo al Verbo divino di essere la nostra guida e la nostra forza nell'anno che viene. **BUON NATALE
PADRE JOSEPH**

**PER FAVORE RIMANETE A CASA SE: NON VI SENTITE BENE;
SIETE STATI IN CONTATTO CON UN INDIVIDUO POSITIVE AL
COVID-19; AVETE UN SISTEMA IMMUNITARIO INDEBOLITO.**



PREGHIERA PER LA FAMIGLIA

Dio, dal quale proviene ogni paternità in cielo e in terra, Padre, che sei Amore e Vita, fa che ogni famiglia umana sulla terra diventi, mediante il tuo Figlio, Gesù Cristo, "nato da Donna", e mediante lo Spirito Santo, sorgente di divina carità, un vero santuario della vita e dell'amore per le generazioni che sempre si rinnovano. Fa' che la tua grazia guidi i pensieri e le pene dei coniugi verso il bene delle loro famiglie e di tutte le famiglie del mondo. Fa' che le giovani generazioni trovino nella famiglia un forte sostegno per la loro umanità e la loro crescita nella verità e nell'amore. Fa' che l'amore, rafforzato dalla grazia del sacramento del matrimonio, si dimostri più forte di ogni debolezza e di ogni crisi, attraverso le quali, a volte, passano le nostre famiglie. Fa' infine, te lo chiediamo per intercessione della Sacra Famiglia di Nazareth, che la Chiesa in mezzo a tutte le nazioni della terra possa compiere fruttuosamente la sua missione nella famiglia e mediante la famiglia. Tu che sei la Vita, la Verità e l'Amore, nell'unità del Figlio e dello Spirito Santo. Amen

PLEASE REMEMBER YOU ARE IN GOD'S HOUSE.
KEEP IT CLEAN. THANK YOU.

*"Do not regret growing older.
It is a privilege denied to many."*

Saturday, December 25, 2021

Christmas Day

9:00 am - Italian

10:30 am - Portuguese

12:00pm - English

No 6:00 pm mass



Merry Christmas

NO MASSES/NO MISSA/NO MESSA

Tuesday, December 28, 2021
Tuesday, January 4, 2022

SAGRADA FAMÍLIA DE JESUS, MARIA E JOSÉ



Neste dia do Natal, gostaríamos de desejar a todos Vocês, que Jesus nascido no meio de nós possa transformar os nossos corações, nossas famílias, e encher-nos de todo o Seu Amor e Proteção todos os dias da nossa vida. Que menino Jesus Abençoe e Ajude na nossa busca de Santidade para que nos transformemos nos portadores de Vida e Esperança.

**BOAS FESTAS FELIZ NATAL!
Pe. Joseph**

Por favor, fique em casa se: não se sentir bem; esteve em contacto com alguém que testou positivo com Covid-19; tem um sistema immune comprometido.



Senhor, nosso Pai,
Tu quiseste que o Teu Filho
nascesse e crescesse
no seio de uma familia como as outras.
Por isso, Senhor, nosso Pai,
nós Te pedimos que as familias de hoje
sejam fortes, estáveis e vivam em harmonia.
Que cada um atinja o pleno
desenvolvimento na alegria de estar juntos,
até ao perdão.

LIVRO DAS INTENÇÕES DAS MISSAS PARA 2022

Começaremos a tomar nota das missas para o próximo ano. Poderá fazer a marcação das missas, no escritório paroquial das 9am-12pm, 1-4:30pm. A oferta da Missa é de \$20.00, dê do seu coração, seja generoso com a sua igreja. Por favor, utilizar um envelope branco marcado com o nome da pessoa que a missa é oferecido para. Obrigada

Virtual Ordinandi Dinner

Tuesday, March 01, 2022 07:00 PM - 08:00 PM

Sponsored by the Serra Foundation of Canada and the 6 Serra Clubs in the Archdiocese of Toronto to be held virtually via [youtube.com/archtoronto](https://www.youtube.com/archtoronto) There is no cost to view this event.

If you would like to make a donation to help cover the costs and support our two seminaries, the Office of Vocations and Serra House in the work that they do, or obtain further information on this event, please visit: serracanada.com/2022-ordinandi-dinner

Thank you to St. John Bosco Catholic Elementary School for their monetary donation to the Church for Christmas. May this season of Christmas bring you all good health, happiness and a joyous New Year!

Friday, December 31, 2021

6:00 pm



**NEW YEAR'S DAY
SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2021
SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
9:00 am – Italian
10:30 am – Portuguese
12:00 pm – English
No 6:00 pm mass**



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