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***Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God***

# SOLEMNITY OF MARY



## MASS INTENTIONS

31 DECEMBER -  
6 JANUARY 2023

### Saturday: 31 December

6:00 pm - Em louvor a São José pelas Família,  
Pelos vacaçoes sasserdutais (José e Maria)

### Sunday: 1 January - Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am - Pro Populo

10:30 am + Antonio Pacheco e Ana Pacheco  
+ Maria Rosa Dias, Maria Das Dores Sousa,  
Fernanda e Maria Da Conceição, Manuel Dos  
Santos

12:00 pm - Pro Populo

### Tuesday 3 January

6:00 pm - NO MASS

### Thursday: 5 January

6:00 pm +

### Friday: 6 January

6:00 pm + Jaime Pereira

### No mass on:

Tuesday January 3 at 6pm  
**Office will be closed:**  
Saturday December 31, 2022  
Monday January 2, 2023  
Tuesday January 3, 2023



**Please note the office hours have temporarily  
changed. Opened Monday to Saturday from  
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm**



### World Day of Prayer for Peace January 1st

God, Creator of the world,  
Please help us to love  
one another.

Make nations friendly  
with other nations.

Make all of us love one another

Like brothers and sisters

Help us to do our part

To bring peace in the world

And happiness to all people.

If you have not picked up your envelopes please do  
so as soon as possible and remember to only use  
the CURRENT YEAR 2023. Otherwise, your dona-  
tion may be credited to another person.



January 2023



**15 - St. Arnold Janssen, SVD**  
**Founder, Society of the Divine Word**  
**(SVD)**



**29 - St. Joseph Freinademetz, SVD**  
**First SVD Missionary to China**

**31 - St. John Bosco**  
**Patron Saint of the Parish**



*Mary, most Blessed Mother of our Lord and  
Savior Jesus Christ, we join you in a quite  
moment to reflect on what a special gift it is we  
receive in the Eucharist, the Body of Christ.  
Help us to keep this reality of God's love always  
in our hearts just as you did in Bethlehem, so  
that when we must bear our own crosses, we  
may embrace them with love, knowing that  
Jesus will always be at our side. Amen.*

I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to all our  
parishioners and friends who have journeyed with us and who have  
supported us this past year. May the year 2023 bring us more  
opportunities to celebrate together as one community of  
believers the many gifts of God; to reach out to those in need;  
to open the doors of our church to those who seek God.  
To all of you, a Blessed New Year! **Fr. Joseph**

### Prayer for the New Year

Dear Lord,

We pray that this new year will bring us closer to You.

May we take the time to get to know You.

Help us to truly celebrate the gifts

You have graciously given us and use them to serve  
You and spread Your Word,

May we also see and love You in all the people we  
meet, so that in turn, they can see You in us.

We know that all human relations take time if they are  
to grow and deepen. This is also true of our relationship  
with You, the Father and the Holy Spirit, which must  
grow over the course of our lives. In this new year, let  
us realize that every action of ours

no matter how great or small enabled us to be in touch with You.

Let us accept You in our lives, in the way it pleases You,  
as Truth, to be spoken, as Life, to be lived,  
as Light, to be lighted, as Love, to be followed,  
as Joy, to be given, as Peace, to be spread about,  
as Love to be shared among relatives, friends, neighbours  
and all people. Amen.



### PRAYER FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

**Most holy and loving God, you called and challenged St. Arnold  
Janssen to proclaim your Gospel to peoples everywhere. To your  
Spirit's prompting, St. Arnold responded with generous devotion to  
form three communities of religious missionaries. Watch over, bless  
and guide the communities of Sisters, dedicated to the Holy Spirit,  
and the Brothers and Priests committed to the Divine Word.**

**All caring God, invite by name more young men and women to be  
missionaries in our day. Embrace them with your grace; inflame  
them with your youthful zeal. In faith, we make this prayer through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

St. John Bosco would like to extend our  
appreciation and gratitude to  
**Vescio Funeral Home.** Vescio has kindly  
donated the Missals for 2022- 2023 year.



Calendars for 2023 are available at the entrance of the  
church. We would like to thank **Bernardo Funeral  
Home** and **Vescio Funeral Home** for donating the calendars.

### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

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bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2023 and supports the bulletin  
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SOLENNITÀ DELLA MADRE DI DIO



In questo primo giorno dell'anno civile la Chiesa volge lo sguardo a Maria santissima, la Madre di Dio. In lei siamo invitati a contemplare il mistero di Cristo, luce del mondo, salvatore dell'umanità peccatrice, principe della pace in un mondo ancora lacerato e diviso dall'odio e dalla guerra.



**A TUTTI I NOSTRI PARROCHIANI CHE CI HANNO AIUTATO DURANTE QUESTE FESTE: UN GRANDE RINGRAZIAMENTO DI CUORE. AUGURANTOVI UN ANNO DI PACE A VOI E ALLE VOSTRE FAMIGLIE.**  
**P. JOSEPH**

Le vostre buste per l'anno nuovo (2023) sono pronti nella entrata della chiesa. Le buste sono organizzate in ordine alfabetico.

**PREGHIERA MENSILE - gennaio 2023**

**Del Papa:** Preghiamo perché gli educatori siano testimoni credibili, insegnando la fraternità anziché la competizione e aiutando in particolare i giovani più vulnerabili.

**Per la famiglia:** Perché ogni famiglia viva il nuovo anno con la ferma fiducia nella presenza del Signore e nella gioia della sua benedizione, che ci educa al perdono e alla pace.

**Mariana:** Perché la Madre del Signore ci dia l'intelligenza dell'opera di Dio nella nostra vita. 3

**LA PREGHIERA PER LA PACE NEL MONDO - 1 GENNAIO**

Madre di Dio e Madre dell'umanità, Madre della Chiesa e Madre di ognuno di noi affidiamo sotto il tuo manto e sotto la tua protezione questa nuova settimana; mostraci ogni giorno la via per la santità e il volto misericordioso del tuo figlio Gesù. A te Regina della Pace affidiamo questo mondo per i prossimi giorni, e per tutto il tempo futuro. O Maria Immacolata, per questo nuovo anno rinnovo nelle tue mani, le promesse del mio Battesimo. Rinunzio per sempre a Satana, padre di menzogna, accusatore dei figli di Dio, nemico della nostra gioia. Rinunzio ai suoi inganni, alle sue seduzioni e alle sue opere e mi consegno interamente a Gesù, segno vivo dell'amore di Dio per me. E per essere più fedele a Lui io oggi scelgo Te, o Maria Immacolata, per mia Madre e Signora. A Te, come un figlio, io abbandono e consacro la mia vita, la mia famiglia, la mia parrocchia. O Maria, disponi sempre di me secondo il Tuo Cuore e nell'ultimo giorno accogliami tra le tue braccia. Presentami a Gesù, dicendo di me: "Questo è mio figlio!". Allora esulterà l'anima mia inizierà il mio Paradiso e sarà un magnificat a Dio con Te, o Maria, Madre mia Immacolata.

SOLENNIDADE DE N. S. MÃE DE DEUS



O Evangelho mostra como a chegada do projecto libertador de Deus (que se tornou realidade plena no nosso mundo através de Jesus) provoca alegria e felicidade naqueles que não têm outra possibilidade de acesso à salvação: os pobres e os marginalizados. Convida-nos, também, a louvar a Deus pelo seu amor e a testemunhar o desígnio libertador de Deus no meio

doshomens. Maria, a mulher que proporcionou o nosso encontro com Jesus, é o modelo do crente que é sensível aos projectos de Deus, que sabe ler os seus sinais na história, que aceita acolher a proposta de Deus no coração e que colabora com Deus na concretização do projecto divino de salvação para o mundo.



**Gostaríamos de expressar a nossa gratidão a Todos Vocês, Paroquianos e Amigos de nossa Igreja de São João Bosco. Mais um ano juntos mostrou a ampla colaboração, carinho e compreensão de todos Vocês.**

**Desejamos que o ano de 2023 seja para nós a continuação desta jornada de ser unidos e fortalecidos com a Benção de Deus.**

**Que possa também providenciar mais espaço para aqueles que ainda tornarão-se membros e amigos da nossa Comunidade. Feliz Ano Novo**  
**Pe. Joseph**

**ENVELOPES DO ANO 2023** - Os envelopes das colectas semanais do ano que vem já encontram-se na entrada da Igreja. Por favor verificar o seu número e não mudar as posições dos envelopes que estão em ordem alfabética.

**Dia Mundial da Oração pela Paz  
1 de Janeiro**

Deus, Criador do mundo,  
 Ajudai-nos a amarmos-nos  
 uns ao outros, vos pedimos.  
 Fazei com que as nações sejam  
 amigas de outras nações.  
 Fazei com que todos nós possamos  
 amarmos-nos uns aos outros  
 como irmãos e irmãs.  
 Ajudai-nos a fazer a nossa parte  
 em trazer a paz ao mundo e a  
 felicidade a todo o povo.

**21st Annual Friars' Student Writing Contest 2023 (October 4 to January 16, 2023)**

Theme: "Do good; seek justice" (Isaiah 1:17). High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Write a five-hundred word essay that explores the 2023 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are encouraged to consult the resources at <https://bit.ly/3AgBy5J> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3KXgu8m> Contact [ecumenism@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenism@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.

**Please remember to be respectfully when you enter God's house. Remember we are guest's in God's house.**

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