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## REGULAR SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00pm English  
 Sunday 8:30am English  
 Sunday 10:00am English  
 Sunday 11:30am Italian  
 Sunday 1:00pm English  
 Sunday\* 3:00pm Punjabi  
 3rd Sunday of every month only

### WEEKDAY MASSES

*All weekday Masses are in English.*

Monday 8:30am  
 Tuesday 8:30am & 7:00pm  
 Wednesday 8:30am & 7:00pm  
 Thursday 8:30am & 7:00pm  
 Friday 8:30am  
 Saturday 9:00am

### RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Saturday 4:00pm to 4:45pm  
 Wednesday 6:30pm to 7:00pm  
 and by appointment

### MARIAN DEVOTION

#### ROSARY

Sunday to Friday  
 before the 8:30am Mass  
 Saturday  
 before the 9:00am Mass

#### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

At the Wednesday morning Mass

### BAPTISM

Please speak to one of the priests after Sunday Mass to begin making arrangements.

### MARRIAGE

Couples must contact the Parish Office at least one year in advance of the anticipated date. A preparation course is required.

## PARISH OFFICE

Rev. Msgr Owen Keenan

PASTOR

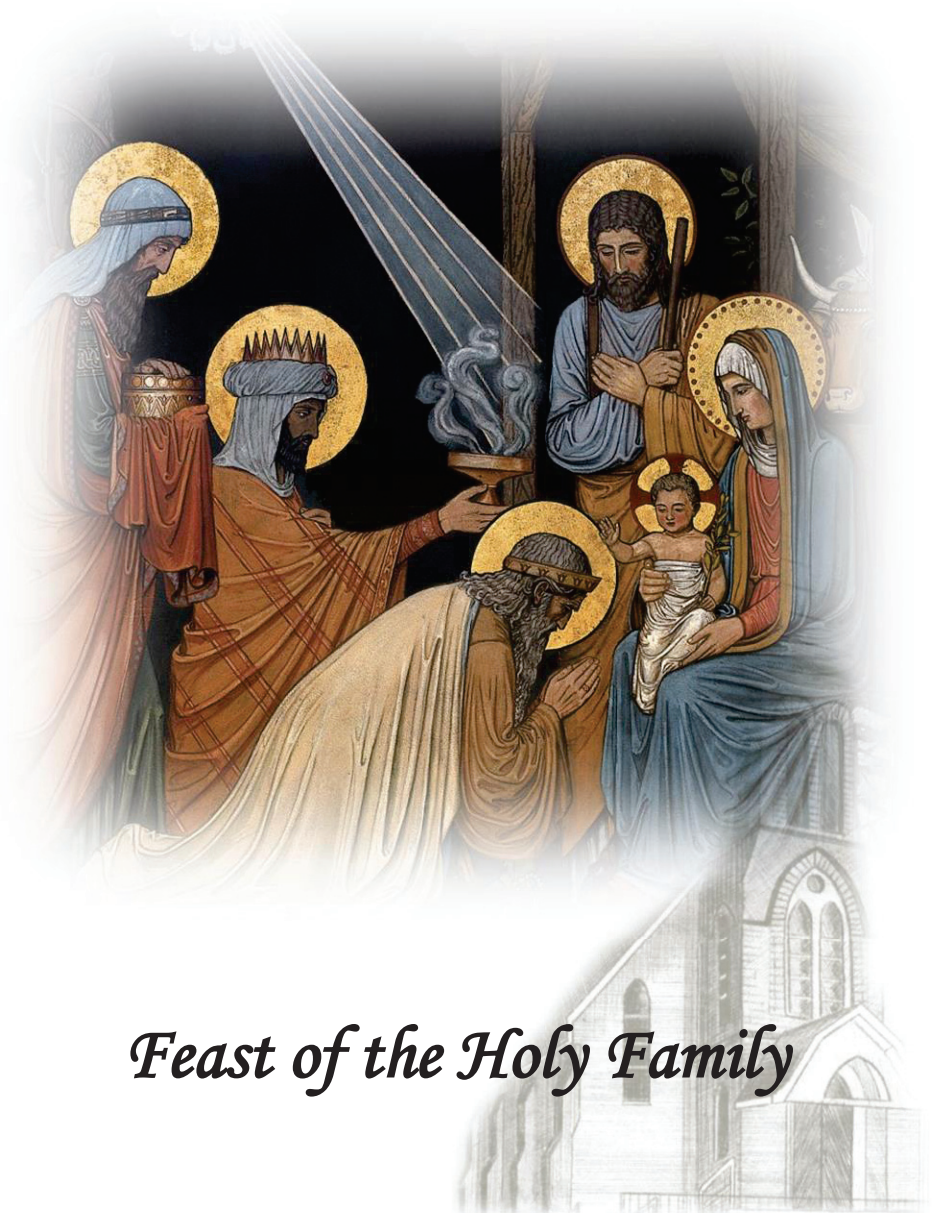
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Rev. Fr Fraser McLaren

ASSOCIATE

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OFFICE HOURS Tuesday to Friday, from 9:00am to 4:00pm



## *Feast of the Holy Family*

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SINCE 1830

# 29 DECEMBER 2024

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY (C) ■ NEW YEAR'S WEEK

Open our hearts, O God, to listen to the words of your Son! (Cf. Acts 16:14b)

### MASS INTENTIONS



#### SATURDAY 28 December

5:00 p.m. Maria DiGregorio & Gino Durante

#### SUNDAY 29 December

8:30 a.m. PRO POPULO

10:00 a.m. Bessie Molica

11:30 a.m. Cathy Ricciuto & Fiore Isabella

1:00 p.m. Angela Contestabile

#### MONDAY 30 December

8:30 a.m. Stanislaw Misztal

#### TUESDAY 31 December

8:30 a.m. Open Intention

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THE END OF THE YEAR

After the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 12:00 p.m.

with the recitation of the TE DEUM prayer



### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

NEW YEAR'S EVE and NEW YEAR'S DAY

#### TUESDAY 31 December – New Year's Eve

5:00 p.m. Parish Mass of Thanksgiving for the Year

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THE END OF THE YEAR

After the 5:00 p.m. Mass until 10:00 p.m.

with the recitation of the TE DEUM prayer



#### WEDNESDAY 1 January – New Year's Day

8:30 a.m.  
ENGLISH

10:00 a.m.  
ENGLISH

11:30 a.m.  
ITALIAN

1:00 p.m.  
ENGLISH

#### THURSDAY 2 January

8:30 a.m. For peace in the world (in honour of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart)

7:00 p.m. For the healing of Dan Edoa

#### FRIDAY 3 January

8:30 a.m. Francesco Vena

7:00 p.m. For and increase in vocations to the priesthood

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR FIRST FRIDAY

After the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 12:00 p.m.

After the 7:00 p.m. Mass until 8:45 p.m.



#### SATURDAY 4 January

9:00 a.m. Open Intention

5:00 p.m. Giuseppe & Antonio Colavita

#### SUNDAY 5 January

8:30 a.m. PRO POPULO

10:00 a.m. Genoveffa & Roberto Altobelli

11:30 a.m. Giuseppe & Armando Pietrangelo; Rolando Gelsomini

1:00 p.m. Silvio Tiberio

### FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Fr Fraser and I pray that you and your loved ones are enjoying this sacred time of year, getting some rest and spending time together to strengthen your love and care for each other.

We also wish to express our profound gratitude to each of you for your faith, dedication and love for one another, for us and for our parish. The sacrifices you make, your prayers and service, and your commitment to Christ and His Gospel in our community are a source of strength and joy for us all.

A special thank you to our many volunteers – singers, lectors, ushers, those who so beautifully decorate our Church, those who serve our youth, to everyone who donated to our Giving Tree to support needy children and families in our community, to the members of the St Vincent de Paul Society whose countless hours of organizing and delivering these concrete signs of love to them – to each of you who have made our 200th Christmas at St Patrick's so special and so spiritually enriching, THANK YOU and MAY GOD BLESS YOU RICHLY!

To all, be assured of a constant remembrance in our prayers and offerings. On this Feast of the Holy Family, may God strengthen with His blessings each Mom and Dad and child, and may the Holy Family of Nazareth inspire you to know, love and serve God in one another and in our parish.

With gratitude, prayers and affection,  
Msgr Owen Fr Fraser

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

<http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/sacraments>

Please make sure you check both your inbox and your junk/spam folder for messages from the parish office regarding the Sacraments.



#### UPDATE FOR CONFIRMATION PREPARATIONS

Next Session: Saturday 11 January 2025

Candidates and parents should be in the process of completing the work assigned at Session 3 (along with any missed work from Sessions 1 and 2), to be checked and submitted at the next session.



*Devotion to Christ's heart is essential for our Christian life... it expresses our openness in faith and adoration to the mystery of the Lord's love.*

POPE FRANCIS, Encyclical *Dilexit nos* on the Love of Christ, paragraph 83, 24 October 2024



## UPDATE FOR FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATIONS

**Next Session: Saturday 25 January 2025**

Families should now be slowly working through the *Eucharist* workbook. There's plenty of time, but the book should be completed in time for the next session.

## AROUND OUR PARISH



ST PATRICK'S  
YOUTH MINISTRY

<http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/youth>  
youth.StPatricksBR@gmail.com  
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**The next Youth Night is on Saturday 4 January 2025.**

For more information, please visit our website, or you may contact the Youth Ministry Team by e-mail.

***Students preparing for Confirmation are highly encouraged to participate in the activities of our Youth Ministry!***

## GETTING INVOLVED IN THE LIFE OF THE PARISH

There are many ways in which you can contribute to the vibrant life of our parish community. Consider giving of your time and talent by volunteering! Opportunities include:

- Liturgical ministries such as **altar servers** (open to Grades 3 and up), **readers** at Mass (open to Grades 8 and up), **music ministry** (open to all ages), and **ushers** (open to Grades 9 and up)
- Volunteering for our Children's Liturgy of the Word or Youth Ministry
- Being involved in outreach groups such as the Catholic Women's League, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society
- Participating in programs such as the TMIY Men's Group, or the Youth Group

Contact the parish office if you are interested in participating and joining any one of these ministries!



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Saint Patrick's Conference

To learn more, join our mission or donate to our group, please send us an email at [ssvpwildfield@gmail.com](mailto:ssvpwildfield@gmail.com).

To learn more about the work of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul across the Archdiocese and beyond, and how you can help, please visit [www.SSVPToronto.ca](http://www.SSVPToronto.ca).



## NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR THE YEAR 2025

**The new boxes of offertory envelopes for calendar year 2025 are now available for pick-up.** They are in the parish hall arranged alphabetically by last name.

Parishioners who wish to register for offertory envelopes can do so by contacting the parish office during the week, or by visiting the sacristy after Sunday Mass.

Registration forms are also available on our parish website (<http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/registration>) and can be submitted through e-mail.

Please do not use the 2025 envelopes before 1 January 2025.

Please do not use the 2024 envelopes after 29 December 2024.

## A NOTE ABOUT TEACHER APPLICATIONS AND PASTORAL REFERENCES

Dear prospective teachers / Parents of prospective teachers, Thank you for your interest in teaching and leading the next generation of students through Catholic education. Your decision to form the minds, hearts and souls of our youth is valued and of utmost importance.

Because our Catholic schools exist not just to impart knowledge but to instill students with wisdom and love, we must do everything we can to ensure the teachers that are hired are as qualified as possible, above all in the matters of the Faith. St Pope Paul VI notes, "Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses" (Evangelii Nuntiandi, #41).

To this end, anyone wishing to receive a Pastoral Reference Letter as part of their application for employment in a Catholic school board must be known to the pastor here by their regular attendance at Sunday Mass (*i.e.* weekly). To those who are going away for teacher's college, a letter may be obtained from the pastor of the church where you go to school. If you are the parent of a student away at teachers' college, kindly ensure that your child knows that reference letters can only be given to those who are actively involved in the life of this parish.

Please pray for all involved in the wonderful work of Catholic education



## PRAYER ON THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY WRITTEN BY SAINT JOHN PAUL II

*O Joseph, guardian and protector of the Holy Family, pray for us that through the example of your holy obedience all who dwell in our home may be guided in their daily work and journey of faith.*

*O Mary, our mother, through you Christ made his home with us on earth and sanctified the life of our homes. Pray for us that we may grow in holiness by your example of compassion and merciful love.*

*O Jesus, we set before you now our trials and joys. Look graciously upon this home, that it be dedicated to your Holy Family in peace, faith, and the example of your merciful love. Protect us both here and away, and welcome those who have gone before us into your heavenly home.*

***May God, the source and origin of all blessing, grant you grace, pour out His blessing in abundance, and keep you safe from harm throughout the year. Amen.***

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