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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

MONDAY 30 DECEMBER

7:30am Mass: + Zobeda Razak Jardine

3:30pm Youth Choir

7:30pm RCIA

TUESDAY 31 DECEMBER

7:30am Mass: + Special Intentions – Martin Dicuango

4:30pm Mass: Special Intentions – Leslie & Marian Pinto & family

WEDNESDAY 1 JANUARY

8:30am NO Mass

10:00am Mass: Pro Populo

11:30am Mass: + Joan Treloar

7:00pm Mass: Thanksgiving

THURSDAY 2 JANUARY

10:00am Mass: + Peter English

FRIDAY 3 JANUARY

7:30am Mass: + Graziella Assenza

7:00pm Mass: + Mary Ninone Noel & Rose Saint-Louis

SATURDAY 4 JANUARY

8:30am Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions

4:30pm Mass: + Ava Brown

SUNDAY 5 JANUARY

8:30am Mass: + Luke Feetham

10:00am Mass: Pro Populo

11:30am Mass: Teresita Vicencio

7:00pm Mass: + Darius Dabu

**THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP
BURNS IN MEMORY OF
PHILOMENA MASCARENHAS**

VOCATIONS

By Baptism we are God's holy family today. Pray for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca



SANCTUARY LAMP: the lamp hanging in the sanctuary, when lit, indicates the Real Presence of Christ, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, reserved in the Tabernacle (the veil of the Tabernacle indicates the same reality). The flickering light is also a sign of the prayers of the faithful which remain after they have left the parish church. This is the whole purpose of votive lights, which we have before images of the Sacred Heart, Our Lady, St Joseph, etc. The suggested offering is \$20.00.

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Learning and Living in Faith

Kindergarten Registration

You are invited to register your child for Kindergarten at a Durham Catholic schools across the region. Your child must be turning 4 years of age by December 31, 2020 in order to enrol. Online registration begins **January 13-17, 2020**. Visit dcdsb.ca to register. For questions, email admissions@dcdsb.ca

Register for Grade 1 French Immersion

You enrol your child in a French Immersion program at schools across the Durham Catholic District School Board. Online registration take place from **December 9, 2019 to January 17, 2020**. Students entering Grade 1 in September 2020 are eligible to register. Visit dcdsb.ca and click on the French Immersion banner to register.

Opening Doors to Opportunities!

Please Notice This



The office is **closed from noon Friday, December 20th, 2019 through Sunday, January 5th, 2020**. The office will reopen on Monday, January 6th, 2020 at 9:00am.

Office volunteers will return the weekend of January 11/12, 2020.

OUR WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN

Would you like to have the current parish bulletin delivered to you via email? Would you like to be notified about funeral Masses taking place in our parish? You choose which items you wish to know about and we do the rest. Visit <https://stisaacjogues.archtoronto.org/> and open the "Contact Us" and "Sign Up" tabs.

The Sign of Peace: At this time of year, when various illnesses are more prevalent and may be more easily spread, some people may feel reluctant to give or receive the Sign of Peace by way of shaking hands. In these cases, a nod of the head together with the greeting such as "The peace of Christ be with you" would be an alternate way of expressing peace. There is no reason the sign of peace cannot be expressed in other appropriate ways people feel comfortable with. It is important that everyone is sensitive and understanding when fellow parishioners choose to express the Sign of Peace in a way other than shaking hands.



Please do not park in front of St. Isaac Jogues **School** beside the wall where it is posted "Fire Route" or "School Bus Loading Zone" otherwise you may be ticketed.

Also, the road allowance in front of the church on Finch Avenue is signed "No Parking" and must be observed to avoid a ticket.

Kindly remember the designated accessible parking spots in front of the church are for those who are handicapped. A current valid permit must be displayed and clearly visible on the vehicle's sun visor or front dash.



The St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Women's League has had a very active fall season hosting monthly luncheons, our annual Turkey Dinner, a bake sale, and the parish picnic. We would like to once again invite the women of the Parish who wish to join a vibrant and bustling organization to help us in our community service work. The CWL serves the needs of not only our immediate community but of those in need around the GTA and even around the world. We are also known to have some fun as well! If we have piqued your interest please give us a call at 905-839-8890.

The Catholic Women's League monthly luncheon will resume Wednesday, January 29th, 2020. (NOTE: No luncheon will be held in December.) We are looking for new members and all ladies of the parish are always welcome to join. Come and see what we're all about!



Blood Donor Clinics

If you knew someone who needed help in order to live, would you help? Every 60 seconds, someone needs blood. When you donate, you give life. If you are in good health and at least 17 years old, visit www.blood.ca to take Canadian Blood Services' eligibility quiz to find out if you can donate. If you are eligible, you can book your appointment online with the GiveBlood app or visit a nearby blood donor clinic.

Altar Server Meetings will resume in the New Year and will take place on the following Saturday evenings from 7:00-9:00 pm in the parish hall: February 22nd and March 28th, and from 6:00 to 8:00pm on June 20th. **Please mark your calendars. All altar servers are asked to attend.** Call Deacon Rudy at 647.225.1915 for further information.

Smile of the day:

What do you call a dinosaur with a great vocabulary?
A thesaurus.



FREE SIJ Family Skate

St. Isaac's is having their first ever **Free Family Skate** event!

Join us on **Sunday February 2 from 2:00 – 3:00pm**

at the **Delaney Rink**, Recreation. Complex,

1867 Valley Farm Rd., Pickering

for an hour of fun and exercise. Bring your skates, your family and your friends! See bulletin board for details. Brought to you by your Catholic Women's League & Knights of Columbus. Contact Tracy at 905-831-2099 or tracy.nolan@sympatico.ca if you have any questions.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



"Therefore the Child to be born will be called holy, The Son of God." (Luke 1:35)

Monday 30 December 7:30am

Sixth Sunday of the Octave of Christmas

**THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

Holy Day of Obligation ~ New Year's Eve Mass

Tuesday 31 December 4:30pm

New Year's Day Masses

Wednesday 1 January 2020

10:00am, 11:30am & 7:00pm (no 8:30am Mass)

THURSDAY 2 JANUARY

10:00am - St Basil the Great &

St Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors

FRIDAY 3 JANUARY

7:30am & 7:00pm – Christmas Weekday –

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