

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 27 – St John

10:00 AM Anastacio T. Soriano (D)
Only Mass Jameel Giscombe (I)
Cynthia Llamas (I)
Stephen Tardiff (I)

Tuesday, December 28 – Holy Innocents

10:00 AM Kathryn Ann Sahagun (D)
Only Mass Magdalena Nena Trinidad (D)
Shaunder Maynard (I)
Myrna & Walter Mills (I)
Michael & JoAnne Franey (I)
James Spencer & Catherine Franey (I)
Rick Angie & Jan Silva (I)

Wednesday, December 29

7:30 AM St Michael's Cathedral Staff (I)
12:10 PM Roy Jacob (D)
Vartok Khanjian (D)
Gerry & Paqui Llamas (I)
Zonita Reid (I)
For the repose of the souls of those
laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries
5:30 PM Mary Ylagan (I)

Thursday, December 30

7:30 AM Rev. Frank Portelli (I)
12:10 PM Bill MacDonald (D)
Joselito B. Rubinas (D)
Martha Gereingh (D)
Rev. Frank Portelli (I)
Faller Family (I)
5:30 PM Rev. Frank Portelli (I)

Friday, December 31

7:30 AM Rev. Frank Portelli (I)
12:10 PM Dorothea Cooney (D)
Arsenio Aquino Sr. (D)
Rev. Louis Cassidy (I)
Rev. Frank Portelli (I)
5:30 PM *Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God - registration required*

Saturday, January 1 – Mary, Mother of God

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Offered for the intentions of all the faithful
Masses at 10 AM and Noon – registration required

MEMORIAL LAMP TRANSEPTS DECEMBER

| <u>Sacred Heart</u> | <u>Immaculate Heart</u> |
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| Melquiades & Juana E Garcia (D) | Lidya, Andi & Family (I) |
| Angela Ann Martija (D) | Rev. Frank Portelli (I) |
| Francisco Jr. & Adoracion Romero (D) | Rev. Frank Portelli & Family (I) |

2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes for **2022** are now available at the entrance of the Cathedral or at the Parish Office. You may choose any box you wish (they are not pre-assigned by name or number).

Please record your name and complete mailing address on the envelopes so that we have your correct tax receipt information in the database.

PLEASE NOTE: Parishioners using pre-authorized giving should take the smaller box of Special Collections envelopes for 2022 to be used throughout the year.

EPIPHANY LESSONS & CAROLS

Thursday January 6, 2022 at 7 PM

Celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany at the Cathedral with a **Service of Lessons & Carols**, sung by the choirs of **St Michael's Choir School**. This is a festive end to the Christmas season and will feature Epiphany carols and readings from sacred Scripture.

Please register online through the Cathedral website.

CATHEDRAL GIFT STORE

Our gift store on the lower level is open **Monday to Friday after the 12:10 PM Mass, and Sundays after the 12:00 PM and 5:00 PM Masses**. Items available for purchase include rosaries, statues, prayer cards, medals, and more!

DECEMBER 26, 2021

THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

Pope Francis has launched the *Synod on Synodality*, an ambitious two-year global process of listening to the faithful.

"Synod" comes from an ancient Greek word meaning "walking together on the road." There have been many synods in the history of the Church, but these have traditionally been opportunities for bishops to come together to determine the path forward for the Church. With the Synod on Synodality, Pope Francis is asking every Catholic to help discern what the Holy Spirit is telling us at this moment as the Church enters its third millennium.

The first phase of the Synod on Synodality will last through the first half of 2022 and will see the world's faithful sharing their thoughts at a diocesan level. All those diocesan-level responses will be collected and summarized. Then the bishops of Canada will meet to discuss what they heard in their respective dioceses, followed by larger multinational meetings and, ultimately, culminating in a synod of bishops in the Vatican in 2023.

The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit:

www.archtoronto.org/synodality.

VOCATIONS

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

MUSIC FOR CANTOR & ORGAN MASSES

| CANTOR & ORGAN MASSES | | |
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| Mass | Cantor | Organist |
| 8:00 AM | Michael Johnston | Christopher Ku |
| 10:00 AM | Peter Mahon | Christopher Ku |
| 12:00 PM | Peter Mahon | Christopher Ku |
| 5:00 PM | Joey Jang | Paul Jenkins |
| Organ Preludes 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM: Noël Étranger, sur les jeux d'anches, sans tremblant et en duo - Louis-Claude d'Aquin Noël « Bon Joseph écoutez moi », Grand jeu et duo - Louis-Claude d'Aquin Variations sur un Noël Bourguignon « Lo qu'en la saison qu'ai jaule » - André Fleury 5:00 PM: La Nativité du Seigneur, II: Les Bergers - Olivier Messiaen | | |
| Hymns & Acclamations | | |
| Entrance: | 34 | Of the Father's love begotten (vv.1,4,5,6,9) |
| Gloria: | 496 | from Missa de Angelis |
| Psalm: | 615 | Blessed are those who live in your house, O Lord. |
| Gospel Accl: | 810 | Alleluia |
| Offertory: | 45 | What child is this |
| Sanctus: | 516 | A Community Mass |
| Mem. Accl: | 517 | A Community Mass |
| Amen: | 518 | A Community Mass |
| Agnus Dei: | 519 | A Community Mass |
| Communion: | 43 | In the bleak mid-winter |
| Recessional: | 39 | Joy to the world! |
| Organ Postludes 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM: Noël Suisse, Grand jeu et duo, Louis- Claude d'Aquin 5:00 PM: Postlude-Choral Op. 55 - Charles Tournemire The Choirs will return on the weekend of January 8 & 9, 2022 | | |

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ST MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA

On this Feast of the Holy Family that we celebrate today, Fr. Portelli, Fr. Inoc, Fr. Taylor, and all of the staff of St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica would like to warmly wish the parish community a Merry Christmas season and a blessed New Year.

May you and your families stay safe and have a joyous Christmas time as we celebrate the birth of Christ and the feast day of His Blessed Mother, and may 2022 bring many blessings!