# THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Vigil of Christmas 5:00 pm Sacred Heart Parishioners 8:00 pm Karl & Eva Schubert by Michael & Erika Balicki 10:30 pm Fiorentina Della Penna by Tony & Bianca Della Penna Angelica Jong; Jimmy Cruz, Rosario Alonzo, Emilda Cruz by Lorena Jong & Family Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup> – The Nativity of Our Lord 8:30 am Santo Furgiuele by Rosetta Furgiuele Josephine Curci by Tony Curci 10:30 am For the Intention of Luciano Conte Nicola Lamanna by Rosa Lamanna Angela Pagnelli by Frank & Maria Pennino Giacomo Zambon by Zambon Family Deceased Members of the Torrone & Vecchiarelli Famlies by Luigi & Maria Torrone Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup> – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 8:30 am Petronilla Mancino by Mancino Family 10:30 am For the Intention of Maria Rosaria & Frank Donato Antonietta Forgione by Joe & Anna Paolella Nazario DeDonato by Patricia Bianchi For the Intention of The DeSilva Family Domenico & Anthony Spensieri by Mary Spensieri Wednesday, December 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm For the Intentions of Maria Rosaria & Frank Donato For the Intentions of Melanie Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup> 5:00 pm Sacred Heart Parishioners Saturday, January 1st, 2022 - Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God 10:30 am For the Intentions of Luciano & Maria Conte by Mauro & Melissa Conte & Family Sunday, January  $2^{nd}$  – Epiphany of the Lord 8:30 am Sacred Heart Parishioners 10:30 am For the Intention of The DeSilva Family For the Intention of Luciano Conte



*O*n this Sunday, we honor the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. In honoring them we also honor all families, big or small. In honoring all

families, we honor the family of God, the Church.

**Reflection:** Lord, I do offer myself to You this day and in doing so, I offer You my family. I offer every relationship, be it good or difficult, and I offer every challenge we face. Come and sanctify my family, making it holy in imitation of your family in Nazareth. Jesus, I trust in You.



### **Our Mother of Perpetual Help Weekly Devotion**

Join us in praying the Novena every Wednesday evening beginning at 6:30 pm, followed by the Celebration of Mass at 7:00 pm.

#### NOTICE:

THERE WILL BE NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st DUE TO NEW YEAR'S EVE.



**POPE FRANCIS** has launched the Synod on Synodality: a twoyear global process of listening to the faithful that will help the

Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. 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

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 2021

## HEARTFELT GRATITUDE TO THE HOLY REDEEMER PILGRIMS CHOIR





Words cannot express the joy you brought into our hearts with your magnificent ear for harmonies and the beautiful blending of notes by the adults and especially the children's choir. We are blessed to have you at Sacred Heart Parish and we thank you for the lovely gift of music, which is a precious, worthy, and a treasure given to you by God which you willingly shared with all of us.

> "He who sings once prays twice" St. Augustine

#### NOTICE:

The Rectory/Office will be closed this week and will reopen Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022. You may leave a message on the answering machine and we will be return your call in a timely manner.



"Glory to God and Peace on Earth" I am grateful to all the members of our parish; especially all the volunteers and the different ministries that keep our parish going. With your hard work and sacrifices, our parish continues to be faithful to our mission of bringing Christ's love to others. As we celebrate Christmas, we are being reminded that all of us are called to hold on to Christ in our lives. The message of peace, hope, joy and love on Christmas only becomes a reality when we ourselves try to make Christ alive in our hearts, in our families, in our work and in our community. May Christ our Savior be with you and continue to bless you and all the members of your family. Thank you for your love, support and your kind gesture of cards, and gifts. Wishing you much joy and happiness and I will continue to pray for you! Sincerely in Christ.

Rev. John Arulthas M., O.S.A., Pastor

"May we be in this world a ray of that light which shone forth from Bethlehem, bringing joy and peace to the hearts of all men and women." *Pope Francis*