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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



MASS INTENTIONS December 29th – January 4th

Monday, 9:10 a.m.

† Thomas Joseph & Range Lawrence

Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Tuesday, December 31st
5:00 p.m.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

January 1, 2020
10:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.

Thursday, 9:10 a.m.

Special Intention – Viegas Family

Friday, 9:10 a.m.

† Valentine Mape

Friday, 7:00 p.m.

Special Intention – Maikel Michriky

Saturday, 9:10 a.m.

† Francisco Frial

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR SUNDAY'S READINGS

A Family built on Stewardship – On this solemnity, we are reminded that we should strive to be true stewards towards the members in our family, bearing their faults with love and sharing our gifts with them. One thing we can all grow in is sharing the gift of our time with our family, not just time together in the same room, but actual quality and intentional time with one another. Let us ask ourselves this week, how can we play our part in making our family more like the Holy Family in Nazareth?



2020 SUNDAY MISSALS

The 2020 *Living with Christ* Sunday Missals are now available for purchase at the parish office. Cost \$5.



Thank you for your greetings, gifts and best wishes. Thank you for all your work in decorating the church, your generous donations towards the Christmas flowers fund. A heartfelt thank you to all who donated to our *Sharing & Caring Program*. We collected over **\$4,100** to help over 20 families in our community! A special thanks to our Ministers of Music, Hospitality, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ministers of the Word, Altar Servers, Children's Liturgy and all who give of their time, talent in serving the community of St. Jerome. Your service to God and God's people is greatly appreciated!

~Msgr. Michael & Staff

DONATION FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FUND

Thank you to all our parishioners who donated to our Christmas Flower Fund. Your generous donations raised **\$2,749.35**.



NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, January 7th

Executive Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

General Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

All meetings will be held in Room B



Families who picked-up the Confirmation Registration package are reminded to attend ONE of the Parent Meetings on:

- **Saturday, January 11th at 10:00 a.m. OR**
- **Tuesday, January 14th at 7:00 p.m.**

Please remember to bring the completed registration form, your child's Baptism certificate and \$50 debit/credit or cash/cheque payable to St. Jerome's Parish.



Families that have registered for the First Reconciliation and First Communion preparation at St. Jerome's Parish are reminded to attend ONE of the upcoming Parent Meetings on:

- **Tuesday, January 21st at 7:00 p.m. OR**
- **Saturday, January 25th at 10:00 a.m.**



The parish office will be closed on **December 30th – January 3rd, 2020**. Regular office hour will resume on January 6, 2020.



YOUTH MINISTRY CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

The St. Jerome's Youth Ministry would like to thank you all for your generosity and participation in our Christmas Bake Sale! This season, we were able to raise **\$959.13** which will go towards our *LifeTeen* and *Edge* subscriptions as well as helping fund our various youth events throughout the year!

Thank you all and we ho-ho-hope you have a blessed Christmas!

2020 OFFERTORY EVELOPES



A reminder to all parishioners to please pick up your new 2020 offertory envelope box. Please ensure that you pick up the correct envelope number and confirm your name and address information is correct.

Please let the parish office know if there are any changes. The address on the offertory box will be used to mail out your 2019 tax donation receipt.

Any offertory envelopes not picked up before December 31st will be re-assigned for 2020.

DO USE ENVELOPES FROM A PREVIOUS YEAR, as that envelope number is re-assigned to another parishioner and your donations will not be accounted for.

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES PROVIDE-A-MEAL PROGRAM

Thank you to all the parishioners who provided a meal to the Good Shepherd Centre. We donated **35** casseroles last month. The next pick-up date is **Friday, January 3, 2020**. Please remember to drop off your casseroles before



10:00 a.m. and place it in the freezer in the Social Hall.



JANUARY 18th & 19th

The Daughters of St. Paul will be with us on the weekend of **January 18th & 19th** after all the Masses to host the Catholic Books and Media Fair. They will have a wide selection of Bibles, books, Music CDs and DVD movies for all ages from their Centre on Dufferin Street, Toronto. This will be a great opportunity to give this New Year a "spiritual boost." You can find more information about the life and mission of the Daughters of St. Paul/Pauline Books and Media on their website at www.pauline.org



June 5th – 7th, 2020

Arrangements are being made for anyone who is interested in attending the *Power & Purpose Conference – Living Hope* in Steubenville. Keynote speaker for the event are: Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, Peter Herbeck and Mary Bielski. If you are interested in attending please contact Vicky at suttonv62@gmail.com or Lydia at Holy Family Parish at 905-857-938. For more information, please visit their website: www.steubenvilleconferences.com



ST. JEROME'S MOTHERS GROUP

Mothers of all ages are invited to join us weekly on **Tuesday mornings, 9:45 a.m. – 12 Noon**. The Mothers Group will also meet on the **2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month in the evening at 7:00 p.m.** The group meets once a week in fellowship to support each other, learn more about our faith and become instruments of love in our families and community. For more information, please contact the parish office at 905-455-4260.




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