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Feast of the Holy Family

DECEMBER 31

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Budgeted Weekly Collection for 2018 Actual Average Weekly Collection for 2018

\$9,650.00 \$9,326.28

This past week's collection was \$9,759.35 (including PAG

amount of \$3,000) from 172 donors (2018 Goal - 200 donors)



Monday. December 31 (No morning Mass) 5:00 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, January 1

9:00 a.m. Mass (Feast of the Solemnity of Mary) 10:45 a.m. Mass (Feast of the Solemnity of Mary) 12:30 a.m. Mass (Feast of the Solemnity of Mary)

Wednesday, January 2 7:00 p.m. Mass

Thursday, January 3 8:30 a.m Mass

Friday, January 4 7:00 p.m. + Daniela McKenna Cortese req. Nena Zlatic

Saturday, January 5 9:30 a.m Mass 5:00 p.m Mass

Sunday, January 6 9:00 a.m. + Mr. Benedict req. Jean Benedict 10:45 a.m. Mass for all Parishioners 12:30 p.m. + Mariano Pascua req. Wilma & Danny Sampson

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ESPECIALLY

Mercedes Galindo, Aura Goria de Meneses, Angelina Ferri, Tina Piacentini and Pat DeCaria

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Nitin Kuruvilla, Shereen Cooke, Monica Nevis, Annette Stern and Dennie Lockefeer

EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP

Line dance/zumba will take place from 7:00 to 7:45 pm. Tai chi/exercise follows.



BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

Our Bible Study and Prayer Ministry will take a short break for Christmas, resuming on Monday January 7th and Tuesday January 8th, 2019.

We wish you and your family a Blessed Christmas season. May the Peace, Love and Joy of the Christ child, Our Saviour Jesus, fill your hearts and homes, and may you share this blessing with everyone you meet. "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder, and his name will be called "Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

MASS SCHEDULE ~ CHRISTMAS SEASON

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY: <u>DECEMBER 29th and 30th</u> Saturday 5:00 p.m. Vigil

Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S EVE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 31ST No Morning Mass Vigil: 5 PM Mass NEW YEAR'S DAY: TUESDAY, JANUARY 1ST

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY: JANUARY 6th and 7th Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS: Closed December 25 to January Re-opens Thursday, January 3, 2019

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

In prayerful support of Claude Griffith, Therese Chung, Sofia Bellavance, Doreen Leavens, Theresa Allison, Myrna MacIntosh, Dorothy Garth, Elizabeth Van Arem, Nikola and Anna Prebeg, Mary Snyders and the residents of Brookside, Hilltop, and Langstaff Community Care Seniors' Residences.

YOUNG AT HEART FITNESS

Seniors are invited every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. or Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. for fitness exercise classes. The Tuesday class is led by VON volunteer Limor Benezra and Wednesday class is led by VON volunteer Susan Lao. <u>PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES ON TUESDAYS DURING DECEMBER</u> 2018. CLASSES WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 8TH, 2019. THE WEDNESDAY CLASS IS ALSO CANCELLED ON JAN.2ND 2019. CLASS TO BE REPLACED WITH THURS. JAN.3RD 2019.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the entire parish community, we thank all those in ministry who gave generously of their talent and time to make our Christmas Liturgical Celebrations so beautiful and meaningful. Your service blesses us all!

2019 MILKBAG WEAVING DATES:

All dates are Sat	turdays from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm:
Jan. 26;	June 29;
Feb 23;	July 27;
March 30;	Sept. 28;
April 27;	Oct. 26
May 25;	Nov. 30.

MY PARISH APP

We hope you found the Advent and Christmas reflections and prayers uplifting and a way to deepen your relationship with Christ. To refresh your app for Ordinary Time, tap the 3 horizontal bars on the left top corner of your home screen, select "Change

Parish" and re-select **Our Lady Queen of the World.** Did you know that you can send **PRAYER REQUESTS** through the Parish App? Tap on the icon that shows praying hands and then tap at the bottom of the screen. The Pastoral Team will include you in our parish prayers, if you request.

<u>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS</u> <u>PREPARING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019</u>

Students who are registered in our preparation programme for First Holy Communion this year and attend public or private schools where Religious Education is not provided will receive formation sessions here at the parish **beginning Thursday January 10th from 6:30- 7:30 pm** in the Parish meeting Room B3 in the Parish Hall. Parents of these children have already received an email with a schedule for these sessions. We thank our catechists, Mary Lee and Mr. Bruno Wong for supporting our children in this beautiful way.

YEAR 2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick up your 2019 envelopes in the Parish hall. Kindly write your name, address and telephone number on the first envelope. Please contact the office for any changes.

DO NOT USE BEFORE 2019. Welcome to all new Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of the World

Please pick up a box of envelopes and fill out a registration form in the Parish Hall. Please put your name and phone number on the envelopes for the first couple of times of use.

SERRA CLUB TRAVELING CHALICE

Thank you to all parishioners who signed up to participate in this devotion for Vocations. With your generosity, we were able to book every weekend Mass. Blessings to you!

STAINED GLASS RESTORATION

Thank you for the wonderful response to our Stained Glass Restoration. All the individual windows have now been purchased. We will continue to accept donations for the image of *Our Lady Queen of the World* until The Feast of the Solemnity of Mary (January 1^{st}).

2018-2019 MISSALS

Missals can be purchased for \$5.00 at the Religious Store after all weekend Masses

ARCHIVES – CRECHES DISPLAY

Come have a look at the display of different crèches near the Reconciliation Room. Thank you, *Kevin Dark, Archives Coordinator*, for preparing the wonderful display as we prepare ourselves for the birth of our Saviour.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANK YOU, CHRISTMAS ANGELS!



Our parishioners embraced the Advent Spirit of justice and peace, reaching out to families in need in our community. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is very grateful for your generous outpouring of

support for the 101 families whose festivities were brighter this year, thanks to the gift cards they received from you, our "Christmas Angels." We also thank the staff and students of our parish schools, **St. Joseph CES and Our Lady Help of Christians CES**,

Christ the King CES and St. Pope John Paul II CES for their gift card donations, and mittens and to The Knights of Columbus who contributed \$1500. God Bless you, all!

XLT RELENTLESS

How can I love God more? Prayer, Praise, Witness & Adoration. Wed. Jan 16, 2019 7 to 9 PM. Flato Markham Theatre. Suggested Donation: \$10. For seats and information, visit youth@st.justin.com.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2019

The Celebration of Marriage Mass takes place at St. Clare of Assisi Parish, 150 St. Francis Ave, Woodbridge on Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th and 60+ wedding anniversary will be honoured at this special Mass. To register visit:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/marriagesunday2019

