

# Our Lady Queen of the World

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*Feast of the Holy Family*



*Thank You* so much to our parishioners, Our Lady Help of Christians School, St. Joseph's School and the Knights of Columbus, whose combined efforts raised over \$12,000 for our St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Angels campaign. As a result of this incredible generosity, we have helped many families in our community.



*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!

## NEW YEAR'S WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 31: SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD 5:00 PM**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 1, 2022 (MARY MOTHER OF GOD) 9:00 AM 10:45AM NO 12:30 MASS**

**SUNDAY JANUARY 2, 2022: (EPIPHANY) 9:00AM 10:45AM 12:30PM**



### We pray for our sick

May God ease their pain and give them peace and strength. We pray especially for Ruth Gero, Lawrence Pelliccone, Rita Vielle, Jean Morier, Spencer Bain and all who are ill in our parish family.



### We pray for all our departed

We pray for all who have died, especially Lorne Boyle, Patricia Yap, Lydia Bustamante and John Piovesan. May they find rest and peace in their eternal home.

### OFFICE HOURS

**OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM DECEMBER 24 – JANUARY 4, 2022.**

We wish you a Blessed Christmas and a joyous New Year.



### Mass Intentions

<b>TUES. Dec. 28 7:00 pm</b>	+Blanche & Tony Nazareth req. family
<b>WED. Dec. 29 7:00 pm</b>	+Rose Sebastiampillai req. Angela Aryaratnam
	+Paul Duchesne req. Brigitte Duchesne
	+Patricia Martin req. Yolanda Ladines
	+Angelo Mendicino req. Filomena Turco
<b>THUR. Dec. 30 8:30 am</b>	+Lilia & Felipe Fernandez req. grandchildren
	+Annunziata Defillipis req. Rosa Defillipis
<b>FRI. Dec. 31 New Year's Eve</b>	MASS FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
<b>SAT. Jan. 1, 2022 New Year's Day</b>	Masses at 9 am and 10:45 am MASS FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
<b>SUN. Jan. 2 9:00 am</b>	Special Intention: Jovita & Vince Nazareth req. family
<b>SUN. Jan. 2 10:45 am</b>	MASS FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
<b>SUN. Jan. 2 12:30 pm</b>	+Gino Zicarelli req. Lucy & Marc Poles



### Christmas Display in Archive

Thank you to **Kevin Dark** our parish archivist and **Norman McMullen** for creating another wonderful display which contains Christmas items of historical interest. The display is located beside the Reconciliation Room.

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## Pope Francis reflects on The Holy Family

The Holy Family of Nazareth – Jesus, Mary, and Joseph – were “united by an intense love and animated by great confidence in God,” Pope Francis said in one of his weekly recitations of the Angelus. The Holy Family had gone to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover; but on the return voyage, Mary and Joseph discovered that Jesus, who was only twelve years old, was not in the caravan. They searched for Jesus for three days, finally finding Him in the Temple amid the teachers of the law. When they found Jesus, we hear that, “they were astonished”; and Mary expressed her concern to Jesus, saying, “Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety.”

### Astonishment never failed

Pope Francis focused on the two feelings of “astonishment” and “anxiety” in his reflection. In the Holy Family, he said, astonishment “never failed.” Feeling astonishment, he said, “is the opposite of taking everything for granted... It means opening ourselves to others.” This attitude, he said, is important for “healing compromised relationships” and curing “the open wounds within the family.”

### Holy Family centred on Jesus

The “anxiety” felt by Mary and Joseph “shows the centrality of Jesus in the Holy Family,” Pope Francis explained. And so, he said, “we see why the family of Nazareth is holy: because it was centred on Jesus; all the attention and care of Joseph revolved around Him.” Pope Francis said the anxiety felt by Mary and Joseph when Jesus was lost for three days “should also be our anxiety when we are far from Jesus; when we forget Jesus, going without prayer, without reading the Gospel for several days. Mary and Joseph, he said, found Jesus in the Temple; and we too, should seek Jesus in the house of God – and especially in the liturgy, where we have the living experience of Jesus, in His Word and in the Eucharist, “where we receive the strength to face the difficulties of each day.”

## 2022 Offertory Envelopes are here!

Please pick up your 2022 parish envelopes in the Narthex. Kindly write your name, address and phone number on the first envelope. Please contact the office for any changes.

**Do not use before 2022.** If you are not registered or are a new parishioner, pick up a blank box of envelopes from the Narthex and fill in a registration form. Put your name, address and phone number on the first few envelopes you use.

**We need catechists for our Liturgy of the Word with Children, Confirmation and First Communion programs. Please share your wonderful gifts to serve our parish family. If you would like to help please email [olqueenoftheworld@archtoronto.org](mailto:olqueenoftheworld@archtoronto.org)**  
**Thank You!**

The Canadian Bishops, Assembly of First Nations Métis National Council, and Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami have jointly decided to reschedule the delegation to the Vatican in December 2021 to the earliest opportunity in 2022. This is a result of the uncertainty and potential health risks surrounding international travel amid the recent spread of the Omnicron variant. To learn more visit: <https://bit.ly/UpdateonDelegationtoRome>

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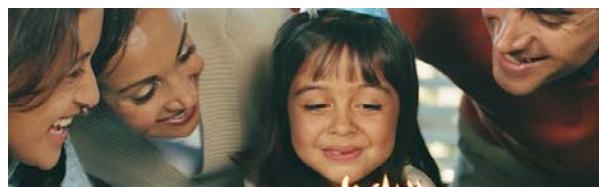
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