

# FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH – DECEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

## THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD – JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2015

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### ENDING 2014 – BEGINNING 2015 WITH THE LORD FINE DEL 2014 ED INIZIO DEL 2015 SEMPRE CON IL SIGNORE!

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#### NEW YEAR'S EVE

WED – MERCOLEDÌ DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>

No Morning Mass

Non c'è Messa durante la mattinata

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and  
Adoration 3:30 PM

Benediction of Blessed Sacrament

4:45 PM

Mass in English

5:00 PM



#### NEW YEAR'S DAY

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD SOLENNITÀ DI MARIA, MADRE DI DIO

Messa in Italiano 9:00 AM

Mass in English 11:30 AM

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### PARISH OFFICE CHRISTMAS HOURS

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Please note that the Parish Office is closed will open again to the public on Mon Jan 5th, 2015.

Certificates and Mass bookings can easily be made at other times. If someone is sick and needs a priest or if someone needs a Mass Card, please leave a message on the parish voicemail and we will try and get back to you as soon as possible.

Vi avvisiamo che durante il periodo natalizio, l'ufficio parrocchiale sarà chiuso. Riprendiamo lavoro il lunedì 5 gennaio. Per le pratiche di ogni giorno non ci sono urgenze. In generale tutte gli uffici prendono una pausa per questi giorni. Detto questo, notate che per le visite agli ammalati lasciateci sulla segreteria telefonica (answering machine) un messaggio chiaro con diversi recapiti telefonici. Inutile lasciare solo il numero di casa se siete all'ospedale vicino all'ammalato – lasciate o i numeri dei figli o qualche numero di telefonino. Sapendo anche le nostre realtà, se c'è bisogno di una Messa Perpetua per qualche defunto, lasciate un buon messaggio e cerchiamo di venire incontro al vostro bisogno.

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### MISSED NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES?

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If you get to the afternoon of Christmas Day or New Year's Day and realize that you have not attended Mass (oops!) you should note the following Masses:

**Our Lady of Guadalupe, 694 Weston Road**  
English Mass - January 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm

Notate bene – anche se perderete le ss Messe della vigilia e della mattina, di sera, la chiesa di Nostra Signora di Guadalupe provvederà un'ultima opportunità di santificare le solennità di Maria, Madre di Dio (1 gennaio). Passate la parola

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### SAVE THOSE STAMPS ☺ FRANCOBOLLI

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Please remember that your cancelled stamps are a simple way to help the Franciscan Missions – leave a bit of envelope around them.

I francobolli cancellati aiutano le nostre Missioni Francescane.

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### FR JIMMY'S LETTER TO THE WISE MEN

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Dear Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar,

I know that in some Nordic countries, traditionally you are the bringers of good gifts. As you can tell, I am trying to hedge my bets. Last week I was writing to Santa Claus and this week I will write to you. We have a wish list of things that would help us in our upcoming move back to St Francis Rectory. Our parishioners have been very generous but we could use all the help we can get. As we mentioned last week, we would prefer to do the buying in order to acquire things that match our décor and at the same time, receiving financial donations allows us to issue tax receipts.

So here is another list for your perusal:

- Sheets for 6 rooms (12 x \$80)
- Bathroom linens (6 x \$150)
- Bathroom accessories (\$200 x 6)
- 40 cup coffee maker (\$100)
- 6 water pitchers (\$60)
- Table cloths (\$40)
- Table place mats (\$40)
- Stand mixer (\$200)
- Blender (\$50)
- 4 sets salt and pepper shakers (\$30)
- 6 clear canisters (flour, sugar, etc) (\$60)



We will need some other things but for now I will stop here.

Fr Jimmy

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Sopra abbiamo presentato una lettera ai Magi chiedendo dei regalinini (NB. Vi chiediamo di NON comprare gli oggetti. A noi ci conviene una donazione di soldi.) Forse per la comunità italiana avremo dovuto presentare una lettera alla Befana ☺

Speriamo che si legga come una presentazione carina per sollecitare dei doni per il convento rinnovato prima di ritornare definitivamente a 72 Mansfield.

Come abbiamo già detto diverse volte, a noi non serve regali di alcol o di dolcetti, cioccolato, ecc. Qualche aiuto più pratico per arredare la casa va più apprezzato. Vi ricordiamo che per i doni di soldi possiamo includere le somme dentro la cifra per la ricevuta per le imposte del reddito (Income Tax).

P Jimmy

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### HAPPY 2015 – FELICE 2015

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We want to thank all those people who come to make their year end donations. We are always touched by the senior citizens and poor who want to do "their part". These all help as do all our volunteers. We are not a rich parish but with people willing to provide different services, each dollar stretches that much further.

Check the website – in the days ahead we hope to put a recent update on the construction. Thanks to those whose donations are helping us furnish the offices, meeting rooms and residence at 72 Mansfield. We will announce some open house dates in the weeks ahead. And it will not come as a surprise that later in the year we are planning a Capital Campaign to contribute to the "Family of Faith" campaign in the Archdiocese and to make an attempt at a good will gesture to begin contributing to the investment that has been made and will be made in our beloved St Francis.

LA SACRA FAMIGLIA - ANNO B – 28 DICEMBRE 2014

SOLENNITÀ DI MARIA, MADRE DI DIO – 1 GENNAIO 2015

**STEBENVILLE TORONTO 2015**

The Steubenville Conference for high-school age youth returns to Toronto on August 7-9, 2015.

Online registration for participants begins January 15, 2015. Youth who will be in Grade 9 in September 2015 up to those who will be graduating high school by the end of 2015 can attend the conference.

Please visit the website [SteubenvilleToronto.com](http://SteubenvilleToronto.com) for further details, including information for volunteers.

**TCDSB PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS 2015-2016**



The Toronto Catholic District School Board welcomes families with kindergarten-aged children to register for the September 2015-16 school year beginning Thursday January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015. For registration information,

please call 416-222-8282 ext. 5314 or visit [www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org)

**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

**Liturgical Publications** will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will be February 2015 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call **Liturgical Publications** at 905-624-4422

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE MAY 14 – 27**

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land is being organized by the Commissariat of the Holy Land in Canada. Fr Jimmy will join Fr Guylain Prince in accompanying this group of pilgrims. You can see the poster at the door of the church or you can contact Boreal Tours in Montreal: [mel@borealtours.com](mailto:mel@borealtours.com) or 1 877 271 1230. If you are interested, Fr Jimmy has some more detailed pamphlets.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY RESTARTS JAN 11TH**

Our Children's Liturgy of the Word is enjoying a well deserved rest. This programme has been very well received by our children and by their parents. Our Catechists will be back to lead our children beginning Sun Jan 11<sup>th</sup> at the 11:30 Mass.

New volunteers are welcome and appreciated!

**MASS SCHEDULE  
DECEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> TO JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> 2015**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**2:00 PM** *Wedding Mass:*  
Petri Konomi & Monica Parisi

**5:00 PM** For Parishioners' Intentions

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**9:00 AM** Giuseppe e Francesco Sisi;  
Basilio e Francesco Dileo;  
Rosa Cutuli e Giuseppina Natale;

Eugenia e Mario Franco;  
Pasquale Gallippi;  
Alberto e Maria Barone;  
Emilio e Lorenza Gagliardi;  
Mariano, Fiorina e Franco Greco e Fam.;  
Salvatore e Lucia e Rocco Amato e Fam.;  
Bruno, Rocco e Maria Macri;  
Francesco, Teresa, Maria e Franco Mediate e famiglia

**11:30 AM** Caterina Rizzuto

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**THE FIFTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS**

**8:00 AM** Antonia, Salvatore, Luigi, Pietro e Anna Altomonte

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**THE SIXTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS**

**8:00 AM** Giovanni Olimpio

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**

No morning Mass

**3:30 PM** Exposition of Bl. Sacrament and Adoration  
**4:45 PM** Benediction of Blessed Sacrament  
**5:00 PM** Mass in English – For our Parishioners

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

**THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,**

**THE MOTHER OF GOD**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE**

**9:00 AM** Messa in Italiano – per i nostri parrochiani  
**11:30 AM** Mass in English – for our Parishioners

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**SS. BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORY NAZIANZEN,  
BISHOPS & DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH**

**8:00 AM** In onore del Sacro Cuore di Gesu`

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

**5:00 PM** Lucia Tedesco

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**9:00 AM** Basilio Dileo e Rosa Virdo`;  
Giuliano e Domenica e Caterina e Famiglia;  
Rosetta Russo; Eduardo Cipolla e Famiglia;  
Famiglia Piazza; Raffaele Macri;  
Defunti Famiglie Luchetta e Bruno;  
Antonietta Fiore e Gabriele Guadagno;  
Alberino Scarpatto, Frank e Amelia  
D'Antonio; Angelo e Grace Calaminici

**11:30 AM** Elvira Prencipe