



Holy Family

December 27, 2020



DECEMBER 27, 2020		
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Gail McEvoy by Mary Kealey • The Intentions of Gemma O’Sullivan by the O’Sullivan family
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	• People of the Parish
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	• † Ronald Vidal by Maia Vidal and family
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	• † Parish All Souls Intention
Thursday	5:00 p.m.	• † Teslin Russell by the family
Friday – New Year’s Day	11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People of the Parish <li style="text-align: center;">Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God and World Day of Peace
<u>Reconciliation</u> by appointment only		

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is our God, mindful of his covenant forever. – Psalm 105

READINGS

First Reading – Genesis 15.1– 6; 17.3b – 5, 15 – 16; 21.1 – 7

Second Reading – Hebrews 11.8, 11 – 12, 17 – 19

Gospel – Luke 2.22 – 40



GOSPEL REFLECTION-CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY

As this year, fraught with pandemic, restrictions, isolation, and distancing, draws to a close, and as we look to the New Year for a return to normalcy, we take a moment to prayerfully reflect on the Holy Family of Nazareth. Brought together to fulfill the divine plan of redemption, Mary and Joseph welcomed the child Jesus, cared for him, taught him, and most of all loved him as their son and the Son of God. On this day when we celebrate the Holy Family, we too, who love the Lord, look to him as Messiah, Emmanuel, and dedicate our families and ourselves to him through the intercession of the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph. A prayer of consecration is one way in which we ask and accept "to be made holy with" the one to whom we dedicate our lives. Our Act of Consecration today expresses our desire and willingness to live each day, within the community of our family and parish, our vocation to holiness and love for God and one another. God grant us grace and blessing, today and throughout the New Year, through our consecration of our families and our parish to the Holy Family of Nazareth. - Fr. Paul

The Act of Consecration to the Holy Family of Nazareth

Lord Jesus, Your hidden years with Your Blessed Mother and St. Joseph at Nazareth showed us the beauty of the community of life and love that the family is meant to be. You taught us the value of selfless love, humble obedience, and silent sacrifice. You showed us how to sanctify the daily give-and-take of family life.

Today, we, the people of St. Patrick Parish, publicly acknowledge You as the true Head of our families and the Lord in our homes. We pledge ourselves to model our family after the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph of Nazareth. We consecrate to You, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Your Mother, in union with St. Joseph, our work, our play, our sorrows, and our joys, along with our interior and exterior possessions, including the value of our good actions: past, present, and future. This is the covenant we make with You, Lord. In return, Lord Jesus, we ask You to bless and protect us, keeping us ever faithful to this covenant, and helping us to sanctify our lives by faithfully fulfilling the responsibility of each present moment only for Your glory. Jesus, Emmanuel, Lord of Families, come and reign over our family! Mary, Queen of Families, take possession of our hearts! St. Joseph, Protector of Families, help us to be absorbed in and reflect the love of the Holy Family! All glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Epiphany of the Lord January 3, 2021



JANUARY 3, 2021		
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Gail McEvoy by Matt Dineen and family • † Larry Shepherd by the family • † Gerald Cole by Beverley Nightingale
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Nora and † Eugene Latour by Kelvin Burnett and family • † Amy Conroy by Beverley and Doug Buckland • † Epifania and † Felipe Guanzon by Maria Lourdes Limson Zamora
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Ray Bohonis by Phyllis Bohonis
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Amy Conroy by Maureen Speer
Thursday	9:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Parish All Souls Intention
Friday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Jamie Virtucio by the de Jesus family
BAPTISM OF THE LORD, JANUARY 10, 2021		
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	•
	11:00 a.m.	• People of the Parish
Reconciliation by appointment only		

REPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. – Psalm 72

READINGS

First Reading – Isaiah 60.1– 6

Second Reading – Ephesians 3.2 – 3a, 5– 6

Gospel – Matthew 2.1 – 12



RETURN TO UNATTENDED MASSES

We regret to inform you that, as per the Province of Ontario’s announcement, Lockdown measures are now in effect. As a result, we will be unable to offer public celebrations of Mass **after** Christmas Day. We anticipate being able to gather again on Saturday, **January 23, 2021**. Fr. Paul will continue to celebrate Mass during the week, as well as on Saturday evenings and Sundays at 11:00 a.m. and we will continue to Livestream Mass on **Sundays at 11:00 a.m.** Let us continue to pray for one another during these unusual times. Stay Safe!

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Like the magi, let us give our love, fidelity, perseverance and sincerity to Jesus. Let us offer Him our prayer and our human weaknesses too. But specifically, like the magi and according to Bishop Socrates Villegas in his, *Love Like Jesus*, let us have the three S of this Feast of Epiphany. The first S is, to **See**. The wise men saw the star and they followed. God tells us not to see with our physical eyes but to see with our hearts because God is in our hearts, His favorite place within us.

The second S is **Search**. The wise men were searching for Christ. They wanted to find the meaning of life and they found it in Christ and in living for others. God wants us to live an exciting life and not just be satisfied with the monotony and the boredom of life. The last S is **Submit** or to obey. The wise men did this, once they found Jesus and offered to Him the best of everything. Let us submit to His will and authority because His will and authority are the best for us. Let us see, search and submit and surely we will find what we have been looking for all these years. *Excerpted from Rev. Fr. Joseph S. Benitez’s homilies, justmehomely.wordpress.com*

FAITH FORMATION



Our reflection on morality started on December 3, but it is not too late to join us. Session four will be held on **Thursday, January 7, 2021**. Study guides are provided. To register, please contact Sandy Duff at apduffngb@gmail.com or call the parish office at 613-591-1135. FORMED subscribers are encouraged to follow online at formed.org if they cannot participate on Thursday nights.

SUNDAY MISSALS

We have sold all our copies of the Sunday Missal, however the Gift Store at St. Patrick Basilica does have some copies, and while the store is closed to in-person shopping, you can order it by calling them and leaving a message at 613-235-7963 or through their website: <https://www.stpgiftsandbooks.ca/service/>. Living with Christ also sells a monthly Missal, by subscription, which includes weekday and Sunday Masses. Please visit their site at: <https://en.novalis.ca/collections/subscriptions>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus are hosting an online **Silent Auction**, on their Facebook page, starting on **December 18** and running until **December 31**. For complete details and a chance to bid on some wonderful items, please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/Council11271>

DONATION ENVELOPES

Please **DO NOT USE** 2020 envelopes after January 1, 2021, as **your number may have changed**. If you were unable to pick up your envelopes before the office closed to the public, please call or email the office to confirm your number for 2021.



PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

The Parish Office will reopen to the public on **Tuesday, January 26 at 9:30 a.m.** In the meantime, we will continue to check and respond to phone calls and emails.

THE CALL HOME

We know that Christmas will look and feel a little different this year. Be a source of hope to those around you by sharing some Good News. The Archdiocese has created a new initiative, 'The Call Home' to be a resource for parishes and parishioners, as we struggle to live out our faith in these uncertain times. Check out www.thecallhome.com for inspiring testimonials that can be shared with family and friends.

HEART OF WORSHIP AT HOLY REDEEMER PARISH



Everyone is invited to adore Jesus through praise and worship music and silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, on **Tuesday December 29 at 7:00 p.m.** Guest speaker, Josephene Kealey, will give a spiritual reflection on *A Christian Experience of Christmas: The Marriage of Joy and Sorrow*. Being live streamed on www.Facebook.com/HolyRedeemerKanata.

PERSONAL RETREAT BASED ON TEACHING OF ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX

Deepen your spiritual life by learning how to focus on God amid your troubles. Being held online via Zoom, **Biweekly on Tuesday's, 7:00-8:30 p.m., starting January 12**, for 10 sessions. Registrants must purchase book and study guide before the first session (from <https://sisterhood.live/product/>). Hosted by Sister+Hood. For more information, please contact Karen at livesisterhood@gmail.com; 613-806-0377; or <https://sisterhood.live/workshops/support-groups/>.

