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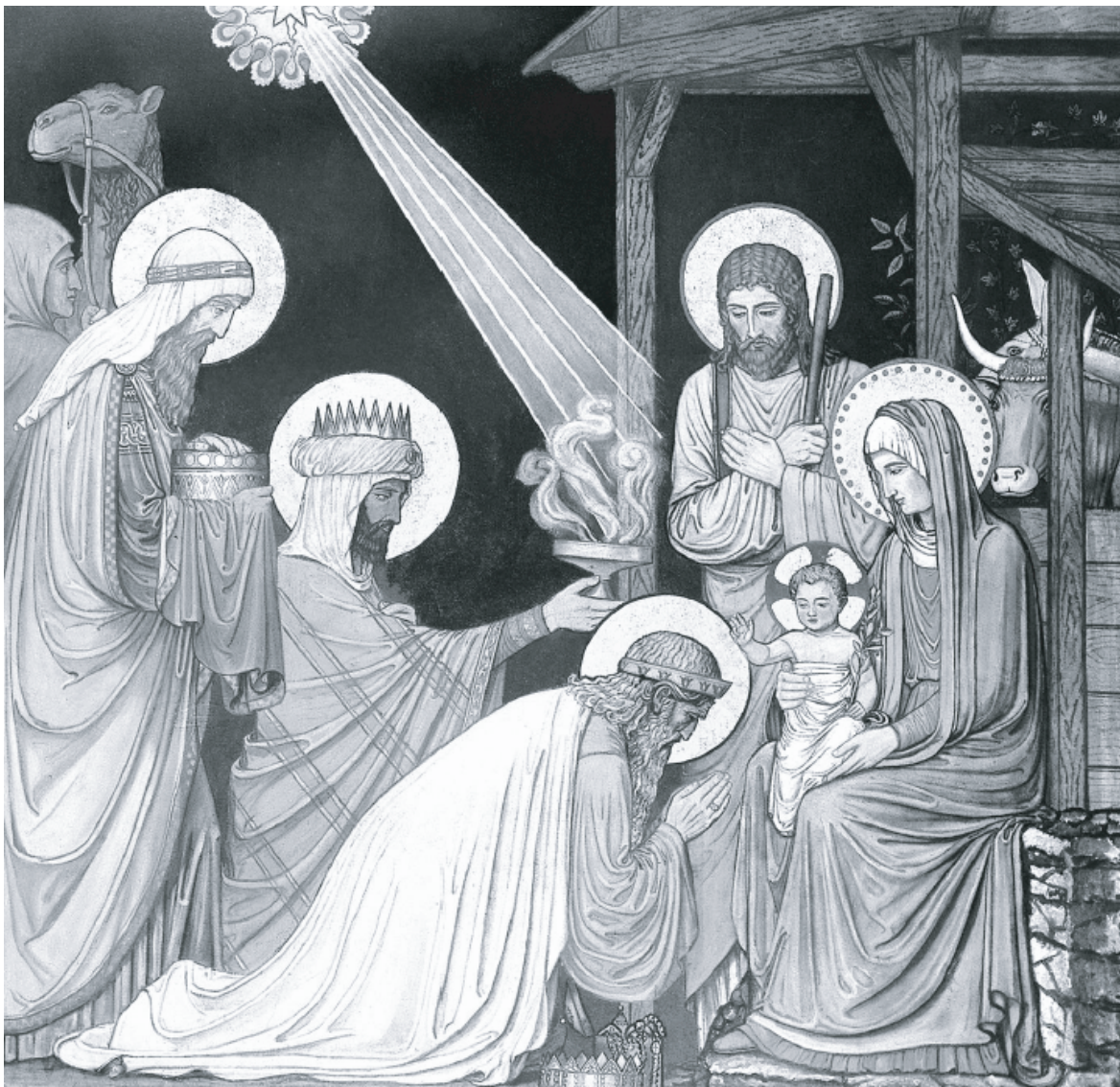
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Feast of the Holy Family



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December 29, 2024

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 | Col 3:12-21 | Lk 2:41-52

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. These are the attributes Paul instructs the Colossians in today's reading to "put on" or to "clothe" themselves with. It's quite a list, isn't it? Paul goes on to talk about the virtues of the Christian family, which is fitting for today's Feast of the Holy Family. It is reasonable to expect, then, that the Gospel passage would follow through by expounding on the virtues of *the perfect family*: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Instead, in Luke's Gospel, we have the only story in all of Scripture of Jesus' childhood. The only one that shows the specific interactions of them as a family – it tells the story of Jesus at age 12 who stays in Jerusalem without Mary and Joseph knowing and who are unable to find him for days. Prayerfully reflecting on this unique glimpse of the Holy Family working through misunderstandings, fear, and hurt helps us relate even more to the true humanness of Jesus and the Holy Family.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In the Holy Family, we see a model of relationship in human form. We are part of a holy family as well: we are children of God. And like Mary and Joseph, our family is enriched and strengthened when we are attentive to the presence of Jesus in our lives. Luke writes: "[Mary] kept all these things in her heart." Like Mary, let us strive to hold Jesus' words and commandments in our hearts so we can focus on God's divine plan for our lives. In the next line of Paul's letter offering us the "tools" for loving relationships (compassion ... patience) he adds, "bearing with one another and forgiving one another." In other words: love. We must put Jesus, who is love, at the center of our relationships and do everything in his name. Then our family, and our lives, will be holy indeed.

SING

*Mary, mother of faithful love;
Joseph, gentle and humble man of God;
Jesus, Son of Mary,
Bless, guide and protect the families you created.*

Santa Famiglia di Gesù,



Maria e Giuseppe

È vero, la famiglia di Nazaret è una famiglia particolare, ma è meno lontana da noi di quanto potremmo pensare e può

essere una risorsa per il nostro tempo. In essa si apprende un amore totale e puro tra coniugi, e tra genitori e figli, ma, soprattutto, si impara qualcosa che oggi manca in molti: la capacità di amare l'altro senza credere di possederlo, perché' tutti siamo di Dio.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for December 22nd was not available at the time of printing.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 22 dicembre non era disponibile.



Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of December 29th is offered in memory of Nicola Farace requested by Maria Stande,

La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 29 dicembre è stata offerta i in memoria di Nicola Farace richiesta da Maria Stande,

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for December 22nd was not available at the time of printing.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 22 dicembre non era disponibile.

Preparing for the Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025: As



Jubilee 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

in the past, we have invited a Jubilee church to host a regional celebration to focus our attention

on the Jubilee Year as a faith community. These celebrations will take place as follows (all at 7:00 p.m.) with receptions to follow Mass unless noted:

Western Region - Wednesday, January 29, 2025

St. Mary's Parish, Brampton

Northern Region – Tuesday, February 4, 2025

St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg

Eastern Region – Wednesday, February 19, 2025

St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough

Central Region – Tuesday, February 25, 2025

St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York

St. Anthony Committee: The Feast of St. Anthony Committee invites all parishioners to the Annual Dinner/Dance on Saturday, January 25th at Le Tréport Banquet Hall. Tickets are \$100/person, all inclusive. To reserve tickets, please call Rosanne Falcone at 905-629-4080, committee members, or the church office.

Il comitato della festa di Sant'Antonio invita tutti i parrocchiani ed amici al ballo annuale, sabato 25 gennaio, presso Le Tréport. Per prenotare i biglietti, rivolgetevi al comitato, oppure chiamate Rosanne Falcone 905-629-4080. Il prezzo è \$100/persona, tutto incluso.

Donation Envelopes 2025: are now available! They are available in the back of the Church. *Please be sure to take the box that belongs to you.* If you wish to register for envelopes, please call the office and we will assign you a number.

Le buste dell'offertorio per 2025 sono pronte. Chiediamo di prenderne secondo il vostro numero e guardare se il numero corrisponde con il vostro nome.



The Altar Flowers, week by week, are a welcome offering to our worship. Flowers are alive. They are of God's creation. They are a fragrant offering to the God who created them. They are a symbol of new life in Christ. For all

of these reasons, we give thanks to everyone who has already given flowers on a particular Sunday. People have given flowers in thanksgiving to God for a family member's birthday, wedding anniversary, or other blessing. They are also given in memory of a departed loved one or friend.

Mass Intentions December 30th to January 5th

Monday, December 30th

Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:00 am

† Mariano Quodala and all deceased members of the family by Reclusado Family

Tuesday, December 31st

St. Sylvester I

8:00 am

No Mass

5:00 pm - Thanksgiving Mass for 2024

For 2024 and all the blessings received in our parish community

Wednesday, January 1st

Mary, Mother of God

9:30 am

† Bonaventura & Maria Grazia Falcone by Carmelina Zita and family

11:30 am

† Michele Sabetti by Antonietta and Mike Sabetti and family

Thursday, January 2nd

Ss. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

8:00 am

For All our Parishioners

Friday, January 3rd

Christmas Weekday

8:00 am

For All our Parishioners

6:00 pm - First Friday Holy Hour

Saturday, January 4th

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

5:00 pm

† Emil & Emilia Rzegza & Ludwik Cieslik and family by Dorota Cieslik

Sunday, January 5th

Epiphany of the Lord

9:30 am

† Alduino Freda by Delma DiCarlo e tutti i membri del Club HAIRA

11:30 am

† Eamonn Filgate by Wife and Family



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