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Feast of the Holy Family



NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve

Tuesday, December 31st - 5:00 pm

New Year Masses

Wednesday, January 1st - 9:00 am, 10:30 am
& 12:00 noon

Parish Weekly Fact

Today's Mass celebrates the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, an appropriate solemnity soon after the birth of Jesus, and this year coinciding with the Feast of The Holy Innocents, traditionally on December 28.

In a few days, on January 1st, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. It has also been designated World Day of Peace. As mentioned in the Parish Facts a few weeks ago, it remains a Holy Day of Obligation in Canada.



Let us Pray! For the sick members of our parish and for those who love and minister to them.

PARKING ON DEC 31ST AND JAN 1ST

Parking is on a first-come basis. Please do not park in front or at the side of the Church as it is a fire route and must be kept clear. Additional parking is available at SMDP Catholic School which is adjacent to the church. Thank you for your cooperation.



2025

Kindly start using your 2025 donation envelopes from January 1st. **PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR 2024 DONATION ENVELOPES.**

Thank you.



Happy New Year

*"Eternal God, you gave us the greatest gift:
the gift of life.*

*In the coming year, help us use it wisely.
May we grow in generosity, kindness and
forgiveness, hope, faith, and love.
Amen."*

*Wishing you and your family a happy & Prosperous
New Year!*

*From: Fr. Anthony Gonsalves and the
Staff at St Martin de Porres*



Jubilee Year 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope

The Catholic Church worldwide will be celebrating a special Jubilee Year in 2025.

The Jubilee Year includes many celebrations within the city of Rome and local initiatives in dioceses around the world. The theme of the 2025 Jubilee will be "Pilgrims of Hope". In the words of Pope Francis: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision."

The Holy Father will open the Jubilee Year on December 24, 2024, with the official opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica and continuing until January 6, 2026, the Solemnity of the Epiphany, with the closing of the Holy Door. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we will open the Jubilee Year with a Solemn Opening Mass taking place on Sunday, December 29, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. All are invited to join in this special celebration. Please note that the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available prior to the Eucharist from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

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