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Feast of the Holy Family



NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve

December 31st - 5:00 pm

New Year Masses

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



Kindly start using your 2026 donation envelopes from January 1st. **PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR 2025 DONATION ENVELOPES.**

Thank you.

2025 DONATION DEADLINE

Any donations received in the parish office by noon on December 31, 2025, will be credited toward your 2025 charitable donation tax receipt. Donations received after that time will be considered 2026 donations. In accordance with CRA regulations, donations submitted by mail must be postmarked by Canada Post by December 31, 2025, to be eligible for a 2025 tax receipt.

Parish Weekly fact

Today's Mass celebrates the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, an appropriate solemnity soon after the birth of Jesus. This year the Feast coincides with the Feast of The Holy Innocents, traditionally on December 28. King Herod's murders of these innocent tots was the cause of The Holy Family's Flight into Egypt recounted in today's Gospel.

In a few days, on Thursday 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.



PARKING ON DEC 31ST AND JAN 1ST

Please respect the fire routes and **DO NOT** park in front of them. Parking is on a first-come basis and additional parking is available at St. Martin de Porres Catholic School, which is adjacent to the church. Bylaw officers will issue tickets to those who do not comply especially during the holiday. Thank you for your cooperation.

Prayer For The New Year

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the year that has passed and the many blessings You have showered us in time.

We beg your pardon in our many failings and trespasses and we pray that the coming year be a more fruitful one.

We earnestly pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit and we call upon our Lord Jesus Christ for His intercessions, His guidance and His light to shine our path.

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

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



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

KAPIT BAHAY

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