



Mass Intentions For the Week

Monday, December 28

Holy Innocents

8:00 am † Jackie Redfern (*Kathleen Leckey*)

Tuesday, December 29

7:15 pm † Xavier Bird, Ann Bird & All Souls (*Lindy Bird*)

Wednesday, December 30

8:00 am † Xavier Bird, Ann Bird & All Souls (*Lindy Bird*)

Thursday, December 31

8:00 am † Xavier Bird, Ann Bird & All Souls (*Lindy Bird*)

5:00 pm New Year's Eve Mass – For the People

Friday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

10:00 am New Year's Day Mass – For the People

11:30 am New Year's Day Mass – For the People

1:00 pm New Year's Day Latin Mass

Saturday, January 2

9:00 am For the People

5:00 pm † Marjorie Franker (*Donna Giblin & Lottie Smith*)

Sunday, January 3

Epiphany of The Lord

10:00 am † Lavina Vella (*Gerry & Sophy McDonald*)

11:30 am † Margaret Ryan (*Naus Family*)

1:00 pm Traditional Latin Mass

Let Us Pray

For Our Sick

Leo Simmons, Peter Quirke Sr.

Bill Bennett, Phoebe Rupp, James Dizon

Nancy Lea, Anne Marie Ignat, Rosie Jane Rocha

Geraldine Barrier, Ignazio Miroddi, Mary Abbott

Ann Scala Phillips, Mary Jane Nice, Corrine McGrath

Beverly Elliot, Chelsea Rabago, Daniel O'Brien Jr.

Rosa Rana, Webster Paul, Carol & Randy Stadler

Archbishop Lawrence Burke, Bev & Joe Richards

Dates to Remember

Jan. 09 – Confirmation Candidates' – 1st Instruction

Jan. 10 – First Communicants' Family Gathering

Jan. 10 – Renovation Fund Collection

Jan. 16 – First Confession for First Communicants

Jan. 17 – First Communicants' 2nd Instruction

Jan. 20 – Healing Mass

Jan. 23 – Confirmation Candidates' – 2nd Instruction

Jan. 23 – Volunteer Appreciation Night



Today is the Feast of the Holy Family

Christians are urged to make of their home a *family church* in which the family members would find their sanctification.



That is to be accomplished by

putting Christ at the center of all individual and family life, by working and praying together. Let us again listen to the appeal made by Pope Paul VI to parents, in *Familiaris Consortio*, 60:

- ✓ Do you teach your children the Christian prayers?
- ✓ Do you prepare them, in conjunction with the priests for the sacraments that they receive when they are young: Confession, Communion & Confirmation?
- ✓ Do you encourage them, when they are sick, to think of Christ suffering, to invoke the aid of the Blessed Virgin and the saints?
- ✓ Do you say the family Rosary together...?
- ✓ Do you pray with your children, and with the whole domestic community, at least sometimes?

Your example of honesty in thought and action, joined to some common prayer, is a lesson for life and an act of worship of singular value. In this way you bring peace to your homes: *Pax huic domui*. Remember, it is thus that you build up the Church.

"A united family that follows these principles will more easily overcome the trials and difficulties it encounters on its way. In the faithful love of the parents, a gift ceaselessly to foster and safeguard, children can find the best conditions for their growth, helped by Jesus who 'increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man' (Luke 2:52)." Pope John Paul II

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Feast: January 1

Of all the Marian feasts of the Church, this day dedicated to Mary, Mother of God, is the greatest. Drawing on scriptural and patristic sources, it celebrates Mary's role



in the incarnation and in redemption. In this role, her special relationship with her son is emphasized and she is acknowledged as model of the Church.

January 1st is World Day of Peace



The World Day of Prayer for Peace is celebrated on January 1. In our prayers, let us include petitions for peace in the world, for love and goodwill among all nations, and for light and guidance for civil leaders. Families, as well as the Parish community, are encouraged to pause on this day to discuss their responsibility to work and **pray for peace**.

Happy New Year! Happy New Year!

Dear Parishioners,

We are stepping into a New Year. Let us thank God for the year of the 75th Jubilee and all the blessings God gave to this parish community and to each one of you, personally. The Jubilee Year brought us together as a family uniting and bonding us together.

Let us continue with the same vigour to build up our parish community, deepening our faith, strengthening our hope and increasing our love.

Let us be thankful to God and to St. Theresa for all the small blessings to come our way and remind us of God's continuing love and care for each one of us.

Have a grace-filled New Year. God bless you!

Fr. Florentine

New Year Mass Schedule

Dec. 31: 5:00 pm

Jan. 1: 10:00 am and 11:30 am

1:00 pm Traditional Latin Mass



Offertory Envelopes for 2010

Kindly start using your 2010 envelopes next weekend. **Do not use any of your 2009 envelopes anymore** and dispose of them properly. For the first 3 weeks, please write your name and address on the envelopes. Always indicate the amount you offered so it may be posted accurately. Please contact the parish office if: (a) you were not assigned an envelope and you would like one, (b) if you no longer wish to use your envelopes, (c) if any of your contact information has changed, to keep our records current.

Please Note:

- Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on:
Monday, Dec. 28th & Thursday, Dec. 31st
- **NO First Friday Devotion (No Mass/Vigil) in January 2010.**

Volunteer Appreciation Night

In appreciation of the services rendered for the House of God, all parish volunteers will be honoured in a **Volunteer Appreciation Night on Saturday, January 23, 2010 at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall.**

All volunteers are invited to this appreciation dinner.

The spouses are most welcome to join.

Kindly R.S.V.P. Lysle at 416-261-7498

on or before January 14th It is important that you confirm your presence so we can determine the number attending the dinner.



For First COMMUNICANTS

Family Gathering

– Sun., Jan. 10, 2:30 pm at Church

First Confession

– Sat., Jan. 16, 10:30 am at Church

Second Instruction

– Sun., Jan. 17, 9:00am at Hall

Catechism Classes

– Sun., Jan. 24 & Jan. 30, 9:00 am at Hall



For Candidates for CONFIRMATION

First Instruction

- Sat., Jan. 09, 9:30 am at Hall

Second Instruction

- Sat., Jan. 23, 9:30 am at Hall

Adoration Schedule

Dec. 29, Tues. – 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Dec. 30, Weds. – 8:30 am – 8:00 pm

Dec. 31, Thurs. – NO Adoration

Regular schedule resumes in January 2010

Dr. Simone's Food for Children

Donations of **bars of soap, canned or powdered milk and breakfast cereals** are most appreciated. Collection will be on **January 2/3, 2010** weekend. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Vocation Seeds

By Baptism, we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you, call Fr. Hansoo Park at (416) 968-0997 or visit www.vocationstoronto.ca.