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Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Solemnity of the Blessed Mary, The Holy Mother of God: January 1, 2023



Monday, January 2 at 8 a.m. Mass
Memorial of Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

Tuesday, January 3 at 8 a.m. Mass
Memorial, The Most holy name of Jesus

Wednesday, January 4 at 8 a.m.
**Memorial of Elizabeth Ann Seton, Rel
Ins. Carlito Acosta Sr. - B'day**

Thursday, January 5 at 8 a.m. Mass

Friday, January 6 at 06 p.m. Holy Hour,
07 p.m. Mass,
Ins. Elizabeth Galera - B'day

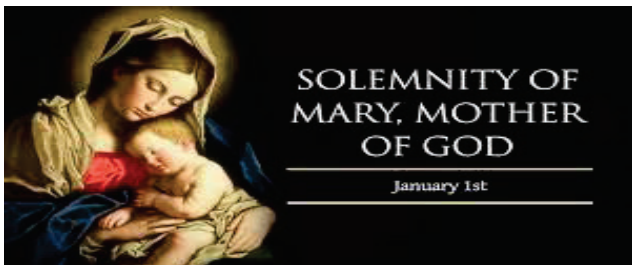
Saturday, January 7 at 5 p.m. Mass
**Feast of Andre Bessette, CSC
+ Paul Norris
+ Alejandrina Sierra
+ Jovita and Felipe Monares**

Sunday, January 8 at 10.30 a.m. Mass **For the
parishioners of St. Ann
The Epiphany of the Lord**

Sunday, January 8 at 12.30 p.m. **Native people's
Mass**

Sunday, January 8 at 6 pm mass
+ Joaquim & Joyce Demello

FEAST OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD



Happy New Year! Since, we celebrate the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God, on New Year's Day, may we take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy and Peaceful New Year. I pray that the Lord Jesus and His Mother Mary may enrich your lives during the New Year with an abundance of

God's blessings. Today's Feast of Mary, the Mother God is a very appropriate way to begin a new year. This celebration reminds us that the blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God is also our Heavenly Mother. This is an occasion to renew our devotion to Mary, who is also the Mother of the Church because she is our spiritual mother and we are the Church. Let us pray to Mother Mary, our most powerful intercessor to Jesus, to give us the strength to draw closer to her Son every day this year!

KNOW YOUR FAITH SERIES 15

ANSWER:

What are the 2 Greatest Commandments

1. Love the LORD Thy GOD with All Thy Heart, Soul, Mind & Strength.
2. Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself.

Question for this week (16): What are the 3 Evangelical Counsels?

SUNDAY MISSAL

We would like to thank Heritage Funeral Home for donating the Sunday Missal. You can now purchase the 2022-2023 Sunday Missal. The calendar will be donated by Rosar-Morrison Funeral Home. They are available at the entrance of the church.

ST. ANN FOOD BANK

We continue to serve the poor in our neighborhood with Food Bank. We serve around 300 people per week. To sustain our service to the poor, we need some of the



essential non-
perishable food
donations: Canned
Fish (Tuna or Salmon),
Canned Beans, Pasta,
Rice, Canned Soup, and Cereals. You can also



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donate grocery bags and empty egg cartons. If you are bringing these items, please leave them at the Rectory or place them in our food Bank Donation Box. Thank you for your support. If you have empty egg cartons please bring them to the parish so that they could be recycled and used to distribute eggs in the food bank. We are in need of it immediately.

THE FEAST OF ST. BRO ANDRE, CSC



We celebrate the feast of **St. Bro. Andre Bessette CSC** the First Saint of the Congregation of Holy Cross on **January 7, 2023**. St Brother Andre is known as the Miracle Worker of Montreal, as he

promoted the devotion of St. Joseph with healing oils. Those who would like to be blessed by the Healing Oil of St. Joseph, you are most welcome to remain after the mass for the individual blessing.

SERRA'S 'VOCATION SEEDS'

Mary, Mother of God - January 1, 2023

Mary treasured all that God had done for her and pondered these things in her heart. Do you treasure God and ponder what He wants from you? You may have a vocation to life in the Church serving Christ. If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

We thank all of you who participate in our Christmas Ornament raffle ticket. The raffle was held on December 18, at 6 p.m. mass and the winners are Nikita Layne Austin, Andre Borys, Amie Planas and Faith Pascual.

Thank you for your donations towards the purchase of Christmas Ornaments and Christmas flowers. Your generosity helped us to make our liturgical celebration more beautiful and meaningful for everyone who came to the church. Thank you for your contributions.



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2023:

Offertory envelope boxes will be available by end



of November. If you had a box in 2022 you will find the same number assigned to you with your name and address on it. If you had not used a box in

2022 and would like to use one in 2023, please talk to the ushers at the back of the church. Alternatively, you also have a choice of contributing through Pre-authorized Giving Plan (direct debit) monthly. For more detail, please contact the parish office either by phone or email.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Creator of all life, help us enter the New Year reverently, aware that you have endowed every creature and plant, every person and habitat with beauty and purpose. May we regard the world with tenderness. May we honor rather than destroy.



May God's blessings shower upon you and bestow upon each of you a bright, healthy, and peaceful new year. Fr. Francis & Pastoral Team.



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