



**Sunday, December 29, 2024**

**Holy Family of Jesus,  
Mary and Joseph**

*"Blessed are those who live in  
your house, O Lord.*

Psalm 80

Mass  for  
Intentions  Week

**Monday, December 30, 2024**

8:00 am Rosanna Glini & Antonio Grazia

**Tuesday, December 31, 2024 - NEW YEAR'S EVE**

8:00 am Eduardo & Irma D'Intino

**Vigil Mass - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

5:00 pm English Mass

**Wednesday, January 1, 2025**

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

9:00 am Italian Mass / Messa in Italiano

11:00 am English Mass / Messa Inglese



**Thursday, January 2, 2025**

9:00 am Michele Cataneo & Marcello DeLuca

**First Friday, January 3, 2025**

8:00 am Jeffrey Utulu

7:00 pm Mass for vocations followed by Adoration  
of the Blessed Sacrament for one hour

**Saturday, January 4, 2025**

9:00 am Rosanno, Pasquale and Antonia

5:00 pm Giuseppe & Victoria Martino

**Sunday, January 5, 2025 - Epiphany of the Lord**

9:00 am Pro Popolo

10:30 am Guido Campoli

Salvatore Vivona

Defunti Famiglia Scaglione e

Giordano Castiglia

12:00 pm Domenic Ferrari

### SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, December 22..Not available at press time  
Chancery loan (balance owing)..... \$ 120,135.00

**Thank you for your continued support !**

### ✠REST IN PEACE✠

Remember in your prayers, **Francesca Primerano**  
who passed away before Christmas. *Eternal rest,  
grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine  
upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

### NEW YEAR'S PRAYER



As the dawn breaks on a new year, let us give  
thanks for all we hold dear: "Dear God, thank  
you that you make all things new. We pray for your  
Spirit to lead us each step of this New Year". AMEN.

**Domenica, 29 Dicembre, 2024**

**Santa Famiglia di Gesù, Maria e Giuseppe**

*"Beato chi abita nella tua casa, Signore."*

Salmo 83

### LUCE E SPERANZA DALLA SACRA FAMIGLIA



Anche Gesù, come tutti i bimbi, è nato  
ed è cresciuto in una famiglia. Ecco  
perché la celebrazione del suo Natale  
non si può staccare dal ricordo di Maria,  
che gli fu madre, e da Giuseppe, che gli  
fece da padre. Tenendo sempre rivolto

lo sguardo alla Sacra Famiglia non  
limitiamoci ad ammirarla ma sforziamoci di mettere in  
pratica le virtù della semplicità, dell'obbedienza e  
della religiosità che questa famiglia ha saputo vivere  
ogni giorno accettando con fiducia tutte le prove che  
Dio disseminava nel suo cammino. (Vito de  
Luca)

**Buon Anno!**

### MESSE DI CAPODANNO

**VIGILIA DI CAPODANNO**

5:00 pm Messa Inglese

**CAPODANNO:**

9:00 am Messa Italiano

11:00 am Messa Inglese



**Noi sacerdoti auguriamo a tutti i parrocchiani, un  
Buon Anno piena di gioia e pace. Preghiamo che  
Dio ci continue a benedire la nostra famiglia  
parrocchiale nel 2025!**

### DONAZIONI PER L'ANNO 2024

Si prega di notare che tutte le donazioni per Anno  
2024 devono essere ricevute prima del 29 dicembre,  
2024 per poter beneficiare di una ricevuta per  
l'income tax per Anno 2024. Eventuali donazioni  
ricevute nel gennaio 2025, verranno accreditate  
all'anno 2025. Le ricevute fiscali per l'anno 2024  
saranno spedite ai parrocchiani alla fine di febbraio.  
Ringraziamo tutti per il loro continuo sostegno alla  
parrocchia.

### BUSTE PER LE DONAZIONI 2025



Vi ricordiamo che le buste per le  
donazioni per il 2025 sono disponibile per  
il ritiro nella sala parrocchiale.

**JANUARY 1, 2025**

**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

January 1, 2025 is the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. In Canada, it is a holy day of obligation (in addition to Christmas). The following is a schedule of masses for the day:

**Tuesday, December 31, 2024**

5:00 pm Mass in English

**Wednesday, January 1, 2025**

9:00 am Mass in Italian

11:00 am Mass in English



**Best wishes to all our parishioners for a Happy, Healthy and Holy New Year!**

**DONATION ENVELOPES FOR 2025**



Please note that donation envelopes for 2025 are still available for pick up in the meeting room next to the parish hall. If you encounter any problems or are not currently using envelopes and wish to do so, please contact our parish office at 416-749-0328 or via email at [strochswe@archtoronto.org](mailto:strochswe@archtoronto.org).

**Starting January 1, 2025, please use 2025 Envelopes only. Do not use envelopes from past years as your number may have been reassigned to another parishioner and your donation will not be properly credited to you. Please write your full name and address on the envelope for the first 4 weeks. Thank you.**



For those wishing to make their Sunday contributions **via credit card** or **online banking** may do so by going to our website and clicking on the DONATE tab and then click the "Donate to Parish Offertory" window and follow the prompts. Thank you for your continued support.

**DONATIONS FOR 2024**

Please note that all donations to be credited for Year 2024 and tax receipt issued must be received by no later than December 29, 2024. Any donations received in January 2025 cannot be applied towards the 2024 Taxation year. They will be put towards Year 2025. Tax receipts for Year 2024 will be mailed out to parishioners mid - late February. **We thank everyone for their continued support of our parish.**

**THANK YOU TO VENERABLE JOHN MERLINI SCHOOL COMMUNITY**



We thank the Venerable John Merlini School Community for their contribution to our parish through donations received from their Christmas Concert. A total of \$518.25 was collected and presented to our parish. *May God continue to bless you all!*



**FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION SPRING 2025**

For those parents wishing to register their child to receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist (Gr. 2 and up) or the Sacrament of Confirmation (Gr. 7 and up), note that we are currently accepting registrations. Please contact the parish office either by phone at 416-749-0328 or via email at [strochswe@archtoronto.org](mailto:strochswe@archtoronto.org) or visit our website at [strochswe.archtoronto.org](http://strochswe.archtoronto.org) and click on the Sacraments tab. **NOTE: Registration deadline is January 17, 2025.**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - ST. ROCH CHAPTER**



We wish to thank the parish community for all your support by way of food, toys and clothing donations for our annual Christmas Food drive. A few weeks back, we assisted a total of 16 families in need here in our community to help make Christmas a little more joyful! **We are always looking for more volunteers. If you wish to get involved, please contact Ivette at 437-455-7787 or by email at [stroch@ssvptoronto.ca](mailto:stroch@ssvptoronto.ca).**

**BEATIFICATION OF FR. GIOVANNI MERLINI  
January 12, 2025**



The Missionaries of the Precious Blood have announced the beatification of Fr. Giovanni Merlini, its third Moderator General, on January 12, 2025 at the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome. The occasion marks a significant milestone in recognizing Fr. Merlini's unwavering dedication to faith, service and the mission of the Church. Fr. Merlini was a trusted confidant and successor to St. Gaspar del Bufalo who founded the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. His devotion to the Blood of Christ was instrumental in strengthening and expanding the congregation's spiritual and apostolic mission throughout Europe and beyond. Catholics around the world are invited to join in celebrating the joyous occasion. Let us join in prayer to give thanks for the gift of Fr. Merlini's life and example.