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*Office Hours: Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)*



## *Feast of the Holy Family*



**Sunday, December 28, 2025**

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

*"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts"*

Colossians 3. 15

Mass  for  
Intentions  Week

**Monday, December 29, 2025**

8:00 am Germano Lisi

**Tuesday, December 30, 2025**

8:00 am Intenzione del sacerdote

7:00pm Antonietta Tino (1 month memorial)

**Wednesday, December 31, 2025**

8:00 am Eduardo & Irma D'Intino

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

5:00 pm Mass in English

**Thursday, January 1, 2026 - Mary, Mother of God**

9:00 am Mass in Italian

11:00 am Mass in English

**First Friday, January 2, 2026**

8:00 am Intention of the Presider

7:00 pm For vocations  
(Eucharistic Adoration for one hour  
following the Mass)

**Saturday, January 3, 2026**

9:00 am Michele Cataneo & Marcello DeLuca

5:00 pm Michael Gilmurray (living)

**Sunday, January 4, 2026 - EPIPHANY**

9:00 am Pro Popolo

10:30 am Natalina Caruso

Antonio Scaglione

Chiara Malfara

Fortunato Garofalo

Peter DiPede

Vittoria e Vincenzo Pileggi

Elisabette e Pietro Posca (viventi)

Nella Filice e defunti famiglia

Eugenio Guzzo e defunti

Antonio Mammiani e defunti

12:00 pm For health of Maria Silva and  
Malcolm McBurney

### SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, December 21.....Not available at press time

**Thank you for your continued support !**

†REST IN PEACE†

Please remember in your prayers, **Gregorio Didiano** who passed away recently. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**Domenica, 28 Dicembre, 2025**

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

*"Beato chi teme il Signore e cammina nelle sue vie."*

Salmo 127

**Buon Anno!**

**MESSE DI CAPODANNO - MARIA, MADRE DI DIO**

**VIGILIA DI CAPODANNO**

5:00 pm Messa in Inglese

**CAPODANNO**

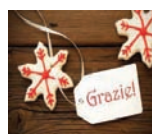
9:00 am ITALIANO

11:00 am 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 2026!**

**GRAZIE !**



Ringraziamo tutti coloro che hanno offerto il loro tempo per contribuire a rendere l'Avvento e il Natale speciali per tutti noi: Lettori, Ministri dell'Eucaristia, Chierichetti, e Usceri. Ringraziamo anche il Comitato per la Decorazione dell'Altare e insieme con le decorazioni al esterne e a coloro che montano il presepe fuori dalla chiesa. **Che Dio continui a benedire voi e le vostre famiglie.**

**BUSTE PER LE DONAZIONI 2026**



Si prega di notare che le buste per le donazioni per il 2026 sono disponibili per il ritiro nella stanza vicina la sala parrocchiale. Le caselle sono state disposte in ordine alfabetico per rendere più facile per tutti trovare la propria casella. In caso di problemi o se al momento non si utilizzano le buste e si desidera farlo, non esitate a contattare il nostro ufficio parrocchiale al numero 416-749-0328.

**DONAZIONI PER L'ANNO 2025**

Si prega di notare che tutte le donazioni per Anno 2025 devono essere ricevute prima del 30 dicembre, 2025 per poter beneficiare di una ricevuta per l'income tax per Anno 2025. Eventuali donazioni ricevute nel gennaio 2026, verranno accreditate all'anno 2026. Le ricevute fiscali per l'anno 2025 saranno spedite ai parrocchiani alla fine di febbraio. **Ringraziamo tutti per il loro continuo sostegno alla parrocchia.**

## SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD JANUARY 1 MASS SCHEDULE

**Note: In Canada, January 1 is a Holy day of Obligation.**

### New Year's Eve - December 31

5:00 pm English

### New Year's Day - January 1

9:00 am Italian

11:00 am English



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

A big thank you to all who volunteered their time to help make Advent and Christmas special for all of us---Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Ushers, Children's Group and the Altar Decorating Committee for the altar and the outside planters, and to those individuals who put up the lights and nativity scene outside. **May God continue to bless you and your families.**



### SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR YEAR 2026

The boxes of Sunday offertory envelopes for Year 2026 are now ready for pick up in the meeting room. They have been arranged alphabetically by last name. **Starting January 1, 2026, please use 2026 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.**

### DONATIONS FOR 2025



Please note that all donations to be credited for Year 2025 and tax receipt issued must be received by no later than December 30, 2025.

Any donations received in January 2026 cannot be applied towards the 2025 Taxation year. They will be put towards Year 2026. Tax receipts for Year 2025 will be mailed out to parishioners mid - late February. **We thank everyone for their continued support of our parish.**



### NEW PROTOCOLS REGARDING HEALING MASSES

We have recently been advised by the Archdiocese of Toronto of new protocols as it relates to healing masses/services. Permission to conduct a Healing Service must be obtained from the Archbishop. The granting of permission for a Healing Service should not be assumed to be a general permission but only a single permission for a specific instance, time and place. The granting of permission for a Healing Service does not also extend a simultaneous permission for "Deliverance Ministry". Therefore, what this means is that **effective immediately, we are no longer able to offer Healing Masses on Saturday mornings.** Our Saturday morning mass at 9 am will remain as a daily mass with no sacrament of anointing.



### FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION SPRING 2026

**Registration Deadline: January 5, 2026**

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 [strochsw@archtoronto.org](mailto:strochsw@archtoronto.org). You can also visit our website at <https://strochsw.archtoronto.org> and click on the Sacraments tab.



### CLOSING MASS FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR

**Sunday, December 28 at 5:00 pm  
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**



We wish to extend a warm invitation to the faithful of the archdiocese to join with Cardinal Leo for the **Closing Mass for the Year of Jubilee** on **Sunday, December 28, 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at 5 pm.** The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available with numerous priests present from 3:30 to 4:45 pm. All are most welcome.

Each Jubilee Pilgrimage Church will also celebrate a Closing Mass for the Year of Jubilee Sunday, December 28 at a scheduled mass of their own choice. For more info, visit: [www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/subsites/year-of-prayer/home/pilgrimage-churches](http://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/subsites/year-of-prayer/home/pilgrimage-churches)

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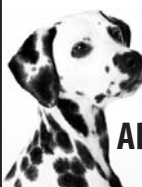
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