

# Guardian Angels Parish

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## Feast of the Holy Family

# THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Sunday, December 28

9:00 a.m. +Souls in Purgatory by Members of Legion of Mary  
10:30 a.m. Spec.Int.-Julianah Mari Cabuay by Josephine Amurao

### Monday, December 29

7:30 a.m. +Julia Gomes by Martha Depak & Family

### Tuesday, December 30

7:30 a.m. +Joseph Ignatius Correa by Janice & Roy Correa

### Wednesday, December 31

5:00 p.m. For the intentions of all parishioners of Guardian Angels Parish

### Thursday, January 1

12:00 a.m. For the intentions of all parishioners of Guardian Angels Parish

10:30 a.m. For the intentions of all parishioners of Guardian Angels Parish

12:00 p.m. Mass Pro Populo

### Friday, First Friday January 2

7:30 a.m. +Pacifico Deleon Cabuay by Mark & Jo Amurao  
Spec.Int.-Julianah Mari Cabuay by Josephine Amurao  
Thanksgiving of Neville Carvalho

### Saturday, January 3

5:00 p.m. Harold D'Souza by Sabina D'Souza

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

December 28, 2025

The feast celebrates the family life of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, focusing on their relationship, love, and obedience to God. It presents the Holy Family as a model for Christian Families, encouraging virtues like faith, love, sacrifice, and prayer in everyday family life. It also highlights the “domestic church” --- the idea that the family itself is a small church where members grow in faith and holiness.

By Baptism we are God's holy family today. Pray for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997, [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org), [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

**Vocations** God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech You, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph her spouse, Saint Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of labourers for Your church, fellow labourers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen.

## New Year's Mass Schedule

### New Year's Mass

December 31, 2025 – 5PM

January 1, 2026 – 9 AM, 10:30AM, 12PM

## IMPORTANT PARISH DATES FOR 2026

*First half of 2026*

### January

Marriage Prep every Saturday Morning

### February

8 – Marriage Sunday (noon mass)

14 – Valentines Dinner Dance

15 – 33 Day Consecration to St. Joseph (*Start date*)

18 – Ash Wednesday

FIAT 40/ EXODUS 40 Starts

21 – Confirmation Parent/Sponsor Retreat

25 – Life in the Spirit Seminar starts

*(every Wednesday of lent: Feb 25, Mar 4,11, 25)*

### March

18 – Parish Lenten Confessions

19 – Consecration Day to St. Joseph

20-21 Parish Lenten Retreat

21 – Lenten Healing Service

27 – Last 7 Words of Jesus

29 – Palm Sunday (*Holy Week Starts*)

### April

2 – Holy Thursday

3 – Good Friday

4 – Holy Saturday

5 – Easter Sunday

10 – 33 Day Consecration to Mother Mary (*Start date*)

12 – Divine Mercy Sunday

### May

2 – 2,000 Hail Mary Devotion

10 – Mother's Day

13 – Consecration Day to Mother Mary – Marian Procession

24 – Pentecost

### June

7 – Corpus Christi Procession

13 – Youth Adoration Night

21 – Father's Day

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

### Catechism Class Schedule:

Feb 7,21,28, Mar 7,28

First Holy Communion 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Confirmation 3:00 PM – 4:45 PM followed by 5 PM Mass

### Mandatory Information Session, Faith Formation and Retreat for Confirmation Parents & Sponsors:

Saturday, February 21, 2026

3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. | Guardian Angels Church

## MARRIAGE SUNDAY – FEB 8, 2026



Marriage Sunday celebrates the **Sacrament of Matrimony** and honours couples whose faithful witness strengthens our parish. Parishioners celebrating a **milestone wedding anniversary** are invited to scan the QR code to register, as the parish will honour you at the 12:00 noon Mass on Sunday, February 8.

## VALENTINE DINNER AND DANCE

Saturday February 14, 2026



Guardian Angels Parish Valentine Dinner and Dance will be held on Saturday, February 14, 2026 at 6:30 pm in our Parish Hall. Tickets are \$50 per person and \$25 for children under 12.

Tickets are \$50 per adult and \$25 for children under 12. This special evening is also a wonderful opportunity to support our parish by advertising your business in our souvenir magazine.

For more information, please email [gapfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:gapfundraising@gmail.com)  
All proceeds are going toward the expenses for our church.

## 40-DAY LENTEN JOURNEYS FOR WOMEN & MEN

Are you longing to grow deeper in your relationship with Jesus and to walk intentionally with others in faith this Lent?

### Women's 40-Day FIAT Lenten Journey

Women are invited to join a 40-day spiritual journey of prayer, simplicity, and sisterhood, based on the *FIAT40* program and inspired by Mary's "yes" to God. This experience supports growth in prayer, Scripture, and authentic community.

### Men's 40-Day Exodus Journey

Men are invited to participate in *Exodus*, a 40-day spiritual exercise rooted in prayer, asceticism, and fraternity, helping men grow in faith, self-mastery, and freedom in Christ through daily prayer and small-group support.



To learn more about either journey, **please sign up using the QR code.**

An **information session** for both programs will be held on **February 12 at 7:00 PM** in the **parish hall**.

## 2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

2026 Offertory Envelopes are now ready for pickup in the narthex. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish.



### Tip Tap Pay for Offertory

The Archdiocese of Toronto has partnered with Tip Tap Pay so that you can help support your parish with a simple tap. Simply tap the 'tiptap' device to give to your parish. That's it! You can also receive a tax receipt for your 'tiptap' gift as well. After your first tap, scan the parish QR Code Right away with your smart phone and register your payment card. After your card has been registered, you will receive an end-of-year tax receipt for all of your 'tiptap' gifts. All 'tiptap' gifts prior to registering are not eligible for a tax receipt.

#### Please Note:

Mobile payments are not eligible for a tax receipt, as they use an encrypted card number that differs from your physical card.



Only transactions made with a physical card can be issued a tax receipt.

**Thank you for your kind heart and for support our church!**

## THANK YOU

### FOR BEING ANGELS TO OUR PARISH FAMILIES

A heartfelt thank you to all the parishioners who picked an angel from the Giving Tree and generously donated gift cards. Your kindness and compassion have brought hope and support to parish families in need. Thank you for your generous hearts and for being a beautiful witness of Christ's love in our community.

A heartfelt thank you to all who generously donated the poinsettia flowers that beautifully adorned our altar and helped make our Christmas celebrations so special. Your gift added beauty, reverence, and joy to our worship during this holy season.

## THANK YOU TO OUR PARISH VOLUNTEERS

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who helped make our Church so beautiful this Christmas season. To those who decorated the sanctuary, served as lectors, ushers, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, and all choirs, and to our behind-the-scenes volunteers, your dedication and service have filled our liturgies with reverence, joy, and the true spirit of the season.

Through your generosity of time and talent, we have celebrated the birth of our Savior with beauty and joy. May God bless you abundantly for your faithful witness and joyful service to our parish community.

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