

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 2, 7 p.m.

+Lily Joseph req by Joseph Family

Tuesday, January 3, 9 a.m.

Sp Int for Mary Ann & Francis

Fernando req by Family

Wednesday, January 4, 7 p.m.

CWL Members Living & Deceased

+Jeanette & Joyce Coe req by

Ted & Norma Cordick

Thursday, January 5, 9 a.m.

Sp Int for Kelly Leung req by

Carmelita Ring

Friday, January 6, 7 p.m.

+Jeanette & Joyce Coe req by

Maurice Coe

+Pat Bourke req by Anne Bourke

Sp Int for Loius & Sharmela

Villavarayen req by Family

Saturday, January 7

9 a.m. +Salomon Quintero req by
Cielo Quintero

5 p.m. Sp Int for Nicole
Tremblay & Family req by
Mary Anne Etorma

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the healing and recovery of all the sick members of our parish especially: Maureen Keogan, Reginald Wade, Wayne Scott, Grace Hancock and Shirley Barrett.

THANK YOU!

To all the parishioners and parish ministries who participated in our Christmas and New Year's celebration. Special thank you to the Holy Family choirs who serenaded the parishioners with beautiful songs and Christmas carols. Thank you to the volunteers who helped set up our beautiful Christmas trees and flowers in the altar. Also, thank you to the **Plastina Family** for the Christmas flowers.



Jesus is the Anointed One – the ultimate priest, prophet and king foreshadowed throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. Join us as we deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ through Fr. Robert Barron's new DVD-based Study Program: *Priest, Prophet, King*. Explore the biblical archetypes of priest, prophet and king and see how Jesus is the ultimate fulfillment of each one. Throughout this experience, you will better understand who Jesus really is and also realize your own priestly, prophetic and kingly mission.

On **Monday, January 16, 2017** our parish will begin the *Priest, Prophet, King* study program. **There will be 2 sessions: Morning at 10:30 am and Evening at 7:30 pm.** For more information, to sign up and purchase the study materials visit the table at the back of the church after all masses this weekend. You may also contact the church office to purchase the **Priest, Prophet, King Study Program Workbook**.



ALPHA COURSE: COMING TO HOLY FAMILY IN JANUARY 2017!

Ask anything about life, faith, and God. Try Alpha! Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question and is designed to create

conversation. There's no pressure, no follow-up and no charge; it's just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together.

We will be running Alpha at Holy Family starting January 31, 2017 to April 18, 2017, Tuesdays at 7pm in the parish hall. We will have a wonderful supper for all our guest. Please RSVP at the back of the church or online at <http://holyfamilywh.archtoronto.org>.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth Ministry wishes you peace, love and laughter in the New Year!

Life Teen will start up on Monday January 9th and EDGE will start up again Thursday January 12th! See you then!

YOUTH MASS AND ADORATION EVENT!

Youth Adoration had been moved to Friday March 3 2017. If you would like to be a part of the Mass please contact Rebecca!

ST. BERNARD LUNCH SUPERVISOR

St Bernard Catholic School is in need of a Lunch Time Supervisor who can come between 11:15am - 12:15pm. Flexible 2 to 3 times a week. For more details please call the school at 905-668-3772.

FESTA ITALIANA

8th Annual Dance Featuring Italian Festivities

Saturday, January 28, 2017 Time: 7:00 p.m.

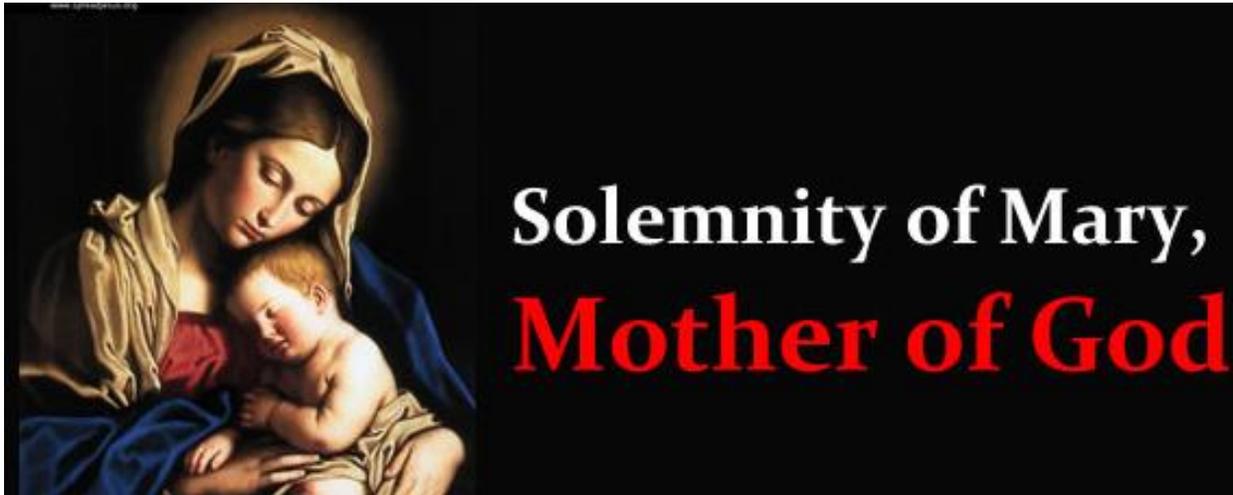
Lasagna, Veal & Vegetables by Sabrina's Catering

Sweet table, Wine & Soft Drinks included

Ticket Price: \$45 per person 50/50 draw

Live entertainment: Vossignoria Duo & The Golden Line Dancers

Tickets are available for sale at the back of the church.



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Happy New Year and Merry Christmas to you and your family!

Today on January 1st, we are celebrating the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God. We are celebrating this day of obligation (which this year falls on Sunday anyways) at the beginning of the new year indicating an opportunity of our new beginning of life with Jesus our God.

Mary is God's Mother, *Theotokos* (Gr.), 'God Bearer,' the One who carries God bringing Him to the world. She was the door through which God entered the world for us and for our salvation. Blessed be the Mother of God for giving us such child as Jesus. The Church, the image of Mary, is similarly helping to bring Christians to the divine life in Christ.

May God's blessings be upon all mothers: the expectant mothers, the mothers of the newborn, and the mothers of us all. On this occasion, we pray for many women who struggle to have children; may the Lord Jesus help them. We pray for all the couples who are not sure whether they should have children, or are afraid, or are even closed to life. May the God of life open their hearts and minds to His gift of life, of children, so that they may cooperate with God in the saving work of raising the children of God.

Today is also the World Day of Peace, on which we pray "that Peace with its just and beneficent equilibrium may dominate the development of events to come" (Pope Paul VI, 1968). We pray for peace in the world, but especially in the hearts and minds of peoples, among different groups and countries, the peace that ultimately can come only from our God, Jesus Christ.

As we are beginning this New Year 2017, to you and your loved ones I wish a Happy New Year and many blessings of peace in Jesus, "for He is our Peace" (Eph 2:14).

On behalf of Fr. László, and our Staff,

Fr. Marijan