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Feast of the Holy Family

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Blessing of Christmas Tree at Home

Leader: Glory to God in the highest.

All: And Peace to God's people on earth.

Bible readings: Genesis 2:4-9; John 1:1-9.

Prayer: Dear God, two thousand years ago, you brought your son, [Jesus](#) into this world to teach us the power of love and sacrifice. As we raise this tree, we remember his birth and the meaning of his [life](#) for us. Bless this tree as a symbol of our celebration of Jesus' birth and our gratitude for his sacrifice. May the joy this tree brings and the [gifts](#) we share with our loved ones and the less fortunate ones remind us of the many [gifts](#) you are giving us. We ask your blessings upon us and the whole world, this day and always. Amen.

Our Father

Hail Mary

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

O Christmas Tree! O Christmas Tree!
Thy leaves are so unchanging;
O Christmas Tree! O Christmas Tree!
Thy leaves are so unchanging;
Not only green when summer's here,
But also when 'tis cold and drear.
O Christmas Tree! O Christmas Tree!
Thy leaves are so unchanging!

O Christmas Tree! O Christmas Tree!
How richly God has decked thee!
O Christmas Tree! O Christmas Tree!
How richly God has decked thee!
Thou bidst us true and faithful be,
And trust in God unchangingly.
O Christmas Tree! O Christmas Tree!
How richly God has decked thee! !"

The Christmas tree at home offers us an opportunity for family prayer. Apart from its origins, it reminds us of the tree planted in the centre of Eden (Gen 2:9) and the tree of the Cross. Christ is the true tree of life.

ON YOUR SILVER ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY



Archdiocese of Toronto Launches "Project Hope" \$3 Million Emergency Refugee Resettlement Campaign

- Those wishing to support the campaign financially can do so in the following ways:
- Donate through the Archdiocese of Toronto website at: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone via credit card through the Development Office at: (416) 934-3411
- Through their local Catholic church, making cheques payable to – Name of Parish – Project Hope – Refugee Sponsorship.

May you continue to be sustained by His grace and may your life in God's service always be filled with joy. Congratulations on your 25th Anniversary as a Priest.

Continua sempre Nella grazia e al servizio di Dio

Congratulazioni per il suo 25^o anniversario di sacerdozio.

Five-Part Workshop Series on Laudato Si' On Care of Our Common Home Tuesdays January 12, 19, 26, February 2 and 9, 2016 7 - 8:15 p.m.

St. Joseph Parish, Toronto will be hosting a five-part workshop on Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si' On Care of our Common Home*. The facilitator for the workshop series will be Paige Souter, Scarborough Missions' Education Program Coordinator.

For more information or to register please contact us. **PHONE:** 416-466-78154 **EMAIL:** stjosephparishtoronto@gmail.com
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GRADE 8 CONFIRMATION REHEARSALS

January 04 – 06:00 pm – St. Norbert & other Schools
06:30 pm – St. Robert's (Ms. Longo)
07:00 pm – St. Robert's (Ms. Luca)

January 11- 06:00 pm – St. Norbert & Other Schools
06:30 pm – St. Robert's (Ms. Longo)
07:00 pm – St. Robert's (Ms. Luca)

CONFIRMATION DATES

SATURDAY JANUARY 16TH, 2016

11:00 am & 2:00 pm – St. Robert's School

SUNDAY JANUARY 17TH, 2016

3:00 PM – St. Norbert's & other Schools



New Year's Mass
Schedule

NEW YEARS EVE – DEC 31 (THURSDAY)

07:00 pm – Mass (Italian/English)

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MOTHER OF GOD

JANUARY 01 – (FRIDAY)

09:00 am – Mass (Italian)
10:00 am – Mass (English)
12:00 pm – Mass (English)



SATURDAY/sabato – Dec/dicembre 26

05:00 PM – +Chiara Caroccia

SUNDAY/domenica – Dec/dicembre 27

(Holy Family)

09:00 AM - +Nicola Colagiovanni

+ Domenico Pace and Family

++Sorrentino, Tommasino & Michele Paiano

10:30 AM – +Manuela Dalla Nora

12:00 PM – For the People of the Parish

TUESDAY/martedì – Dec/dicembre 29

07:00 PM – +Nicola Colagiovanni (Memorial)

WEDNESDAY/mercoledì – Dec/dicembre 30

07:00 PM –

THURSDAY/giovedì – Dec/dicembre 31

(New Year's Eve Mass)

07:00 PM – Children's Mass

FRIDAY/venerdì – Jan/gennaio 01

(Mary mother of God)

09:00 AM – Italian

10:30 AM – English

12:00 PM - English

SATURDAY/sabato – Jan/gennaio 02

05:00 PM – +Aurelio Marocco

SUNDAY/domenica – Jan/gennaio 03

(Epiphany of the Lord)

09:00 AM - +Vincenzo Ieraci

10:30 AM –+Angela Umbrio

12:00 PM – For the People of the Parish

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



We invite young people, both girls and boys, who wish to minister as altar servers. Please call the office.

COFIRMATION - INFORMATION NIGHT FOR GRADE 7 STUDENTS



January 7th – 7:00 pm
in the Church



Youth Choir
Sunday 10:30 am Mass

All Youth in the Parish interested in joining the Choir may call the office or join the rehearsal every Wednesday following the 7:00 pm Mass.

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