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Feast of the Holy Family



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, December 28th, 2024

- The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
6:00 pm † Catarina Alexandre

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sunday, December 29th

- 9:00 am † Berina Costa e Familiares
- 10:30 am † José Pacheco
- 12:00 pm Pro Populo
- 6:30 pm † Almas do Purgatório

Monday, December 30th

- 7:00 pm † Natália Oliveira e
† Maria Noemia dos Santos

NEW YEAR'S EVE, Tuesday, December 31st

- St. Sylvester I, Pope
7:00 pm † 3^o Anv.: Elio Lopes da Silva e
† Armando e Suzete Gonçalves

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

NEW YEAR'S DAY, Wednesday, January 1st, 2025

- 10:00 am † António, José e Almerinda Ferreira
- 12:00 pm

Thursday, January 2nd

- St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors
8:30 am Pelos Sacerdotes e Pelas Vocações

1st Friday, January 3rd

- The Most Holy Name of Jesus
7:00 pm † António Dias

PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN & FRANCE

UNDER THE SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP OF OUR PASTOR, FR. EDUARDO & FR. RENAN, PASTOR OF ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS

September 21 – October 2, 2025 (12 DAYS)

Brief itinerary: Depart from Toronto to Lisbon. Spend full day in Fatima, Portugal to visit old & new Basilica, visit houses of the children and evening rosary procession with candles; next morning travel to Santiago de Compostela, Spain, to visit St. James burial place & Cathedral then next day travel to Burgos to visit the Cathedral dedicated to Virgin Mary and Mass; next morning travel to Madrid and (time permitting) visit Avila, the city of Theresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross and attend Mass; next full day will be sightseeing Madrid and following day travel to Lourdes, France, and stop in Zaragoza and visit the Basilica dedicated to Our Lady of the Pillar and evening rosary procession with candles; spend following full day in Lourdes to visit the Grotto and Basilicas, with Mass and The Way of the Cross; following day, leave to Barcelona and (time permitting) visit Carcassonne to visit a medieval fortified town and next day will be spend in Barcelona to visit Benedictine Monastery in Montserrat, tour Barcelona and visit Sagrada Familia where Mass will be celebrated. Next day, depart to Toronto.

► **Cost per person: \$4,590.00** (includes all taxes & tips)

For information and registrations please call International Heritage Tours at 647-294-4116.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR
2025!**

NEW YEAR'S EVE & DAY MASS SCHEDULE

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

NEW YEAR'S EVE, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

7:00 p.m. – English



NEW YEAR'S DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 2025

10:00 a.m. – Portuguese

12:00 p.m. – Spanish

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Many thanks to those who during this Christmas season made donations to the church and brought gifts to the parish staff. A special thank you to the volunteers who prepared the nativity scene and decorated the church so beautifully, as well as, our choir members, organist, musicians, lectors, ministers of communion, altar servers and ushers for your continuous dedication and commitment throughout the year. We also extend a special thank you to our choir members and organist/choir director and St. Sebastian's school choir and music teacher for the beautiful performance at our annual Christmas Concert. May the Lord Jesus bless and reward you all and may the New Year be one of peace, joy and good health.

NEW YEAR'S DAY COLLECTION

The New Year's Day collection will be for the church maintenance. Thank you for your continuous support and generosity throughout the year.

CHURCH OPENING HOURS ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

The church on New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31st, will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

2025 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

For those currently using the Sunday offertory envelopes, your new box for 2025 is at the entrance of the church in alphabetical order by surname. There are also boxes available for those wishing to start using this system, but before taking it home, we ask you to please fill out the registration form and include the box ID number.

► **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Kindly throw away all envelopes from previous years, this is to avoid donation entry errors, due to some parishioners having been issued a new envelope number for 2025.

CATECHISM CLASSES WILL RESUME

We remind the parents of the children in the 1st Communion catechism program that classes will resume next Sunday, January 5th.

**1ST FRIDAY ADORATION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

This coming Friday, January 3rd, is the 1st Friday of the month and there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, starting at 3:00 p.m. with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by rosary at 6:30 p.m. and Portuguese Mass at 7:00 p.m.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM - GROUP B

We remind the parents of children enrolled in **Group B Confirmation Catechism Program**, that the 1st class will start on Sunday, January 12th, beginning with mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by catechism in the church hall.

ANÚNCIOS PAROQUIAIS

UM AGRADECIMENTO ESPECIAL

Agradecemos aos que durante esta época Natalícia fizeram donativos e ofereceram presentes para a igreja e para os sacerdotes e um agradecimento especial aos voluntários que prepararam o presépio e decoraram a igreja, aos membros do coro, organista, músicos, leitores, ministros de comunhão, coroinhas e coletores pela contínua dedicação e fidelidade. Também estendemos um agradecimento especial aos membros do nosso coro e organista e ao coro da escola de São Sebastião e professor de música pela linda atuação no nosso Concerto Anual de Natal. Que o Senhor Jesus abençoe e recompense a todos e que o Ano Novo seja um de paz, alegria e muita saúde.

COLETA DO DIA DE ANO NOVO

A coleta do dia de Ano Novo será para a manutenção da igreja. Mais uma vez, obrigado pelo seu contínuo apoio e generosidade.

ENVELOPES DE OFERTÓRIO DOMINICAL 2025

Para aqueles que utilizam atualmente os envelopes de ofertório dominical, a sua nova caixa para 2025 está à entrada da igreja por ordem alfabética pelo apelido. Temos também caixas disponíveis para quem pretende começar a utilizar este sistema, mas antes de levar para casa, pedimos que preencha o formulário de inscrição e inclua o número de identificação da caixa.

► **NOTA IMPORTANTE:** Pedimos de **deitar fora envelopes de anos anteriores**, isto é para evitar erros de entrada de donativos, porque alguns paroquianos receberam um novo número de envelope para 2025.

**ABERTURA DA IGREJA NA
VÉSPERA DE ANO NOVO**

A igreja na véspera de Ano Novo, 3^a-feira, 31 de Dezembro, permanecerá aberta das 7:00 am às 8:00 pm.

DESCANSE EM PAZ

Os nossos pêsames aos familiares de Valdemar Oliveira, falecido na semana passada.

ADORAÇÃO DO SSMO. SACRAMENTO

Sexta-feira próxima, 3 de Janeiro, é a 1^a sexta-feira do mês e haverá Adoração ao Santíssimo Sacramento, iniciando às 3:00 p.m. com exposição do Santíssimo Sacramento (momento de oração/meditação pessoal), seguido de terço às 6:30 p.m. e Missa às 7:00 p.m.

AULAS DE CATEQUESE REINICIARÃO

Queremos recordar que as aulas de catequese da 1^a Comunhão e Crisma reiniciarão no próximo domingo, 5 de Janeiro.

AVISOS PARROQUIALES

UN AGRADECIMIENTO ESPECIAL

Muchas gracias a quienes durante esta temporada navideña hicieron donaciones y trajeron regalos a la iglesia y a los sacerdotes. Un agradecimiento especial a los voluntarios que prepararon el belén y decoraron la iglesia, miembros del coro, organista, músicos, lectores, ministros de la comunión, monaguillos y ujieres por la continua fidelidad y dedicación. También extendemos un agradecimiento especial a los miembros del nuestro coro y organista y también al coro de la escuela de San Sebastián y al maestro de música por la hermosa actuación en nuestro Concerto Anual de Navidad. Que el Señor Jesús los bendiga y los recompense a todos y que el Año Nuevo sea uno de paz, alegría y buena salud.

COLECTA DÍA DE AÑO NUEVO

La colecta del día de Año Nuevo será para el mantenimiento de la iglesia. Una vez más, gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad.

APERTURA DE LA IGLESIA EN NOCHEVIEJA

La iglesia en Nochevieja, martes, 31 de diciembre, permanecerá abierta de las 7:00 a.m. a las 8:00 p.m.

ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSSIMO SACRAMENTO

El próximo viernes, 3 de enero, es el primer viernes del mes y habrá Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento, comenzando a las 3 p.m. con exposición del Santísimo Sacramento (tiempo para oración/meditación personal), rosario a las 6:30 p.m. y Misa en portugués a las 7 p.m.

CLASES DE CATEQUESIS SE REINICIARÁN

Queremos recordarles que las clases de catequesis para 1^a Comunión y Confirmación se reiniciarán el próximo domingo, 5 de enero.

SOBRES DE OFRENDAS DOMINICALES 2025

Para aquellos que actualmente usan los sobres del ofertorio dominical, su nueva caja para 2025, está en la entrada de la iglesia en orden alfabético por apellido. También tenemos cajas disponibles para quienes deseen empezar a utilizar este sistema, pero antes de llevárselas a casa, les pedimos que completen el formulario de registro e incluyan el número de identificación de la caja.

► **NOTA IMPORTANTE:** Les pedimos que **desechen los sobres de años anteriores**, esto es para evitar errores en el ingreso de donaciones, porque a algunos feligreses se les ha emitido un nuevo número de sobre para 2025.

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