

HOLY MASS
<p><u>Sunday December 28th 2014 THE HOLY FAMILY</u> READINGS: GENESIS 15.1-6; 17.3b-5, 15-16; 21.1-7 Psalm 105 HEBREWS 11.8, 11-12, 17-19 Gospel Luke 2.22-40</p> <p><u>Saturday December 27th 4:00pm</u> Offered for: Anna Thompson 4th Anniversary Inez Seymour</p> <p><u>Saturday December 27th 6:30pm</u> <u>Tsiionkwanonhsote</u> Offered for: Charlie Cole, Charmaine Cole-Thompson, Cheryl Gibson and Ronnie Gibson Requested by Helen Cole</p> <p><u>Sunday December 28th 10:00am</u> Offered for: Linda Oakes 1st Memorial Birthday Requested by the family</p> <p><u>Tuesday December 30th 6:00pm</u> Offered for: Priest intentions</p> <p><u>Wednesday December 31st 7pm</u> <u>New years Eve</u> Offered for: John (Gene) Gerald Thompson Requested by Sheila and family</p> <p>Offered for: Mary Ann Cook 23rd Anniversary and also Gloria Marquis Requested by Mike Peters</p> <p><u>New Years Day Thursday January 1st 12:00pm</u> Offered for: Michael Sunday 1st Memorial Birthday From the funeral collection</p> <p><u>Friday January 2nd 2015 9:00am</u> Offered for: Priest intentions</p> <p><u>Saturday January 3rd 4:00pm</u> Offered for: David Hopps Requested by friends of the family</p> <p><u>Sunday January 4th 10:00am</u> Offered for: Solomon Cook 1st Memorial Birthday From the funeral collection</p>

Parish Meetings

Parish Council	January 28 th 5:30pm K.H.
Finance Council	January 24 th 9:00am K.H.

**Regular Sunday Collections
 From the week of December 21st 2014
 CA \$405.90 US \$610.29**

Faith Ministry	February 4 th 6:00pm Rectory
Liturgical Ministry	January 4 th 11:15am Sacristy
Youth Ministry	January 11 11:00am church
Communications	January 21 st 5:00pm K.H.
Maintenance Committee	January 7 th 6:00pm K. H.
Out Reach Ministry -FB	January 4 th 11:15am Church
Music / choir	Will be announced

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Dear Lord, at the beginning of this New Year, I remember that you are a God of beginnings and endings. You created the world, with all its eternal patterns. Winter begins in frost, and ends in Spring's thaw. Spring begins in new, green life, ending in Summer's heat. Summer begins in sunshine, and ends in Autumn's, breezes. And Autumn's color leads to the white of Winter again.

As another year ends and begins in our lives, help us to remember that you have made a world of cycles. When fortune turns to trials, or hardship turns to joy, help me take delight in the life I've received from you.

Remind me that I will one day pass from this world and enter a new life like those who've gone before me.

AMEN

God's children through the Sacrament of Baptism

A child of God through the Sacrament of Baptism Aubryn Stacey Lee Wakeriio Roundpoint and Avaelynn Meeya Wahianoron Lazore-Sabados December 21st 2014, Gracie Rose Thompson to be baptized on Sunday December 28th 2014.

Office will be closed on New Years Eve and New Years Day. Niawenkowa



The Lord's Prayer

Ta kwa ien ha, ne, ka ron hia ke, te si te ron, a ie sa sen na ien, a ie sa wen ni ios ta ke, a ie sa wen na ra kwa ke, non wen tsia ke, tsi ni iot, ne, ka ron hia ke, kie sa wen na rak wa. Ta kwa nont, ne, ken wen te, ia kion he kon, nia te wen ni se re ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ni on kwa ri wa ne ren, tsi ni iot, ni, i, tsi on kwa ni konr hens. O the non, ion ki ni konh rak sa ton, non kwe; to sa, a ion kwa sen ni, ne ka ri wa ne ren, ak we kon, e ren, sa wit, nio tak sens. NE NE KA NA KE RAH TSHE RA, NE NE KA SATS TENH SE RA, KA IA TA NE HRA KWAH TSHE RA. SA WEN'K NON:WA NOK TSI NEN:WE – E THO E THO NA IA WEN.



The Holy Family

IN FAMILY LIFE, moments of joy can be counterbalanced by moments of confusion and pain we would like to forget. All these moments, however, offer families opportunities to grow and become stronger. I'm not sure it was any easier for people of the ancient world to be a family, because the pressures they experienced were likely as overwhelming as some situations we face today. The Holy Family is often seen through an idealized lens, which might make it harder for us to relate to them. But like us, they, too, must have had their struggles. Joseph was a tradesman who depended on piecework to support his family. Mary may well have had to scrimp and save to make ends meet. We know little of Jesus at this stage in his life. Yet no matter what the challenges the family faced, Mary and Joseph supported Jesus in a way that enabled him to grow in age and grace and wisdom before God and others. Jesus experienced solidarity within the family, with those around him and with God. He grew up in a loving community. As we gather to celebrate and reflect upon family on this holy day, let our prayer be for solidarity as we feast at the table of the Lord. May this unity help us to grow in wisdom and grace before God and others.

Anthony Chezzi, Sudbury ON

**January 1: SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD**

This feast is a celebration of Mary's motherhood of Jesus. The title "Mother of God" is a western derivation from the Greek Theotokos, which means "God-bearer".

On this day, we are reminded of the role that the Blessed Virgin played in the plan of our salvation. Through the Holy Spirit, God the Father prepared Mary to be the dwelling place where His Son and His Spirit could dwell among men. Christ's birth was made possible by Mary's *fiat*, or sanctioning of God's plan with her words, "Be it done to me according to thy word". Calling Mary "Mother of God" is the highest honor we can give to her. Just as Christmas honors Jesus as the "Prince of Peace", the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God honors Mary as the "Queen of Peace". New Year's Day is also designated as the "World Day of Peace", further acknowledging the role of Mary in our hearts and in our world. Let us pray today for peace in our hearts, in our families, in our community, and in the world!

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY

Heavenly Father, You have given us the model of life in the Holy Family of Nazareth. Help us, O Loving Father, to make our family another Nazareth where love, peace, and joy reign.

May we love one another as God loves each one of us, more and more each day, and forgive each other's faults as you forgive our sins.

Holy Family, we commend to you all who are weak and suffering at home, in our nursing homes, and in our hospitals, especially Lila Caldwell, Veronica Cook, Danny Bero, Laurie Bero Connors, Clyde Cree, Chester Thompson, Michael Smoke, Henry Arquette, Sandra Terrance, Dewey Garrow, Alan Loris Thompson, Eva Seymour, Chester Thompson, Debbie Bero, and Anne Terrance. Bless their caregivers with the gifts of strength, patience, compassion, and love. Bless their Help us, O Loving Father, to take whatever you give and give whatever you take with a big smile.

Food Bank-Community
All our Food Bank recipients want to say a big "Thank You" "Merry Christmas" and "God Bless everyone".

Thank you to all who helped our success of this great service for our community our "First Year"
 Food Bank Ministry
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