

# The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 31, 2017

**The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**  
**New Year's Eve—Holy Day of Obligation**  
**Sunday, December 31st**



5:00 pm **Missa Pro Populo**

11:00 pm **Special Intentions of Fr. Gerardus**  
 -Roberta

**Monday, January 1, 2018**

9:00 am † **Elaine Pezanoski** -Jay

11:00 am † **Deceased Members of Romano & Ferrari Family** -Linda & Nick

Tuesday, January 2 **St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory**  
 12:05 pm **Special Int. of Fr. Jim Byrne** -Roberta

Wed. January 3

10:00 am Mass at Cobourg Retirement  
 12:05 pm † **Maria Garncarz** -Elizabeth & Family

Thurs. January 4

12:05 pm † **Catherine Hogan** -Veroncia Tripp

Fri. January 5

10:00 am Mass at Golden Plough Lodge  
 12:05 pm † **Pat Attallah** -Therese, Barry & Family

**Saturday, January 6**

5:00 pm **Special Intentions Fr. Higinio** -Michael

**Sunday, January 7**

9:00 am **Missa Pro Populo**

11:00 am † **Gwen Holmes** -Stegmayers

Next Weekend's Readings: **Epiphany of the Lord**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Isaiah 60.1-6 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6  
 Gospel Matthew 2.1-12

## Prayer Life at St. Michael's

<b>Tues. 2</b>	7:30 am Adoration/Prayer	
<b>Wed. 3</b>	7:30 am Adoration/Prayer	7:00 pm Catholic's Come Home
<b>Thurs. 4</b>	7:30 am Adoration/Prayer	3:00-7:00 pm Adoration
<b>Fri. 5</b>	7:30 am Adoration/Prayer	3:00-7:00 pm Adoration
<b>Sat. 6</b>	7:30 am Adoration/Prayer	

**FYI: St. Michael's CWL Executive Meeting Tuesday, January 2, 2018 2PM (at the home of Lynd Macpherson)**

**Happy Birthday Fr. Jim; celebrating January 1<sup>st</sup>.**

*"The Word is made flesh."*

Today's celebration (Sunday, Dec. 30/31) of the Feast of the Holy Family highlights the importance of family in our religious life. We know that Mary and Joseph's faithfulness to God enabled them to cooperate in God's plan for our salvation by accepting the responsibility to raise God's Son, Jesus. From his parents, Jesus learned how to be a faithful believer in his Jewish tradition. Simeon's prophecy about Mary's sorrow alerts us to the importance of a family's commitment to one another, a commitment that is expressed in both good times and bad.



## Blessed New Year

### World Day of Peace January 1

Message of Blessed Pope Paul VI for the observance of a Day of Peace-1 JANUARY 1968 "We address Our self to all men of good will to exhort them to celebrate "The Day of Peace", throughout the world, on the first day of the year, January 1, 1968. It is Our desire that then, every year, this commemoration be repeated as a hope and as a promise, at the beginning of the calendar which measures and outlines the path of human life in time, that Peace with its just and beneficent equilibrium may dominate the development of events to come... The Catholic Church, with the intention of service and of example, simply wishes to "launch the idea", in the hope that it may not only receive the widest consent of the civilized world, but that such an idea may find everywhere numerous promoters, able and capable of impressing on the "Day of Peace", to be celebrated on the first day of every new year, that sincere and strong character of conscious humanity, redeemed from its sad and fatal bellicose conflicts, which will give to the history of the world a more happy, ordered and civilized development.

### Prayers for the Sick

We pray for healing, peace and contentment for our sick, especially for: John Nordholt, Ed Cormier, Helen Simpson, Peggy Guiry, Peter Clarey, Lucette Pelland, Steve Summers, Charles Campbell, Marie Fleming, Josephine Murphy, Doug, Sheila Russell, Todd Denault, Mary Hanley, Anne Quinlan, Mary Ellen Romano, Lynn, Wendy Piercey, Sheila Topps, Roberta Citro, Lydia Rennie, Jorgie Davis, Kurt Marsden, George & Peter, Charles Potier, Mickey McCue, Michaela Stiegler, Maria Tatarek, Marjolaine Trottier, Rob Harper, Mabel Landry, Barbara Monk, Ethan Deryaw, Jean Boudreau, Lynne Kjollesdal, Andy Throope, Carmen Troupe, Paul Lambert, Wayne McQuiod, Trevor, Anita Serson, Rebecca Waite, Adam Hallidey, Kate Adams, Joann Auger, Kandi, Annie, Diane Bartlett, Bill Jamieson, Clara Murphy, June Burke, Sandy McEwen, Meaghan Maddigan, Herc Goncalves, Greg Fleming, Brian McCarthy, Marc Bennett, Diane Pritchard, Theresa Ferguson, Jen McEwen, Laura Dickson, Rene Gallagher