

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

FROM: YOUCAT
Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

“I Believe in ... the Holy Catholic Church”

125. What is unique about the People of God?

The founder of this people is God the Father. Its leader is Jesus Christ. Its source of strength is the Holy Spirit. The entry-way to the People of God is Baptism. Its dignity is the freedom of the children of God. Its law is love. If this people remains faithful to God and seeks first the kingdom of God, it changes the world. [781-786]

In the midst of all the peoples on earth, there is one people that is like no other. It is subject to no one but God alone. It is supposed to be like salt., which adds flavor; like yeast, which permeates everything; like light, which drives away the darkness. Anyone who belongs to the People of God must count on coming into conflict with people who deny God’s existence and disregard his commandments. In the freedom of the children of God, however, we have nothing to fear, not even death.

126. What does it mean to say that the Church is the “Body of Christ”?

Above all through the SACRAMENTS of Baptism and Holy Eucharist, an inseparable union comes about between Jesus Christ and Christians. The union is so strong that it joins him and us like the head and members of a human body and makes us one. [787-795] 146, 175, 179, 200, 208, 217

Wishing you all, the parishioners

**A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
FILLED WITH LOVE AND PEACE!**

Fr. Joseph Sultana, Deacon Patrick Chang, & Staff

“VOCATION SEEDS”

By Baptism we are God’s holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you,

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 29:

5:00 pm +Wilma Chang
+Cesar Soriano Sr.
+Rosalina & Melvin Sanchez
+Adela & Fructuoso Arroyo
+Max Rudd
Deceased Members of Tony & Elvira D’Souza
Living & Deceased Members of The Legion of
Mary & Families
Intention of Pepe Sudu
In Thanksgiving of Jara & Ylagan Families

Sunday December 30:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Atienza Family
10:30 am +Sydney Noronha
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday December 31:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intention
5:00 pm Celebrant’s Intention

Tuesday January 1, 2013

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intention
10:30 am Celebrant’s Intention
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Wednesday January 2:

7:30 pm Deceased Members of Palma and
Gochangco Families

Thursday January 3:

9:00 am +Jackie & Valerie Rodrigues

Friday January 4:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention
7:30 pm All Souls

Saturday January 5:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intention

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
on Fridays starting with Mass at 9:30 am and
concluded with Benediction and Mass at 7:30 pm**

December 30, 2012

THE YEAR OF FAITH

2013 New Year Program

Faith in Scripture

In his Letter to the Hebrews, St. Paul defines faith as “the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen” (Heb 11:1). And with the apostles in Luke’s Gospel, today we call out to Jesus, “**Increase our faith!**” that we might come to know and believe the one, true God.

PHILIPPINES - TYPHOON RELIEF

Those who wish to contribute for the Philippines-Typhoon Relief may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocesan website, www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office: 1-800-263-2595 or 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
Parish Name - Philippines Typhoon Relief

Please use the Humanitarian Envelopes available at the back of the Church.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Tel: 647-772-1319 www.svdptoronto.org

As we usher in the New Year, let us begin it by imploring the intercession of Mary, Mother of God, who gave us Jesus, a gift for hearts, homes and the world.

We **Thank You** for the support you gave us to serve our neighbours-in-need in our parish. On behalf of the many families YOU helped, once again a BIG THANK YOU.

We wish you a Happy New Year filled with love, peace, joy and prosperity.

Please note our new telephone # : 647-772-1319

Masses

Monday December 31, New Year’s Eve:

9:00 am and 5:00 pm

Tuesday January 1, 2013, New Year’s Day

9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:00 noon

2013 DONATION ENVELOPES

are available in the foyer and are in numerical order. Please take only the box with your name on it and please use these envelopes starting January 1, 2013.

If you are new in the parish, please register at the gift shop and pick up your envelope box.

We would also like to remind everyone that you may sign up for pre-authorized giving (PAG) at anytime of the year. This is a very convenient way to support your parish even in your absence. Forms can be picked up at the gift shop and placed in the collection basket or brought to the parish office.

Thank you for your cooperation.

COME & SEE WEEKEND

“The Love of Christ urges on” to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend with Him so that you may discover His call.

February 1st to 3rd, 2013, St. Augustine’s Seminary

This is an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ’s disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

WIN GREAT PRIZES!

It is time once again for the Friars’ Student Writing Award. Students aged 14 - 18 are invited to write a five hundred-word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25, 2013. The Theme for the coming year is “What does God require of us?” (cf. Micah 6:6-8) First prize is an iPad mini (16GB), second prize is a Kobo Arc and third to sixth prizes are a one-year subscription to The Catholic Register and other prizes. Essays will be published in the Catholic Register. Deadline for entries is **January 18, 2013**. E-mail your essay to editor@catholicregister.org or FAX it to 416-934-3409. For further information call 416-934-3400, ext. 344 or 416-934-3410, ext. 404.

DON’T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!