

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

“Take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt.”

December 29, 2019

keep for reference until
January 5, 2020.

† Masses this week at St. Michael's Year A

Mon. December 30

12:05 pm **Special Intentions Fr. Higinio Roselen**
-Roberta

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



5:00 pm † **Deceased Members of the Dalton Family**
-Taylor Family

11:00 pm **Special Intentions of Brother Ian Manley**
-Family
Wednesday, January 1, 2020

9:00 am **Missa Pro Populo**

11:00 am **Special Intentions of Fr. Jim Byrne**
-Roberta

Thurs. January 2 **St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory**
12:05 pm † **Colomba & Francesco Romano** -Linda

Friday. January 3

10:00 am Mass at Golden Plough Lodge

12:05 pm **Special Intentions of Fr. Gerardus**
-Elizabeth Dubeau

Saturday, January 4

5:00 pm † **Hilda McPhee** -Dillon Family

Sunday, January 5

9:00 am **Missa Pro Populo**

11:00 am **Special Intentions of the Arsenault Family**
-Monique Perry

Next Weekend's Readings: Epiphany of the Lord

Prayer Life at St. Michael's

Thurs. 2	7:30 am Adoration/Prayer	3:00-7:00 pm Adoration
Fri. 3	7:30 am Adoration/Prayer	3:00-7:00 pm Adoration
Sat. 4	7:30 am Adoration/Prayer	

Happy Birthday Fr. Jim-celebrating January 1st

Please Note this is a **Double** bulletin...

“The Word is made flesh.”

This feast is part of the Christmas season. Today's celebration (Sunday, Dec. 29) 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.

January 1st

Blessed New Year

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.

What a great way to start your new year...**Day of Stillness at the Villa is Wed. Jan. 8** at 9 am to 4 pm. Gather in prayer: silence and solitude. Cost \$30. To register call 905 372-2741 or visit www.villastjoseph.ca

Farewell and best wishes to Sr. Christine, CSJ, who will be leaving the Villa St. Joseph to begin ministering at the

Good Shepherd Centre in Hamilton. Sunday, January 5 will be her last time lecturing here 🙏 *All the best in your new endeavours...and thank you for your service while here in Cobourg and St. Michael's Parish.*