



## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

December 28, 2025

### MASSES FOR DECEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> – JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>

English Rosary: Saturday 4:10 p.m. / Sunday 9:10 a.m. / Polish Rosary: Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 30 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	–	For a private intention, requested by a parishioner
Wednesday, Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Reg Shaughnessy, requested by his children
Thursday, January 1 <sup>st</sup> NEW YEAR'S DAY	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+	Ed & Bernice Nolan, requested by the family + Jan & Maria Dlugopolscy (parents) and Jan (brother), and all the deceased members of this family, requested by the Tryba family
Friday, January 2 <sup>nd</sup> FIRST FRIDAY	8:30 a.m. 9:00-12:00	+	Msgr. John Pearson, requested by John DeNoble ... <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction</i>
Saturday, January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4:30 p.m.	+	Mary Overvliet, requested by Maureen O'Brien & family
Sunday, January 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	– +	Lucia DeLuca, requested by the choir Fr. Marek Ignaszewski, requested by the Polish parishioners

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Andrew Morrison, Bonnie Morley, Brian Eberle, Cathy Lochner, Dan Selby, Dave Worr, Donna Ellis, Evelyn Crook, Francine Leger-Gillard, Gerard & Wanda Byrne, Jason Ayotte, Jo Morrison, Joanna Carlberg, John Dawson, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Kathy Hiltz, Keith Mathieson, Lauren Carey, Linda vanTol, M.J.B., Marian Dlugosz, Marie Green, Marilyn MacKeigan, Michael Dawson, Mike Sullivan, Neave Alderson, Pat D., Paul Rigby, Paul Scott, Peter McCarthy, Renie (Zeyen) Place, Rose Marie Vitarelli, Sawyer Growden, Shelly Appleton, Tim Ayotte, Zita Lightfoot and those who have no one to pray for them. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU CLOSE TO HIS HEART.



**ADVENT BAKE SALE REPORT:** We are happy to report another very successful bake sale raising \$862 in support of our parish. Everyone was delighted to purchase goodies for their holiday get-togethers! A tremendous thank you to those who contributed their time and effort to make this one of the best ever.

**SUPPORT OUR BOTTLE DRIVE:** We hope that you have many, many bottles from your holiday events! The Knights of Columbus will be collecting RETURNABLE liquor, wine, beer bottles and beer cans this Saturday, **December 27<sup>th</sup>** at the Rectory garage between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (NO POP CANS PLEASE.)



**BEAT THE JANUARY BLUES!** Get your tickets now for our annual **Roast Beef Dinner** in the Immaculate Conception parish hall on **Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**. Social hour at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Limited number of tickets: Adult \$30, under 12 \$15. Tickets are available after Mass or at the parish office.

**“WAY OF THE CROSS” CASTING CALL:** All interested teens and young adults are invited to attend a casting call on **January 10<sup>th</sup>**, to participate in the 2026 *Way of the Cross*. Attend at 12 noon at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains (411 Reid Street) and see what roles need to be filled!



#### MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Marriage is a journey that two people undertake with a plan to navigate life together. When researchers investigate what makes the journey both long and happy, many things come into play, but a strong one is repeated by most: *"I married my best friend"*. It is good to ask yourself then, are you being a good friend to your spouse? Do you spend time together, share parts of your day, invite them to share in an event with you, watch a movie together, or even a series that can become together time? Do you call once in a while to say hello during the time you are not together and plan time for your spouse in your agenda—everyday? Are you patient when they make a mistake, are not perfect, or let you down? Friendships thrive and last in this kind of environment, so make friendship a foundation of your marriage!

**DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE:** Save the date! Saturday, **March 21<sup>st</sup>** [EVENTBRITE TICKETS](#)

**DEACON FORMATION PROGRAM FALL 2026:** With the current Deacon Formation Program in the Diocese of Peterborough entering its final year, a new program will be starting up in **September 2026**. This is a 4-year program open to men aged 35-62 who are discerning a call to become a deacon. The program only runs every four years, so now is the time if you think you are interested. Direct any inquiries to: Deacon Bill Radigan at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre: [billradigan@peterboroughdiocese.org](mailto:billradigan@peterboroughdiocese.org)

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE:** Caritas Canada reaffirms its commitment to global ecological justice. After two weeks of discussions, meetings and mobilization (held in November in Brazil), Development and Peace — Caritas Canada reaffirmed its commitment to fair and solidarity-based climate action focused on the communities most affected by the climate crisis. [READ MORE](#)

#### *Free Online Screening of the New Catholic Film "Permission"*



“... the moment has come  
to commit all of the Church’s energies  
to a new evangelization.”

~ St. John Paul II

Catholic filmmaker Kevin Dunn's new docudrama film *Permission*: Fr. Bob Bedard's Vision for the Church is now streaming for free online at: [Permission the Film](#). Following in the footsteps of Fr. Patrick Peyton and Venerable Fulton Sheen, the late Fr. Robert Bedard, founder of the Companions of the Cross, emerges as a modern-day hero of the Catholic Church and priesthood. Affectionately known to thousands, perhaps millions, around the globe as “Fr. Bob,” his life of holiness and passion has inspired many, and his cause for canonization might soon be opened. Watch *Permission* online, or host a local screening with family, friends. Afterwards, take time to reflect and discuss how God might be calling you to give Him permission in your life and ministry.

*“In the family, faith is handed on together with life, generation after generation. It is shared like food at the family table and like the love in our hearts. In this way, families become privileged places in which to encounter Jesus, who loves us and desires our good, always.” —Pope Leo XIV*