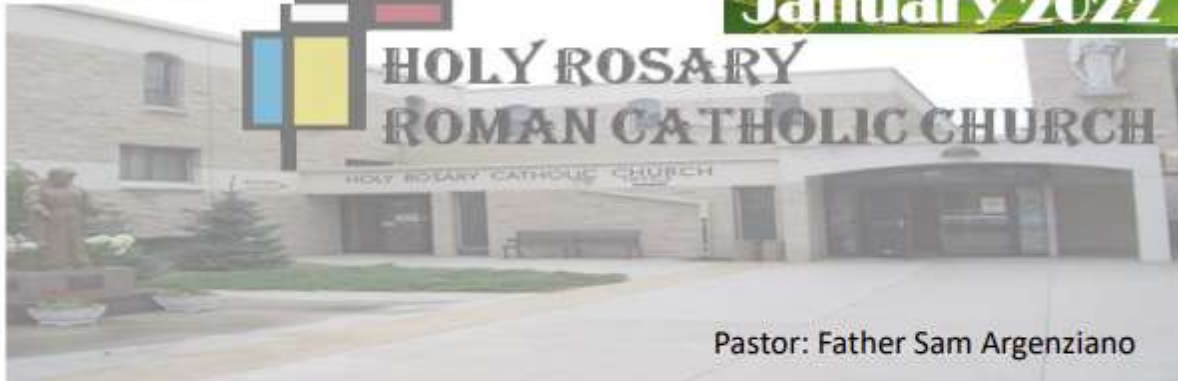


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Thoughts from Father Sam

As we begin 2022, I ask God's blessing for all our families and friends. On special occasions like the New Year and Easter our Holy Father gives a Blessing to the City (urbi) and to the world (orbi). My Blessing to our parish is that we all are renewed in our faith, strengthened in hope and active in charity.

It has been a difficult journey the last couple of years struggling with COVID, but we will see the end and we will all breath a bit easier. In the meantime, let's say safe, wear the masks, wash the hands often and be attentive to our Government policies. Let us continue to pray for all who are struggling with any type of problems and let's be attentive to how we can be a source of help and encouragement.

Many Thanks to all our parishioners who were able to continue to support the parish financially! Your stewardship is a blessing that allows the parish ministry to grow and be productive in our city. Through your financial gifts we were able to install the livestream equipment that keeps us all connected. That is just one of the ways our giving becomes a blessing.

May God Bless this New Year with Peace and Good Will!



Pensieri di padre Sam

All'inizio del 2022, chiedo la benedizione di Dio per tutte le nostre famiglie e amici. In occasioni speciali come il Capodanno e la Pasqua il nostro Santo Padre impartisce una Benedizione alla Città (urbi) e al mondo (orbi). La mia benedizione alla nostra parrocchia è che tutti noi siamo rinnovati nella nostra fede, rafforzati nella speranza e attivi nella carità.

È stato un viaggio difficile negli ultimi due anni alle prese con il COVID, ma vedremo la fine e respireremo tutti un po' più facilmente. Nel frattempo, diciamo in sicurezza, indossate le mascherine, lavate spesso le mani e siate attenti alle nostre politiche di Governo. Continuiamo a pregare per tutti coloro che stanno lottando con qualsiasi tipo di problema e stiamo attenti a come possiamo essere fonte di aiuto e incoraggiamento.

Molte grazie a tutti i nostri parrocchiani che hanno potuto continuare a sostenere finanziariamente la parrocchia! La tua amministrazione è una benedizione che permette al ministero parrocchiale di crescere ed essere produttivo nella nostra città. Grazie ai tuoi doni finanziari siamo stati in grado di installare l'attrezzatura per il live streaming che ci tiene tutti connessi. Questo è solo uno dei modi in cui il nostro dare diventa una benedizione.

Che Dio benedica questo nuovo anno con pace e buona volontà!



*Prayer for The Sick*

- 1) Maurie Vezina
- 2) Mary Clair Bell
- 3) Daphne Wood
- 4) Peter Cosentino
- 5) Kushi Bhangu
- 6) Laurie Vezina
- 7) Lawrence McDonald
- 8) Eleonora Cozier
- 9) Eleanor Kozier

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### Holy Rosary is currently seeking board members

#### About Holy Rosary

Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church is a parish in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. Our neighborhood is a vibrant community rich in culture. Holy Rosary provides a spiritual presence in this community. Our parishioners come from within the neighborhood as well from many surrounding areas. We are blessed that our Sunday Mass is filled with various ethnic cultures that all share the same faith and love of our Lord Jesus Christ. We enjoy the foundation of the Italian culture and are blessed to add the spice of many ethnic groups.

#### ACCOUNTABILITY:

The Finance Committee for Holy Rosary Church is comprised of community members and is collectively accountable to the Parish and Archdiocese of Winnipeg. The committee oversees Holy Rosary's performance relating to its mission, and for the effective stewardship of our finances, capital, and human resources.

#### TIME COMMITMENT/TERM OF OFFICE:

Members of the committee attend about 6 regular meetings per year with a three-year commitment.

#### The Opportunity:

Holy Rosary is currently looking for new committee members with a variety of background experience. The members work closely with the parish priest, ministries, and staff to ensure the continued work of the parish and benefit the faith community.

#### Attributes we are seeking

- Maintain confidentiality and be Trustworthy
- Able to attend meetings and participate in the decision process
- Embraces diversity and promotes inclusion in all relationships
- Able to communicate effectively
- Must be willing to submit a Criminal Record Check

Special skills of benefit (any one of these skills would be considered an asset)

- Accounting - able to review financial data
- Youth Leadership - to network and develop youth engagement in the parish
- Secretary - take minutes at meetings, distribute minutes
- Fundraiser and Events Coordinator - helps plan events for the parish
- Trustee and Chairperson - work with pastor on church and building matters and oversee Board meetings
- Maintenance - person with experience of Building maintenance or construction to oversee church Building maintenance.
- Any other skills that would help our parish grow and move forward

*Holy Rosary believes in equal opportunity and is committed to diversity. Applicants with lived experience are strongly encouraged to apply.*

To apply for a committee position:

Please submit a letter of introduction. Clearly stating the skills that you would bring to the parish. Please address your letter to Finance Committee at Holy Rosary Church 510 River Ave, Winnipeg MB R3L 0E1 or email to [info@holynosarychurch.ca](mailto:info@holynosarychurch.ca) Subject line "Finance Committee"

### Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Its meaning is very important because after having seen the Holy Family give birth to and care for the newborn Jesus in Nazareth, on this holiday it can be admired and remembered in everyday life, while watching Christ grow. The exceptionality of this family lies above all in the fact that the daily gestures that were and still are carried out in any home today coincide at the same time with praying, loving, adoring one's God, communicating with his son incarnate on earth. Taking care of Jesus, washing him and playing with him, the Madonna and Saint Joseph put into practice the necessary acts of worship, representing the starting point for every Christian family, of the time and today, which lived every moment of the day as a sacrament.

The feast aims to give an example to all Christian families, who could have looked with pride at the family nucleus that belonged to Christ which, despite the particular known conditions, was characterized by all the normal problems that anyone found themselves in. face up to. Mary followed the marriage with Joseph, following the Jewish law, but above all the great plan of her God, while maintaining her own virginity. Following the Visitation to Saint Elizabeth, she began to feel the clear signs of a pregnancy, eventually coming to give birth to the Son of the Lord. Before the adult age reached by Jesus, the Madonna is mentioned in some Gospels for an episode that occurred during the adolescence of Christ (at the time twelve years old), who spent time in the temple with the doctors,

<https://www.santodelgiorno.it/santa-famiglia-di-gesu-maria-giuseppe/>

## *A Prayer for a Family*

O dear Jesus, I humbly implore You to grant Your special  
graces to our family. May our home be the shrine of  
peace, purity, love, labor and faith.

Dear Jesus, to protect and bless all of us,  
absent and present, living and dead.

O Mary, loving Mother of Jesus, and our Mother  
pray to Jesus for our family,  
for all the families of the world.

Blessed Saint Joseph, holy guardian of Jesus and Mary,  
assist us by your prayers in all the necessities of life.  
watch over our home at the pillow  
of the sick and the dying.

*Amen.*

The  
LOVE of  
*a Family*  
is LIFE'S  
GREATEST BLESSING.





## Santa Famiglia di Gesù, Maria e Giuseppe

La festa della Sacra Famiglia fu introdotta nella liturgia cattolica solo localmente nel XVII secolo. Nel 1895 la data fissata per tale festa fu la terza domenica dopo l'Epifania, fu soltanto nel 1921 che grazie a papa Benedetto XV la celebrazione fu estesa a tutta la Chiesa. Giovanni XXIII modificò ulteriormente la data spostandola alla prima domenica dopo l'epifania. La riforma liturgica del Concilio Vaticano II infine la festa della Sacra Famiglia la prima domenica dopo Natale e quando il Natale cade di domenica, viene spostata al 30 dicembre.

Il suo significato è molto importante in quanto dopo aver visto la Sacra Famiglia dare alla luce e accudire il neonato Gesù a Nazareth, in questa festività la si può ammirare e ricordare nella vita di tutti i giorni, mentre vede crescere il Cristo. L'eccezionalità di tale famiglia risiede soprattutto nel fatto che i gesti quotidiani che in qualsiasi focolare domestico erano e sono ancora oggi svolti, coincidono allo stesso tempo con il pregare, amare, adorare il proprio Dio, comunicando con suo figlio incarnato in terra. Accudendo Gesù, lavandolo e giocando insieme a lui la Madonna e San Giuseppe mettevano in pratica i dovuti atti di culto, rappresentando il punto d'inizio per ogni famiglia cristiana, del tempo e odierna, che viveva ogni istante della giornata come un sacramento.

La festa ha come obiettivo quello di conferire un esempio a tutte le famiglie cristiane, che avrebbero potuto guardare con orgoglio al nucleo familiare che fu di Cristo il quale, nonostante le particolari condizioni note, era caratterizzato da tutte le normali problematiche che chiunque si trova ad affrontare. Maria seguì

lo spozalizio con Giuseppe, seguendo la legge ebraica, ma soprattutto il grande piano del suo Dio, conservando però la propria verginità. In seguito alla Visitazione a Sant'Elisabetta iniziò a sentire i chiari segni di una gravidanza, giungendo infine a dare alla luce il Figlio del Signore. Prima dell'età adulta raggiunta da Gesù, la Madonna viene citata in alcuni Vangeli per un episodio accaduto durante l'adolescenza di Cristo (al tempo dodicenne), che si intrattenne al tempio con i dottori, mentre i suoi genitori penavano ormai da tre giorni nel cercarlo senza sosta.



### Preghiera sulla famiglia

**Gesù, Maria e Giuseppe,  
in voi contempliamo  
lo splendore dell'amore vero,  
a voi con fiducia ci rivolgiamo.  
Santa Famiglia di Nazareth,  
rendi anche le nostre famiglie  
luoghi di comunione e cenacoli di preghiera,  
autentiche scuole del Vangelo  
e piccole Chiese domestiche.  
Santa Famiglia di Nazareth,  
mai più nelle famiglie si faccia esperienza  
di violenza, chiusura e divisione:  
chiunque è stato ferito o scandalizzato  
conosca presto consolazione e guarigione.  
Santa Famiglia di Nazareth,  
il prossimo Sinodo dei Vescovi  
possa ridestare in tutti la consapevolezza  
del carattere sacro e inviolabile della famiglia,  
la sua bellezza nel progetto di Dio.  
Gesù, Maria e Giuseppe,  
ascoltate, esaudite la nostra supplica. Amen.**  
*Papa Francesco*



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### SCHOLARSHIP

The Italian Canadian Foundation of Manitoba Inc. (ICFM) Scholarship(s) will be granted annually to Manitoba student(s) who are registered in post secondary education. The student(s) will be of Italian heritage or background. The amount of each scholarship will be \$500 with a maximum of two scholarships granted per year. Consideration will be given to all applicants who have not previously received this scholarship.

#### Criteria for Scholarship

The recipient of the scholarship must be a student registered in post secondary education in the province of Manitoba. Proof of registration required.

The applicant must complete the ICFM application form.

The applicant must provide one letter of recommendation.

Evidence of academic achievement, extra curricular activities, leadership, volunteerism, and good citizenship will be considered. Involvement in the Italian community and personal identification with Italian Canadian heritage is an asset.

**The completed application form, copy of the most recent report card or school/university transcript and the letter of reference must be received by February 28, 2022.**

**Application and relevant documentation can be forwarded by Canada Post or hand delivered to the office of the ICFM located at the Centro Caboto Centre.**

#### Selection Process and Scholarship Requirements

The selection committee will consist of a minimum of three members of the ICFM board. The selection committee will not be parents of nor related to any of the applicants. Acting Board members of the ICFM cannot endorse or recommend applicants.

The selection committee will review the applications and make a recommendation to the ICFM board as to the recipients for the awards, which will be granted on March 30, 2022.

The scholarship will be valid for the following academic year and may only be used for tuition or graduate studies funded through a postsecondary institution.

Please ensure this completed application form along with a letter of reference and a copy of your most recent report card or transcript is received by the ICFM Board office at 1055 Wilkes Ave. Wpg. MB R3P 2L7 (Attn. Italian Canadian Foundation of Manitoba Scholarship Committee) on or before **February 28, 2022**.



# The Baptism of Jesus

As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." Mark 1:10-11

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



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HEAVEN	REPENT	HEAVEN	VOICE	BAPTIZE
WATER	SPIRIT	CONFESS	SINS	DOVE

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## The Back Pew – Jeff Larson



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