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January

MONTH OF THE MOST
HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Courtesy of CatholicCulture.org The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. “In the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth and under the earth” (Phil 2:10). Christ’s name is chosen in heaven, and the Angel Gabriel announces it when he informs the Blessed Virgin of the incarnation: “Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus”. It is a name that has marvelous implications, for it means “saviour.” The very name bespeaks the magnitude of His mission, His infinite love, a love that will cause Him to offer Himself up for us.

The name of Jesus is the sweetest of all names, and He who bears it is most worthy of all love. He who calls Jesus his friend can be assured that this friend is the most devoted and unselfish of all friends.

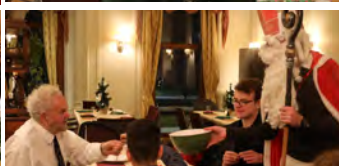
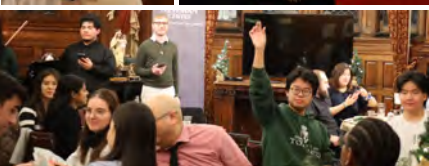
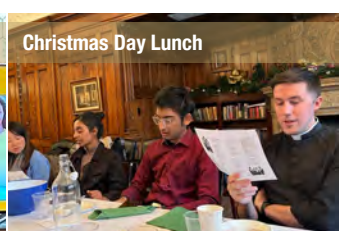
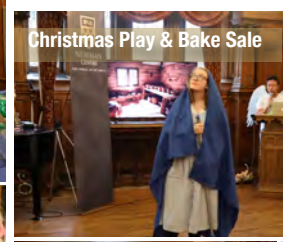
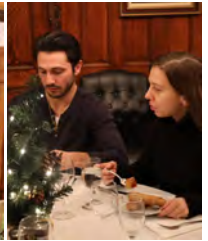
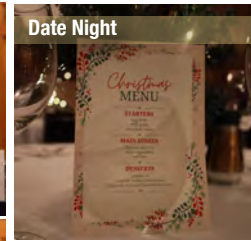
Jesus is our all. In His name we may pray to the Father with assurance of being heard. In His name the Church administers all her sacraments. In His name she offers all her prayers and blesses homes, the fields, and the sick. In the name of Jesus she casts out evil spirits, and at the hour of our death bids us, "Go forth, Christian soul." She assures us

that whoever shall call upon this name will be saved. When our soul has departed this life to seek its eternal home, the Church asks in the name of Jesus, “Eternal rest give unto him, O Lord.” ■

Prayer to the Most Holy Name of Jesus

O good Jesu, according to Thy great mercy, have mercy on me. O most merciful Jesu, by that Precious Blood which Thou didst will to shed for sinners, I beseech Thee to wash away all my iniquities and to look graciously upon me, a poor and unworthy sinner, as I call upon Thy holy Name. Therefore, O Jesus, do Thou save me for Thy holy Name's sake. Amen.

A LOOK BACK AT OUR 2023 FALL-WINTER EVENTS!



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Heavenly Father, grant me wisdom and clarity in decision-making this January. Guide my steps and thoughts, that I may discern Your will in every choice I make. Lord, help me to discern between distractions and opportunities in this new month. Amen.

<p>DEC. 31</p> <p>Feast of the Holy Family</p>	<p>01</p> <p>Happy New Year!</p> <p>Mary, Mother of God</p>	<p>02</p> <p>St. Basil the Great</p> <p>St. Gregory Nazianzen</p>	<p>03</p> <p>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</p>	<p>04</p> <p>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</p>	<p>05</p> <p>First Friday Adoration</p> 	<p>06</p> <p>First Saturday</p> <p>RCIA classes resume</p>
<p>07</p> <p>Epiphany of the Lord</p> 	<p>08</p> <p>Baptism of the Lord</p> <p>Centre is Open - normal hours resume 9 am - 9 pm</p>	<p>09</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>St. Marguerite Bourgeoys</p>	<p>13</p> <p>St. Hilary of Poitiers</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Student clubs & meetings resume</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Pray & Play</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>St. Anthony, Abbot</p> <p>Lunchtime Apologetics</p> <p>Date Night</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - Until Jan. 25</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>St. Fabian; St. Sebastian</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Sunday of the Word of God</p> <p>Works of Mercy</p> <p>Confirmation classes begin (5:15 pm)</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Pray & Play</p>	<p>24</p> <p>St. Francis de Sales</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Conversion of St. Paul</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>St. Timothy and St. Titus</p> <p>Murder Mystery Night (NCSC)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>St. Angela Merici</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Pray & Play</p>	<p>31</p> <p>St. John Bosco</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">The Holy Father's Intentions January 2024</p> <p>For the Gift of Diversity in the Church: We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.</p>		



ARE YOU CELEBRATING A MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY?

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage. For questions, please email formation@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 523.

PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION... BY SUPPORTING THE NEWMAN CENTRE!

Dear friends, parishioners, and supporters of the Newman Centre, we are very grateful for your prayers, well wishes, and ongoing support towards our faith-based programs for the Newman Centre Catholic Mission. As we approach the end of 2023, we ask you to consider making a donation to either the **Newman Centre Foundation of Toronto** or to the **Newman Centre Catholic Mission**.

Your financial support will create a pool of funds to make our budgeting easier and more importantly, will help us to provide unique and one-of-a-kind programming to the University of Toronto students who are an integral part of our Centre. It will also enable us to successfully continue our Faith & Reason lectures, Liturgical seminars, student and adult retreats, Bible study programs, the Way of the Cross, Pray & Play, student pilgrimages, sacramental preparation programs, stewardship training, and much more.

Following are the different ways that you can donate: in person, online, or by mail. For more information, please contact Rachele at: rachele.ezechiels@newmantoronto.com

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