



The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family. The special devotion which proposes the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as the model of virtue of all Christian households began in the 17th century. It started almost simultaneously in Canada and France: the Association of the Holy Family was founded in Montreal in 1663, and by the Daughters of the Holy Family in Paris in 1674. This devotion soon spread and in 1893 Leo XIII expressed his approval of a feast under this title and himself composed part of the Office. On account of the flight into Egypt this feast has been observed by the Copts from early times. The feast was welcomed by succeeding Pontiffs as an efficacious means for bringing home to the Christian people the example of the Holy Family at Nazareth, and by the restoration of the true spirit of family life, stemming, in some measure, the evils of present-day society.

In the words of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII, "Nothing truly can be more salutary or efficacious for Christian families to meditate upon than the example of this Holy Family, which embraces the perfection and completeness of all domestic virtues." (*Excerpt from Catholic Culture*)

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of February 2022

Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women: We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

MONTH of FEBRUARY, 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Feast of Presentation of Our Lord	3 Feast of St Blaise	4	5 Feast of St Agatha SATURDAY MASS – 9am Confessions: 11am - 12noon
6	7 Office CLOSED	8 Confirmation – St Peter’s School (7pm)	9 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30-11:00am	10 Feast of St Scholastica	11	12 SATURDAY MASS – 9am Confessions: 11am - 12noon
13 Baptism 1:30pm	14 Feast of St Cyril and St Methodius Office CLOSED	15	16 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30-11:00am	17	18	19 SATURDAY MASS – 9am Confessions: 11am - 12noon
20	21 Office CLOSED	22 Feast of the Chair of St Peter	23 Feast of St Polycarp Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30-11:00am	24	25	26 SATURDAY MASS – 9am Confessions: 11am - 12noon
27	28 Office CLOSED	25	26 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30-11:00am	27	28	