



Feast Day for Holy Name

January 3

What is the Feast Day for Holy Name?

The Feast Day for Holy Name is celebrated on January 3rd in the liturgical calendar of the Roman Catholic Church. It holds great significance as it commemorates the naming of Our Lord Jesus, during his circumcision, which took place eight days after his birth. The feast is part of the broader celebration of the Christmas season, and it serves as a reminder of the profound moment when the Saviour was given His sacred name, "Jesus."

The history of the Feast Day for Holy Name can be traced back to the early centuries of Christianity. The devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus has its roots in the Gospel of Luke, where it is mentioned that the archangel Gabriel instructed Mary to name her child "Jesus." This name holds immense power and is central to the Christian faith, signifying the salvation and redemption brought forth by the Messiah.

The Feast Day for Holy Name is celebrated to honour and adore the name of Jesus, acknowledging its divine significance and its role in God's plan of salvation. It serves as a joyful occasion for believers to express their devotion to Jesus and to recognize Him as the Saviour and the Prince of Peace. This feast also calls on us to reflect on the profound love and sacrifice of Jesus, who humbly took on human form.

The Feast Day for the Holy Name is a significant celebration in our calendar, honouring the name bestowed to Jesus. It symbolizes the beginning of Jesus' earthly life and marks the naming of the Saviour whose name holds profound meaning in our faith. This feast invites us to contemplate the immense love and sacrifice of Jesus and to find comfort and hope in His Holy Name, which brings salvation and redemption to all who believe.

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Quotes

"There is power, healing, and hope in the name of Jesus."

- Unknown

"In the name of Jesus, mountains move, chains break and miracles happen."

- Unknown

"There is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

- Acts 4:12

Prayer

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit;

Heavenly Father,

On this blessed Feast Day of the Holy Name, we come before you with hearts full of gratitude and reverence. We thank you for the precious gift of your Son, Jesus Christ, whose name is above all names and holds the power to save and heal.

As we reflect on the significance of His Holy Name, we are reminded of the boundless love and mercy He bestowed upon us through His sacrifice. May His name be a constant source of comfort, hope and strength in our lives.

Lord Jesus, may your Holy Name be a shield against evil and a light to guide us through life's challenges. May it be a reminder of your presence in our hearts and an assurance of your unfailing love.

We ask for the grace to live according to your teachings and to bear witness to your name in all that we do. Help us to spread the message of your love and salvation to others, so they too may come to know the power of your Holy Name.

On this Feast Day, we offer our prayers and praises to you, Lord Jesus, in the name that is above all names, the name of Jesus.
Amen.

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FEAST DAY:
January 3

SCHOOL LOCATION:
King City, ON

"And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us."

-1 John 3: 23

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