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Happy New Year

I think there's nothing more exciting and adventurous than when a person finds his or her place in God's plan and acts on it. When we discover God's plan and work with it, we can literally change the world. Where do we see this on display? Of course, in the Bible; but it's also seen in almost every great adventure story and movie plot. Whether

it's Frodo in the Lord of the Rings, or Luke and Leah in Star Wars, or Mary the Mother of Jesus – all these characters come to a point where they realize that their lives are not only about themselves – they're all part of a much bigger picture and plan. And when they find their place in that plan and act on it, they radically transform the world around them.

If there's one theme that's crystal clear throughout the entire Bible, it's that God has definite plans for you. In the book of the prophet Jeremiah chapter 29, verse 11, God says: "I know the plans I have for you; plans for your welfare, and not to harm you; to give you a future and hope." So don't be afraid – make it a New Year's resolution to ask God what his plans are for you. Understandably, God's plans for you will always involve sacrifice and endurance, but he promises to give you the strength to do it. And when you act on his plans, you'll bring about huge transformation in the lives of the people around you!

God bless,
Fr. Matthew



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Confirmation

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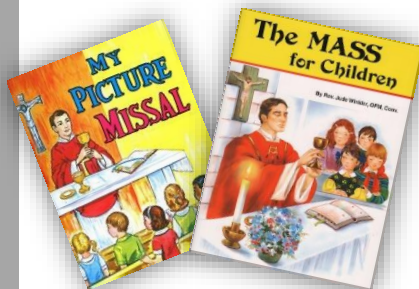


A note from *Our Youth Minister*

It's already time to get used to writing 2018 at the top of a page - Happy New Year, everyone! This is going to be an amazing year, and it's all thanks to you wonderful people. This month, look forward to more youth nights, moments of music, fundraiser fun, and all things Youth Ministry! I am praying for you and am beyond excited to spend my first full year here at Holy Family!



Reminder



Children's missals are available to borrow at the back of the church. These companion guides have colorful images and simple explanations that help young ones - of all ages - follow and actively participate at their own pace during the Mass.



HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

Thursdays: 6-8pm



EDGE CAMP 2018

AUGUST 26TH - 30TH

EDGE Camp is a 5-day overnight camp that takes place at Camp White Pine in Haliburton, ON. Join us and hundreds of youth, as we deeply explore our faith and grow in friendship through a variety of engaging activities, outdoor sports and games.

For more information, please contact Camille: fwym91@gmail.com