

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Augusta D'Souza, Joanne Milligan, Ann MacGillivray, Gregory Kelly, Kenneth Hill, Fred Weber, Miyanna Figueroa, Brian Cabral, Mariana Weglinski, Boguslaw Cop, and Aissa Aro.

And we pray for those whose death anniversaries occur about this time that they may live in glory forever with God and all the Saints.



Making Christ Manifest to all the World

Marriage Sunday 2023

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on **Sunday, February 12 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto)**. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing.

The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. 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 here: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/> The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register and to access resources for parishes and couples.

JOIN US!!!

The Prayer Group invites you to join them for **Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction** on Wednesday, January 11th

Praise and worship begins at 7:30pm followed by Exposition / Benediction.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Coffee Sunday on January 15th

Drop by for a cup of coffee and conversation after 8:00a, 10:00a and 12:00p Masses
Hosted by the Twin Hearts Prayer Group.
All are welcome!

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. The word epiphany comes from the Greek epiphainen, a verb that means "to manifest" or "to make known." This is what God did in the Incarnation. He made Himself known to humanity. One principle event is the visit of the foreign Magi, representing all the nations coming to know Christ.

Even 2000 years later, Christ still desires to make Himself known to the ends of the earth and we as stewards have the great privilege of helping in this important mission. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship says that "God wishes human beings to be his collaborators in the work of creation, redemption, and sanctification; and such collaboration involves stewardship in its most profound sense." The USCCB also says that the "practice of authentic Christian stewardship inevitably leads to evangelization."

Therefore, to be true and authentic stewards means that we cannot keep the gift of the Gospel for ourselves, but we must go out into the world and proclaim it to others. How often do we realize our important role in evangelization? Let us strive to use our time and talents well by sharing the faith with those around us, with our family members, our co-workers and our neighbours. Perhaps one tangible act we can do this week is invite someone we know who has fallen away from their faith to join us for Mass next Sunday. In doing this, we will take seriously the dismissal at the end of Mass to "go and announce the Gospel of the Lord."

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023



Masses For The Week

8:30 am Monday, January 9

Special Intentions and Birthday Blessings for Alyssa Naomansingh;

Requested by the Family

Thanksgiving and Special Intentions for Antony Mendez;

Requested by Carmen Mendez

8:30 am Tuesday, January 10

For the repose of the souls of Barbara Kwasek, Josef Piecarczyk and Wiesia Wisniewska;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Angel Enverga;

Requested by the Argana Family

8:30 am Wednesday, January 11

For the repose of the soul of Fatima Monteiro;

Requested by Danny & Cristina Fernandes

Special Intentions and Thanksgiving;

Requested by Felix & Lucy Pires

8:30 am Thursday, January 12

For the repose of the soul of Ana Maria Costa;

Requested by the Costa Family

For the repose of the soul of Philip Ferrao;

Requested by Lorenza & Family

For the repose of the soul of Arcadio Fernandez;

Requested by the Family

8:30 am Friday, January 13

For the repose of the soul of Yvon Monteiro;

Requested by the Thomas Family

For the repose of the soul of Arsenio Tan;

Requested by the Sychangco Family

For the repose of the soul of Maria Consuelo Gingoyon;

Requested by the Notario Family

9:00 am Saturday, January 14

Special Intentions for the Choo Family;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the souls of Lourdu & Arokiamary Marianathan;

Requested by John Paulose

For the repose of the soul of Philip Ferrao;

Requested by Odyss & Lawina Norario

5:00 pm

For the repose of the souls of all deceased members of the Pecharich Family;

Requested by Joe & Jane Pecharich

Special Intentions to St. Anthony;

Requested by the Dantas Family

For the repose of the soul of Johnny Cordeiro;

Requested by Margarida Rebelo

8:00 am Sunday, January 15

For the repose of the soul of Rosa Anden;

Requested by Linda

Special Intentions and Thanksgiving;

Requested by the D'Cunha Family

10:00 am

For the Intentions of the Parishioners.

12:00 pm - Multiple Intentions

+ **Juliet Sequeira**

+ **Kenneth Jansen**

+ **All deceased members of the Hapuarachchi Family**

S.I. Thanksgiving for the Paulose Family

PARISH ACTIVITIES

THIS WEEK

Monday, January 9

7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus General Meeting – Carmel Hall

Tuesday, January 10

7:00 pm

RCIA – Assisi Rm

7:00 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - L

Wednesday, January 11

7:30 pm

Prayer Group Benediction & Adoration - Church

Thursday, January 12

7:00 pm

Catholic Women's League Executive Meeting – L

7:30 pm

Choir Practice - Church

Friday, January 13

6:00 pm

God's Family Choir Practice – Church

7:15 pm

Line Dancing – Carmel Hall

A Note from the Parish Office...

2023 Offertory Envelopes have been available for some time now. Please do not use any previous year's envelopes.

There are still envelopes boxes which have not been picked up yet. Please pick them up as soon as possible. **Any envelopes that are not picked up by February 28th** will be re-instated in the computer and assigned to new parishioners.

Thank you to everyone who continues to help us keep our parish database up to date. Please inform us of any corrections to be made and any changes to your address, unit number or telephone numbers. This will be an ongoing project and calls will be made to everyone in our database for verification.

As usual practice we recommend the recording of your name, address and phone number on the first three-four envelopes of your new box to make certain we have the correct information in our database.