

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Felix Pires, Annie Hurley, Miyanna Figueroa, Mariana Weglinski, Aissa Aro, Julius Rodrigues, and Jorge Vasques.

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.



Masses For The Week

8:30 am **Monday, January 6**

For the repose of the souls of Godfrey Fernandes, Stanley & Eunice D'Lima;

Requested by the Fernandes & Affonso Family

For the repose of the soul of Aramita Noronha;

Requested by Michael & Cynthia

For the repose of the soul of Ricardo Brondial;

Requested by Teresita Palanca

8:30 am **Tuesday, January 7**

For the repose of the souls of Epifanio & Corazon Dalumpines;

Requested by Elsa Tee & Family

Special Intentions and Birthday Blessings for Kirsten San Pedro;

Requested by Cecilia Hortillo

8:30 am **Wednesday, January 8**

For the repose of the soul of Crescencia Sylianco;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Maureen Hurley;

Requested by Chris Fifield

For the repose of the soul of Michael McIntosh;

Requested by Rob & Pauline Young

8:30 am **Thursday, January 9**

Special Intentions and Thanksgiving;

Requested by Florentina Marquinez

8:30 am **Friday, January 10**

For the repose of the souls of Wiesia, Barbara & Josef Picarczyk;

Requested by the Family

Special Intentions and Healing for John Marco;

Requested by the Family

Special Intentions and Birthday Blessings for Chameera Fernando;

Requested by Nelumka & Janith Fernando

9:00 am **Saturday, January 11**

Thanksgiving and Special Intentions for the Mastine Family;

Requested by the Family

5:00 pm

For the repose of the soul of Isagani Hortillo;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Francisco Manalo Cabunas;

Requested by Atienza & Palomares Family

8:00 am **Sunday, January 12**

For the repose of the soul of Silvio Sacco;

Requested by Mike Divarano

For the repose of the soul of Cecilia Sabilano Panti;

Requested by the Sabilano Family

Special Intentions and Birthday Blessings for Susan Fernando;

Requested by Nelumka & Janith

10:00 am

For the Intentions of the Parishioners.

12:00 pm - Multiple Intentions

+ **Czeslaw Sierocinski**

+ **Lilianne Peturaud**

+ **Trifon Fernandez**

+ **Francisco & Pastor Ponferrada**

+ **Arcadio & Peofita Fernandez**

Thanksgiving and Special Intentions for Philomena

Handicraft Holy Land Christians

On the weekend of January 25-26, we will welcome our special guest Paul from Sebastien Cardinal's team, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass.

Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

May God Bless you for your generosity, for you help and for your prayers."

Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted.

You can visit and support us at

www.HolylandChristians.ca

JOIN US!!!

The Prayer Group invites you to join them for

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction on

Wednesday, January 8th

Praise and worship begins at 7:30pm followed by

Exposition / Benediction.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



PARISH ACTIVITIES

This Week

Making Christ Manifest to all the World

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.”

Coffee Sunday on January 12

Drop by for refreshments and conversation after 8:00a, 10:00a and 12:00p Masses on Sunday, January 12.

Hosted by the RCIA Team. All are welcome!

Monday,	January 6
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus General Meeting-Assisi Room
7:00 pm	Beginners Line Dancing – Carmel Hall
Tuesday,	January 7
7:00 pm	RCIA – Padua Room
Wednesday,	January 8
7:30pm	Prayer Group Adoration and Benediction-Church
Thursday,	January 9
10:00am	CWL Executive Meeting – Lisieux Room
7:30 pm	Choir Practice - Church
Friday,	January 10
6:00 pm	God’s Family Choir Practice – Assisi Room
7:00 pm	Advanced Line Dancing– Carmel Hall
Saturday,	January 11
9:30 am	First Communion Catechism - Church
9:30 am	Lay Carmelites Meeting – Lisieux Room
Sunday	January 12
10:00 am & 12:00 pm	Children’s Liturgy Resumes
10:30 am	RCIA – Padua Room
1:00 pm	Youth Group – Carmel Hall



The Filipino Community invites you to
Fiesta Santo Niño Mass
on Saturday, January 18th at 12:00pm

A Note from the Parish Office...

2025 Donation Envelope Boxes

As the year quickly comes to an end, we would like to Thank everyone who has picked up their 2025 donation envelope box. There is still quite a number of boxes which haven’t been picked up yet. Please do so as soon as you possibly can or if you are not interested in having your donation box we would like to hear from you with direction, so that we can remove them from your family profile. 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 data base.



Thank you to everyone who generously donated to:
Last week’s offering.....\$10,191.50
Christmas Offering.....\$16,177.65