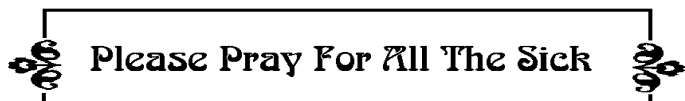


THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Lenny Naluz, Felix Pires, Annie Hurley, Miyanna Figueroa, Mariana Weglinski, 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.



Masses For The Week

8:30 am **Monday, January 5**

For the repose of the soul of Eugenio Comforti;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Diego Italiano;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the souls of Terry & Johnny Pastway;

Requested by the Family

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

For the repose of the soul of Aramita Noronha;

Requested the Mascarenhas Family

For the repose of the soul of Catherine Pagan;

Requested by the Family

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

Requested by the Affonso-Fernandes Family

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

For the repose of the souls of Manuel Lino & Maria Gloria Rodrigues;

Requested by the Da Silva Family

Thanksgiving and Special Intentions;

Requested Lucy Pires

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

For the repose of the soul of Maureen Hurley;

Requested by Christine Fifield

For the repose of the soul of Crescencia Sylianco;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Julius Rodricks;

Requested the Family

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

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

Requested by Elsatee & Family

Special Intentions and Healing for John Marco;

Requested by the Family

Special Intentions and Birthday Blessings for Carmie Christie Guinto;

Requested by the Family

9:00 am **Saturday, January 10**

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

Requested by Wanda & Family

For the repose of the soul of Maristella Savirimuthu;

Requested by Christebel Patrick

For the repose of the soul of Danuta Duzyk;

Requested by the Lecki Family

5:00 pm

For the repose of the soul of Harris Thompson;

Requested by Ted & Collette Calis

For the repose of the soul of Dominique Quyen Nguyen;

Requested by the Nguyen Family

For the repose of the soul of Fred Weber;

Requested by Mary, Joseph and Family

8:00 am

Sunday, January 11

For the repose of the soul of Zofia & Josef Pila;

Requested by Theresa

For the repose of the soul of Bogoslawa Cop;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Martha Caicedo;

Requested by Nohora Caicedo

10:00 am

For the Intentions of the Parishioners.

12:00 pm - Multiple Intentions

+ **Juliet & Ignatius Sequeira**

+ **Armando Victor Gomes**

+ **Noel Ledesma**

+ **Luzviminda Fabila**

+ **Yolanda & Narcisco Bautista**

+ **Sebastian D'Souza**

Handicraft Holy Land Christians

This weekend, January 3/4, we welcome our special guest 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



The Filipino Community invites you to

Fiesta Santo Niño Mass

on Saturday, January 10th at 12:00pm

Coffee Sunday on January 11

Drop by for refreshments and conversation after 8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00pm Masses on Sunday, January 11.

Hosted by the SSVP. All are welcome!

JOIN US!!!

The Prayer Group invites you to join them for Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction on Wednesday, January 7th

Praise and worship begins at 7:30pm followed by

Exposition / Benediction.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Epiphany-A True God Experience

*On this second Sunday after Christmas, many of us have the thought, Christmas is over – let's pack everything up. Yes, we do a good job at cleaning up after Christmas, but we run the risk of removing it from our lives. How do we keep the spirit of Christmas throughout our lives? The answer is **Epiphany**, a God experience. Take a picture/snapshot of Christmas and keep it along with our life. To take a picture of Christmas, we must go to Bethlehem. The truth we celebrate during Christmas is that God has journeyed from the heavens above, all the way down to us. Epiphany is all about our human journey toward God.*

***"Where is the child who has been born King of the Jews?"** That question is our guiding star. It illuminates the night skies of our lives. It pushes back the darkness and points the way. The question doesn't seek information. It creates space for God's self-revelation. The star stopped over the house where the child was. The wise men entered and saw the child with Mary his mother. There is only one God but there are many houses in which God makes himself present. They are houses of mercy and forgiveness/second chances/healing/beauty/wisdom and guidance. There are as many houses of God's presence as there are stars in the sky.*

*Don't settle for what the wise men saw. Go look for yourself. "Where is the child who has been born King of the Jews?" As the question. Follow the star. Open your life. Give God the opportunity to say, "Look! Right here, right here in the middle of your life, here is the child, our King and Savior." Take a picture and keep it along with you. That's our **Epiphany**.*

In Appreciation

Thank you to Mary Weber, Sheryl Paul, Altar Guild members and to all of our wonderful volunteers who helped decorate our Church for Christmas. You have truly made everything so beautiful.

Thank you to all Ministry Leaders and members - Music, Lectors, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers, your commitment and participation made the Church Celebrations very meaningful.

Special thanks to everyone who donated to the Christmas flowers.

Thank you to the D'Guerra Family for the beautiful and colourful bulletins throughout the year and Thank you to Luis Gomes who takes care of our website year round.

May we continue to grow in the love of God.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

This Week

Monday, January 5

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting-Assisi Room
LINE DANCING CANCELLED UNTIL FEBRUARY 2, 2026

Tuesday, January 6

7:00 pm 4th Degree Mass in honor of Feast of St. Andre Bassette
7:00 pm RCIA – Padua Room
7:00 pm RISE Young Adult Choir Practice – Assisi Room

Wednesday, January 7

7:30pm Prayer Group Adoration and Benediction-Church

Thursday, January 8

10:00am CWL Executive Meeting – Lisieux Room
7:00 pm Planning Committee Meeting - BRDRM
7:30 pm Choir Practice - Church

Friday, January 9

6:00 pm God's Family Choir Practice – Assisi Room
7:00 pm Advanced Line Dancing– Carmel Hall

Saturday, January 10

9:30 am First Communion Catechism - Church

Sunday January 11

10:00 am & 12:00 pm - Children's Liturgy Resumes
10:30 am RCIA – Padua Room
1:00 pm Youth Group – Carmel Hall

Rite of Enrolment

A reminder to parents of students who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2026 please check the schedule for the Rite of Enrolment dates for your schools. **You must attend ONE of the Masses on the calendar and submit the ROE Form with the Sponsors Confirmation Certificate.**

St. Gerard, St. John XXIII & St. Jerome Schools weekend scheduled is January 10th & 11th and

St. David of Wales, St. Bernadette and Private and Public Schools is scheduled for January 24th & 25th

A Note from the Parish Office...

2026 Donation Envelope Boxes

As usual practice we recommend recording 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 and donations are applied to the correct donor.



Thank you to everyone who generously donated to:

Last week's offering.....\$13,858.25

Christmas Offering.....\$16,005.75