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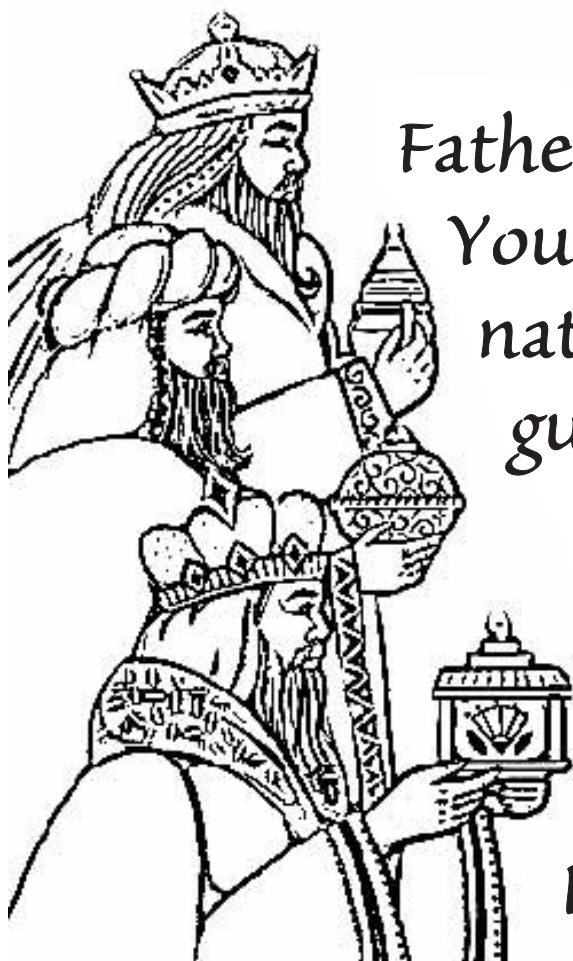
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### MASS TIMES

Daily: 5:30 PM  
Saturday Confessions 4:00 PM Vigil 5:30 PM  
Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM



Father, You revealed  
Your Son to the  
nations by the  
guidance of a star.



Lead us to Your  
Glory in Heaven  
by the  
Light of Faith.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, January 5

1 John 3:22- 4:6 Psalm 2

Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

5:30 pm Int. of the Bock Family

### Tuesday, January 6

1 John 4:7-10 Psalm 72

Mark 6:34-44

5:30 pm Int. of the Hrestak Family

### Wednesday, January 7

1 John 4:11-18 Psalm 72

Mark 6:45-52

5:30 pm Stanislaus Panek

### Thursday, January 8

1 John 4:19- 5:4 Psalm 72

Luke 4:14-22

10:00 am Kathleen Kennedy +

### Friday, January 9

1 John 5:5-13 Psalm 147

Luke 5:12-16

5:30 pm Int. of our Seniors

### Saturday, January 10

1 John 5:14-21 Psalm 149

John 3:22-30

5:30 pm Patricia Campbell +

### Sunday, January 11

Isaiah 55:1-11 Isaiah 12

1 John 5:1-9 Mark 1:7-11

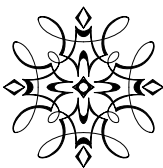
8:30 am David Sylvester +

10:00 am Leonard Cull +

12:00 pm Cosmo Nocida +

7:00 pm The Parish Community

Monthly Comparison for: Not available at the time of printing.



## The Pastor's Corner

### *Peace and Goodness to All!*

Welcome and Merry Christmas to all who enter this House of God to celebrate the Nativity of Jesus Christ the Lord of all creation! We hope you feel at home here with us as we celebrate the truth of creation that the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. Our liturgies remember this with great joy beginning with the Christmas Pageant at the Vigil celebration, and continuing through the celebrations in the evening, at midnight and on Christmas Day. Our tradition of processing with newborn babies to begin our worship help us to visualize the beautiful and vulnerable way that God entered our lives to help us know His loving tender mercy.

Christmas celebrates the Birth of Our Lord to be one with us all the days of our lives. We are made holy because his humanity is joined with us in all our joys and sorrows. We celebrate his nativity with Mary and Joseph, the family who cared for him. Their love nurtured him and gave him guidance as he grew in wisdom age and grace, turning to God Our Father who sustained Him throughout the days of his life. God who is love itself was the beginning and end of His timed and timeless presence. Jesus' family, friends and disciples gave the place and time for him to demonstrate love in the human relationships he healed and nurtured. In this we are blessed to know God's intimate and infinite gift to us all as we are loved and as we love one another.

Christmas is all about love. It is the divine presence born to guide us so we can come to know God as we love one another. Thank you to all who have come to worship Him with us. We give thanks for the many folks who make our liturgical celebrations vibrant expressions of our Faith and Hope filled Love. The Choirs, Lectors, liturgical ministers and parishioners have prepared these celebrations so all can participate in the very life of God with us. May the Holy Spirit inspire all to know the fullness and depth of meaning that is given in the gift of God's own Son who was born to redeem us and show us the Way of Salvation and Life Eternal.

May God fill you with Joy and Love throughout this holy season and all the days of your life. Know you are always welcome in this holy place.

*In the Love and Peace of Christ Jesus our Emmanuel,*

*Fr. Dan*

**Please Pray for:**

**The Sick** Teresa, Suzanne Sedgwick, Fr. Tim MacDonald Vanessa Flores, Fiorella & Enzo Quattrini , Buddy O'Hara , Br. Dominic McDonnell, SA

**The Deceased:** David Sylvester, Fr. Joseph Fenech

**2015 SUNDAY MISSALS**

The new missals are now available from the parish office, for \$5.00 a copy.

**2015 Offertory Envelopes**

The new boxes are now ready for pick up in the hall. If your box is missing please let the office know. Please collect your box right away! If you haven't had a box before, and would like one, just go to the office and request one. If you are not registered in the parish, this is your opportunity to do so..

**RCIA /Bible Study** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Do you or someone you know have questions about the Catholic Church? Are you interested in becoming Catholic? If you would like to join the RCIA contact the office or drop in on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm.

**Toronto Catholic Schools Welcome Kindergarten Students**

You are welcome to register your kindergarten-aged children for September 2015. Beginning on Thursday, January 8, 2015. Your local Catholic school will be offering one evening of extended registration hours during the month of January. Please contact your local school for this date. Parents may also complete an application at: <http://soar.tcdsb.org> See poster in parish hall.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2015** Sunday January 25

Will be held at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church 1585 Yonge St. at 4:00 pm (2blocks north of Yonge & St. Clair at Heath St.) See poster in the hall or contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affair at 416 934 -3400 ext 344 or 527 or email [vkwok@archtoronto.org](mailto:vkwok@archtoronto.org).

**Friars Student Writing Award 2015**

Don't forget the deadline for this year's Essay contest is fast approaching. January 9th. See poster in the parish hall for more details.

*Fr. Dan,*

*Rosanne,*

*Anne & Vivian*

*Wish everyone a very Happy & Blessed  
New Year!*

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday January 5**

Parish Office reopens  
7:30 pm Youth

**Tuesday, January 6**

Religious Ed resumes

**Wednesday, January 7**

7:30 pm RCIA

**Thursday, January 8**

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Course  
7:00 pm CWL Executive

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**Future Dates to Remember**

**Tuesday, January 13**

7:30 pm Finance Committee

**Tuesday, January 20**

Merrymakers

**Thursday, January 22**

6:00pm Baptism Prep Class

*The Epiphany  
of  
Our Lord*



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