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SUNDAY MASSES:

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Sunday liturgy)

8:30 a.m. English Mass

9:30 a.m. Sung English Mass 11:30 a.m. Sung Latin Mass

(Usus antiquior/1962 Missal)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Before every Mass on Sundays Daily for 15 minutes before all Masses.

WEEKDAY MASS:

8:00 a.m. Monday - Friday

10:00 a.m. Saturday

MARRIAGES:

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

BAPTISMS: On Sundays by appointment.

PARISH CHOIR DIRECTOR:

Mr. Philip Fournier: 416-538-5893

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

9:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS

Epiphany

Opening Hymn: 352 – Bethlehem, of Noblest

Cities **Kyrie:** 205

Creed: more ambrosiano

Offertory Hymn: 330 – What Child is This

Sanctus: 208 Agnus: 209

Closing Hymn: 350 – We Three Kings of Orient

Are

11:30 USUS ANTIQUIOR Holy Name of Jesus

Fugue in C, BWV 547, J.S. Bach

Introit *In nomine Jesu* Kyrie 2 *Fons Bonitatis*

Gloria 2

Gradual Salvos fac nos Alleluia Laudem Domini

Credo 1

Offertory Confitebor tibi

Sanctus 2 Agnus 2

Communion Omnes Gentes

Magnificat Primi Toni, BuxWV 204, D. Buxtehude

Vespers and Benediction

Sundays at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church, 1372 King Street West

PARISH FINANCES (DECEMBER 19/20)

At the time of publication, we did not have the totals for Christmas and the Feast of the Holy Family. These will appear in the next bulletin.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2010

... Are now available at the back of the church. Please pick up the box that has your name on it. We have eliminated the boxes from number 249 and up (sorry, but we had too many extra boxes), so if you previously had one of those numbers, or if you are not currently using envelopes for the regular collection, please take a box without a name assigned to it. Also, kindly put your name and address on the first few envelopes so that we can make sure that our database is up to date.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 4

8:00 Ruston Baldwin, req. by Julie Baldwin

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

8:00 Loreen Lee, req. by Julie Baldwin

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6 Bl. Andre Bessette, Religious 8:00 (+) Pacita Fernandez

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest

8:00 (+) Edith Bolton, req. by the Gudino Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

8:00 (+) Bob Keyserlynk, req. by Friends

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners 5:00 Augustine Ezman, req. by Jean Kotwa



CALENDARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

The 2010 Oratory Liturgical Calendar is available at the bookstall. Get yours for only \$5.00!

VOCATION SEEDS

"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997.

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PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES!

Some concern has been raised about the plight of stores and businesses on Roncesvalles during the reconstruction of the street. The two-year upheaval is causing considerable hardship for many vendors: some are in danger of going under, others are at least 40% down from last year. Please consider shopping locally and patronizing the restaurants and other businesses on Roncesvalles to help ease their burden.



PARISH VOLUNTEERS – THANK YOU!

The Parish depends on volunteers in so many ways – singers, ushers, cleaners, flower arrangers, members of various parish

organizations and committees, and more. Inspired by the Magi who brought gifts, the Fathers of the Oratory would like to thank all the volunteers with a Novena of Masses. The novena will begin in early February. Details to come.



WINTER ICE AND SNOW

The parish has a very good snow shoveller, but sometimes he can't be here as soon as freezing rain or snow starts. There are pails with ice and

snow melter near all doors. Please feel free to use it to help keep our grounds safe for people. And please do be careful, especially on the front steps.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The group meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church in the parish hall. Next class will be on Tuesday, January 12 – Party and Quiz!

TEEN BIBLE STUDY!

If you are in high school and would like to join other youth in a lively study of Scripture, then come on out! The group meets on Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. in the rectory at Holy Family Church. This year we are looking at the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles.

ADULT CATECHISM

Want to have a better understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church? Consider joining our adult catechism class! Classes will resume in the third week of January. Details to come.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS

Begins on January 25 at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church and runs 7 consecutive Mondays. Registration will take place at the first class.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER

Saturday, January 9. Homemade soup, turkey and trimmings, and Christmas pud and entertainment! \$25/person, \$50/family. Buy your tickets early – only 100 will be sold! Call 416-532-2879 for more info.



POPE ST LEO THE GREAT FOR EPIPHANY

Dear friends, now that we have received instruction in this revelation of God's grace, let us celebrate with spiritual joy the day of our first harvesting, of the first calling of the Gentiles. Let us give thanks to the merciful

God, who has made us worthy, in the words of the Apostle, to share the position of the saints in light, who has rescued us from the power of darkness, and brought us into the kingdom of his beloved Son. As Isaiah prophesied: the people of the Gentiles, who sat in darkness, have seen a great light, and for those who dwelt in the region of the shadow of death a light has dawned. He spoke of them to the Lord: The Gentiles, who do not know you, will invoke you, and the peoples, who knew you not, will take refuge in you.

This is the day that Abraham saw, and rejoiced to see, when he knew that the sons born of his faith would be blessed in his seed, that is, in Christ. Believing that he would be the father of the nations, he looked into the future, giving glory to God, in full awareness that God is able to do what he has promised.

This is the day that David prophesied in the psalms, when he said: All the nations that you have brought into being will come and fall down in adoration in your presence, Lord, and glorify your name. Again, the Lord has made known his salvation; in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.

This came to be fulfilled, as we know, from the time when the star beckoned the three wise men out of their distant country and led them to recognise and adore the King of heaven and earth. The obedience of the star calls us to imitate its humble service: to be servants, as best we can, of the grace that invites all men to find Christ.

Dear friends, you must have the same zeal to be of help to one another; then, in the kingdom of God, to which faith and good works are the way, you will shine as children of the light: through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with God the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

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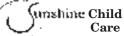
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