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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.



JANUARY 6

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"He who refreshes others will be refreshed"

Proverbs 11:25

EPIPHANY SUNDAY LIFE JOURNEY TO THE KING

The word "epiphany" means "the showing forth" or the "shining forth" of Jesus to the world, as the light and life of the entire cosmos, for all time. But we modern Christians don't understand how this "big reveal" of Jesus as a helpless baby is a shock right from the start, because it is the last thing the Jews expected their Messiah to be.

Like many of us, the Jews of Jesus' time seemed unable to get beyond the visible, to the Invisible. But the Wise Men say: God lies here in the flesh! Christ has finally appeared as the light of all nations, and the salvation of the whole creation! The Magi symbolize those of us who have eyes to see, who rush to bow down in wonder and gratitude, offering our gifts with humility. As the bumper sticker says, "Wise men (and women) still seek him."

Humility is the foundation of any true community: a marriage, a small prayer group, a parish or the entire Church. Only by facing the whole truth about ourselves can we serve others with compassion and honesty. So when we picture the wealthy and privileged Magi, bowing down in homage, bringing precious gifts to this tiny Baby, we see how it should always be for Christians—a life of service, but not as in the world, with the poor bowing and scraping to the rich. Jesus again turns the tables!

Finally, although the Magi prepared for their journey, it had a surprise twist. They planned to return to Herod, but were warned in a dream not to. So they returned to their home country "by another route." How many times have we had a life plan, when we had to "take another route." Maybe it is a surprise visitor, an unplanned child, a proposal, an illness, a new job. Then we can only trust-as God leads us on a "detour", taking us home by a route we might not have chosen.

Go in peace to love and serve our God!

(Epiphany of Our Lord – Jan. 6th, 2013)



Monday, January 7

8:00a.m. +Jillianne Gabriel req. Victora & Yssa

Tuesday, January 8

12:00 noon +Rita Charlebois req. Robert & Eunice Blais

Wednesday, January 9 9:30a.m. Mass

Thursday, January 10 8:00a.m +Doris Finn req. Victoria & Yssa

Friday, January 11 7:00p.m. +Harold O'Coin req. Sandra O'Coin

Saturday, January 12 9: 30a.m. +Giles Verkuyl req. Therese Verkuyl

5:00 p.m. +Domenico Intini req. Filize Family

Sunday, January 13 9:00a.m. Mass

10:45 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. Mass

WE REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Hector Hoofat, Patricia Goac, Nelson Culanag, Delfina Fanelli, Giuseppe Pullella, Aldona Paukstaitis, James Doyle and Tung Hing Manshi.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Gilbert Yip Hoi, Jessie Cheer and Teresa Ho.

EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP

You are invited to join us **every Thursday, 7:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in the parish hall** with WARM-UP **EXERCISES, TAI-CHI AND LINE DANCING!**

In Appreciation

On behalf of the staff, I would like to thank you for the many gifts you showered us with over this festive season.

Blessings

Father Michel

BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUP MINISTRY

This Ministry will be back on Jan. 8, 2013. Blessings to all.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – CHRISTMAS ANGELS

On behalf of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul members at Our Lady Queen of the World, our sincere thanks to all of the parishioners who provided gifts for our families in need. Thanks to your generosity and dedication in assisting those in need in our parish community, we distributed gifts and food vouchers to over 60 families during the Christmas season. "If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth." John 3:17-18. It is evident in the Parish Community at OLQW that the love of God is truly visible in our actions - thank you!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our Lady Queen of the World is pleased to offer the Liturgy of the Word for the Children on Saturdays at the 5:00 pm mass and on Sundays at the 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. masses. J.K/S.K, Grades 1 to 4 children in our parish are invited to participate.

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST

Win Great Prizes!

Students aged 14 – 18 are invited to write a five hundred-word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25, 2013. The Theme for this coming year is "What does God require of us?" (cf. Micah 6:6-8) First prize is an iPad mini (16 GB), second prize is a Kobo Arc and third to sixth prizes are a one-year subscription to The Catholic Register and other prizes. Essays will be published in the Catholic Register. Deadline for entries is January 18, 2013.E-mail your essay to editor@catholicregister.org or FAX it to 416-934-3409. For further information call 416-934-3400, ext. 344 or 416-934-3410, ext. 404. Don't miss this opportunity!

NEW BEGINNINGS

For those who have lost a loved one through Death, Separation or Divorce. Come and join us for an informative evening: Our Facilitators will be Henny DeLange MSW., RSW. and Greg Badcock MSW., RSW., The Topic: Demystifying Anger. January 8, 2013 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Location: Archdiocese of Toronto Pastoral Centre: 1155 Yonge St. 4th Floor, Toronto, On. (It is on the North East corner of Yonge and Shaftesbury - Free underground parking off Shaftesbury. We are beside the Summerhill subway station.) Pre-registration is NOT required. Enquiries Deacon James Shaughnessy MSW., RSW., Psyn.D. 416-921-1163 ext 2227 or email jshaughn@cfstoronto.com

YOUNG AT HEART

We are ushering in a new year with a PotLuck lunch and meeting for all our members on Tuesday, January 8th, 2013 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together (SMART)

Young at Heart members who have registered for this programme will meet every Tuesday for 12 weeks, beginning January 15, 2013 at 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall. They will be led by Lucy Parasiliti, VON, in a fitness program that seeks to improve functional fitness for seniors and developed to accommodate all levels of functional mobility.

FIRST COMMUNION – PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

An Information Meeting for all Parents and Guardians whose children are preparing for First Holy Communion will take place on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>January 10th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. in the Parish Hall</u>. Please plan to attend.

YEAR 2013 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick up your 2013 envelopes in the Parish hall. Kindly write your name, address and telephone number on the first envelope. If there are any errors, please contact the rectory at (905) 884-7006.

<u>PLEASE DO NOT USE THEM UNTIL THE YEAR</u> 2013.

Welcome to all new Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of the World

Please pick up a box of envelopes and fill out a registration form which can be found in the Parish Hall. Please put your name and phone number on the envelopes for the first couple of times that you use them. Thank you.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration begins January 7, 2013 in all York Catholic schools. We look forward to welcoming your child into our schools, where we emphasize academic success using a curriculum that is infused with the gospel of Jesus Christ. You can register your child at your local Catholic school. For more information, check the parish bulletin board or visit our website at www.ycdsb.ca and click on the Admissions icon.

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