

EPIPHANY | JANUARY 7, 2018

# ST. BASIL'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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Sat 9:00 am - 6:30 pm Sun 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

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## SUNDAY MASSES

5:00 pm (Sat);

9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:00 pm; 4:30 pm

## CONFESSIONS

Mon-Fri: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Sat: 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm

## BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS

Please see the parish website or call the main office for details. Weddings require a one year notice.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon-Fri: 7:30 am; 12:10 pm

## LITURGY OF THE HOURS

VESPERS Mon-Fri: 5:10 pm

LAUDS Sat: 9:00 am

## ADORATION

Thurs: 3:30-5:00pm



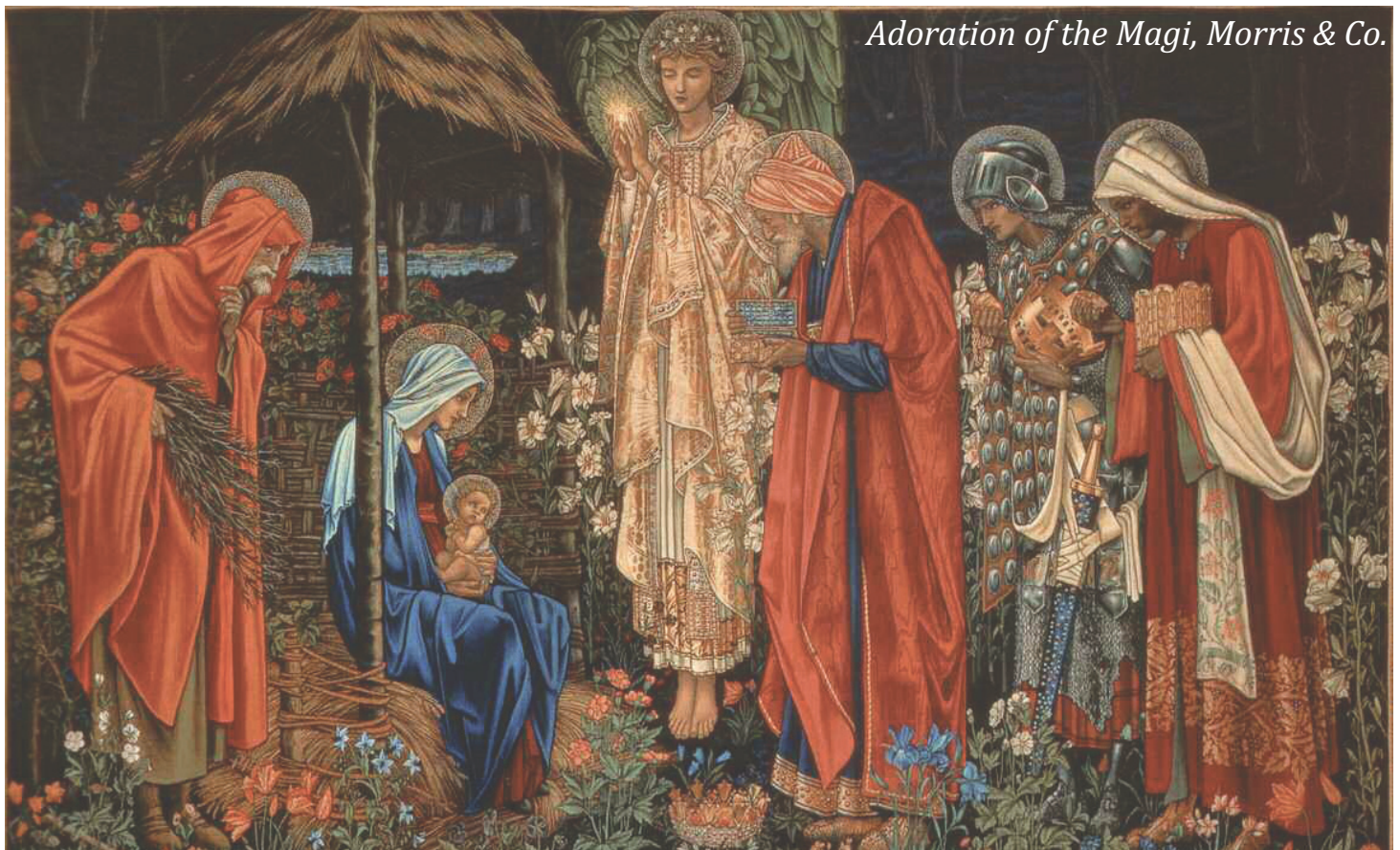
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*Adoration of the Magi, Morris & Co.*

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# GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, ME & YOU

by John Dalla Costa

Make a trek today  
With willing heart follow the star  
Behold the light, laser-like illuminating the Child  
Come let us bring our gifts

In a heartbeat of silence  
Ponder the Presence  
Bask in the Child's glow  
Touch tenderly His tiny fingers  
Caress with Mother Mary His cheek

Then join the wise ones  
Make an offering  
Be the gift  
What will be the treasure we bring to Jesus?  
What commitment will we lay at the crib?  
How will we honour Him?

The Child has come to save us  
Yet as a child needs us  
To be His eyes in our world  
To be His hands doing the needed work of now  
To hear for Him the joys and sighs of our sisters and brothers  
To be His heart enveloping the world's sorrows and hopes  
To mourn and be merciful  
And to seek justice and make peace -  
In His name  
And in His stead

All of us matter more than gold  
Each of us are indispensable

Having followed the star generations have followed  
Having heeded the holy-tug of Sacred Scripture  
We too are now intertwined in the story -  
Mother and Child, me and you

We've all crossed our own deserts of longing to be here  
We've all trusted that God's promise would be kept  
The hard-won glorious Epiphany is ours -  
Not only having God revealed to us in a stable  
But revealing as well our deepest selves to God

Make a trek today  
Bow, or on bended knee, approach the crib  
What will we offer Our Lord?  
What gift to the Christ-Child can only I make?

## SUNDAY'S READINGS:

ISAIAH 60.1-6  
PSALM 72  
EPHESIANS 3.2-3A, 5-6  
MATTHEW 2.1-12

## OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Thank you for your generous support of the John Ford First Sunday Food Drive. Our outreach ministries served over 130 patrons at our christmas lunches. A special thank you goes out to all of those involved in the preparation and execution of these meals.

If you are interested in joining the outreach ministries as a volunteer, please contact Michael at michael.pirri@utoronto.ca or (416) 926-1300 x.3210

## BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

Are you planning to have your child baptized at St. Basil's, or have you been recently asked to serve as a Godparent?

Please note that our upcoming baptismal preparation class take place on the following dates in the new year:

- January 27, 2018
- February 24, 2018
- March 31, 2018

To register for a class or to get more information, please email the Director of Pastoral Ministries, Jessica at [jessica.deluca@utoronto.ca](mailto:jessica.deluca@utoronto.ca)

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, December 24 — Advent IV  
\$10,963  
Monday, December 25 — Christmas  
\$ 9,845

## PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

### LITURGY OF THE HOURS

*Join the universal prayer of the Church*

**Vespers** (evening prayer) is prayed on weekdays at 5:10PM; **Lauds** (morning prayer) is prayed every Saturday at 9:00AM.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

*Come spend some quiet time with the Lord*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Thursday from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. Solemn exposition and benediction take place on the first Friday of the month, following the 12:10pm Mass.

*God of Light and Love,  
In this very moment the star still beckons.*

*Gather us and let the star  
call us in new ways  
Of healing and hope,  
Restoration and renewal,*

*As we discover again  
Christ's call to discipleship.*

## INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

If you have moved in 2017, please confirm your new address with the Parish Office so that you will receive the donation receipt at the correct address.

## LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY

Sunday, December 31                      Total Unavailable



## MASS INTENTIONS

JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> — 13<sup>TH</sup>

### SUNDAY

### EPIPHANY

9:00am Irene Turner (+)  
10:30am Bucatea Constantin and Nicusor(+,+)  
12:00pm Prasanth & Cheni Cherubim (liv.)  
4:30pm Dorothy Hannam (+)

### MONDAY

7:30am Virginia Chua (liv.)  
12:10pm Katrina Teh (+)

### TUESDAY

7:30am  
12:10pm Bessie, Harry, Julia, and Basil (+),  
*Pro Populo*

### WEDNESDAY

7:30am  
12:10pm Luigi Ciavarella (+)

### THURSDAY

7:30am  
12:10pm Griffin Keeley (+)

### FRIDAY

7:30am  
12:10pm Wilfred Muttukumaru (liv.)

### SATURDAY

5:00pm Monica Gannon (+)

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**, especially, Mary O'Brien, Claire Fidler, Kam Fung Tem, Angel Martinez, Margaret-Mary McKenzie, Joe Torres, Rita Moran, Celerina Agpoon, Bernice Casey, Lucy Rietveld Bowers, Donna Wood, Clare DeMello, Erika Farncomb, Roberto Martello, Filomena La Rocca, Joseph Troncone, Carry Eillen, Hai Luen Liu, Neil McCormack, Barbara MacMahon-Firestone, Alexander Wu, Rose Griffin, Norma Cunningham, and Steven Morth.

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