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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.*

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Responsorial Psalm for January 5, Ps. 72
Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

MASS INTENTIONS

We join in prayer with those who have requested that Masses be offered for their loved ones, living or deceased.

Tuesday, January 7th to Sunday, January 12th

Tues. Jan. 7, 8:30am (S):

Wed. Jan. 8, 8:30am (S):

Thurs. Jan. 9, 8:30am (K):

Fri. Jan. 10, 8:30am (K):

Sat. Jan. 11, 8:30am (K):

Sat. Jan. 11, 4pm (K):

Sat. Jan. 11, 6pm (S):

Sun. Jan. 12, 8:30am (S):

Sun. Jan. 12, 11am (K):

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please contact the office to add a name to the list. Names will remain on the list for one month. Please keep the following people in your prayers. Joan Bentley, Luis and Nohora Calderon, German Calderon, Daniel Haze, Betty and Ligia Calderon, Melissa Charpentier, Cathy Thompson

VISITS TO SHUT-INS

We are happy to take Communion to those in our parish who cannot worship with us because of illness or infirmity. Contact the office if you would like a visit or know of someone who should be contacted. If you are interested in being a visiting Minister of Communion, contact Deacon Brian Mason through the office or see him after Mass.

VOCATIONS

"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, please contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca

FATHER CHRISTOPHER ROOM

The Fr. Christopher Room is available for rent. This space is perfect for small celebrations and the room can accommodate 75 people. Please call the office for details.

COLLECTION UPDATE



December 21/22, December 29/29 and Christmas Collections not available before publication.

Goal \$6,800

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers – Jan. 11/12

SUTTON: Saturday, January 11, 6pm

(EM) Barb S., Lidwina G.

(LEC) Jim S., Rose S.

SUTTON: Sunday, January 12, 8:30am

(EM) Patrick D., Gerry D.

(LEC) Marcel D., Carmela C.

KESWICK: Saturday, January 11, 4pm

(EM) Carol C.

(LEC)

KESWICK: Sunday, January 12, 11am

(EM) Sr. Yvonne, Michael S., Catherine P.,

Mary P., Lucy M., Marjorie M.

(LEC) Don F., Peter R.

2014 ENVELOPES

There are still many envelopes that have not been picked up yet. Please pick up your envelopes



POPE FRANCIS (@PONTIFEX) ON TWITTER

December 16 - We cannot resign ourselves to think of a Middle East without Christians. Let us pray every day for peace.

LECTORS NEEDED

We are in need of Lectors for Immaculate Conception at both the 6pm and 8:30am Masses. If you are interested in this Ministry, please speak to Father.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers, especially at the 4pm Mass in Keswick. Please speak with Father.

BIBLE TIMELINE

Bible Timeline continues this Monday at 7pm in Keswick.

RECORD UPDATE

If you changed your address this year and did not notify the office, please call or email the office so that your income tax receipt is mailed to the correct address.

JANUARY 5, 2014

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration begins January 6 in all York Region 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 info, visit www.ycdsb.ca and click on the Admissions tab.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Has Christ been divided? (1 Corinthians 1:13) is the 2014 theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Within the Archdiocese the week will be celebrated January 18-25.

2014 STUDENT WRITING AWARD

The Franciscan Friars of the Atonement-Graymoor & The Catholic Register present the 2014 Student Writing Award based on the theme for the 2014 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Students should carefully read Scripture passage 1 Corinthians 1:10-13 and then submit a 500-word essay that: a) relates the Scripture passage to the issue of disunity among Christian churches; and b) proposes three ways to build full and visible unity among Christian faiths. 1st Prize is an iPad mini. Deadline for entries is January 10th. For further information please contact (416) 934-3400 ext 344 or 416-934-3410 ext 404 or 1-855-441-4077. See www.catholicregister.org/writingaward for further details.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY OF TORONTO LAY SPIRITUAL FORMATION PROGRAM 2014

January 25th - Bioethics 101
March 29th - Lenten Retreat Day
May 24th - Mary in the Catholic Tradition ((AM)
Salvation: What is it? (PM)

For further details and for registration information go to www.staugustines.on.ca Workshops and Retreats are held at St. Augustine's main campus in Scarborough.

DINE FOR A CAUSE HOSPICE GEORGINA

Boston Pizza in Keswick is hosting a "Music Bingo Night" fundraiser for Hospice Georgina on Monday, January 20th at 6pm. Tickets are \$25 each for a dinner of Chicken Parmesan or Tuscan Linguini with salad, dessert and coffee/tea/soft drink, There are great prizes to be won. Come and join in for a night of fun with friends and support Hospice Georgina. Tickets can be purchased at Hospice Georgina or Boston Pizza. For details call Laurie at 905-722-9333, or email caring@hospicegeorgina.ca or visit www.hospicegeorgina.com

STEUBENVILLE TORONTO 2014 YOUTH CONFERENCE

We are thrilled and very blessed to announce that, for the first time ever, the Steubenville Youth Conference experience will be coming to Toronto. From July 4 to 6th, over 2,000 young people will gather to celebrate and grow their faith! Steubenville Conferences, an outreach of Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio, are a series of 18 Summer conferences across North America that bring over 40,000 teens and their leaders closer to Christ. This is an amazing opportunity for youth to experience the Church in a whole new way, right here in our home diocese! Our parish will be taking a group of youth to the conference this year. In order to reserve a spot your registration must be submitted by January 6th to Shannon Connors, Youth Minister.



The next Life Night is on January 18th. Beginning with Mass at 4pm, 5 to 5:30 dinner and Life Night from 5:30 to 7:30. Feel free to bring a friend.



The first Edge Night for the new year is Friday, January 10th.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

There is a Teen Meeting on Tuesday, January 14th or Wednesday, January 15th at 7pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Keswick. Please attend whichever meeting is most convenient. Attendance required at only one meeting.

WINDOWS ON THEOLOGY

Spirited Conversations II presented by Regis College Professors starts Jan.15th on Wednesdays from 11am to 1pm for 8 weeks. God Takes Charge: The Gospel of Mark and the Kingdom of God presented by Scott Lewis, S.J., starts Apr. 3rd on Thursdays from 11am to 1pm for 8 weeks. For info/registration, go to www.RegisCollege.ca/Windows_On_Theology. Regis College is the Jesuit College at the University of Toronto. For other inquiries call: 416-922-5474 ext 221 or email inquiries@RegisCollege.ca.

MARYLAKE AUGUSTINIAN RETREAT CENTRE

The Augustinians offer an atmosphere in which one can become attuned to God's creation and alert to God's Word. For a list of retreat dates directed by The Augustinians contact Cecilia Doyle McCabe at 905-833-5368, email ceciliam@augustinians.ca, visit www.augustinians.ca

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