

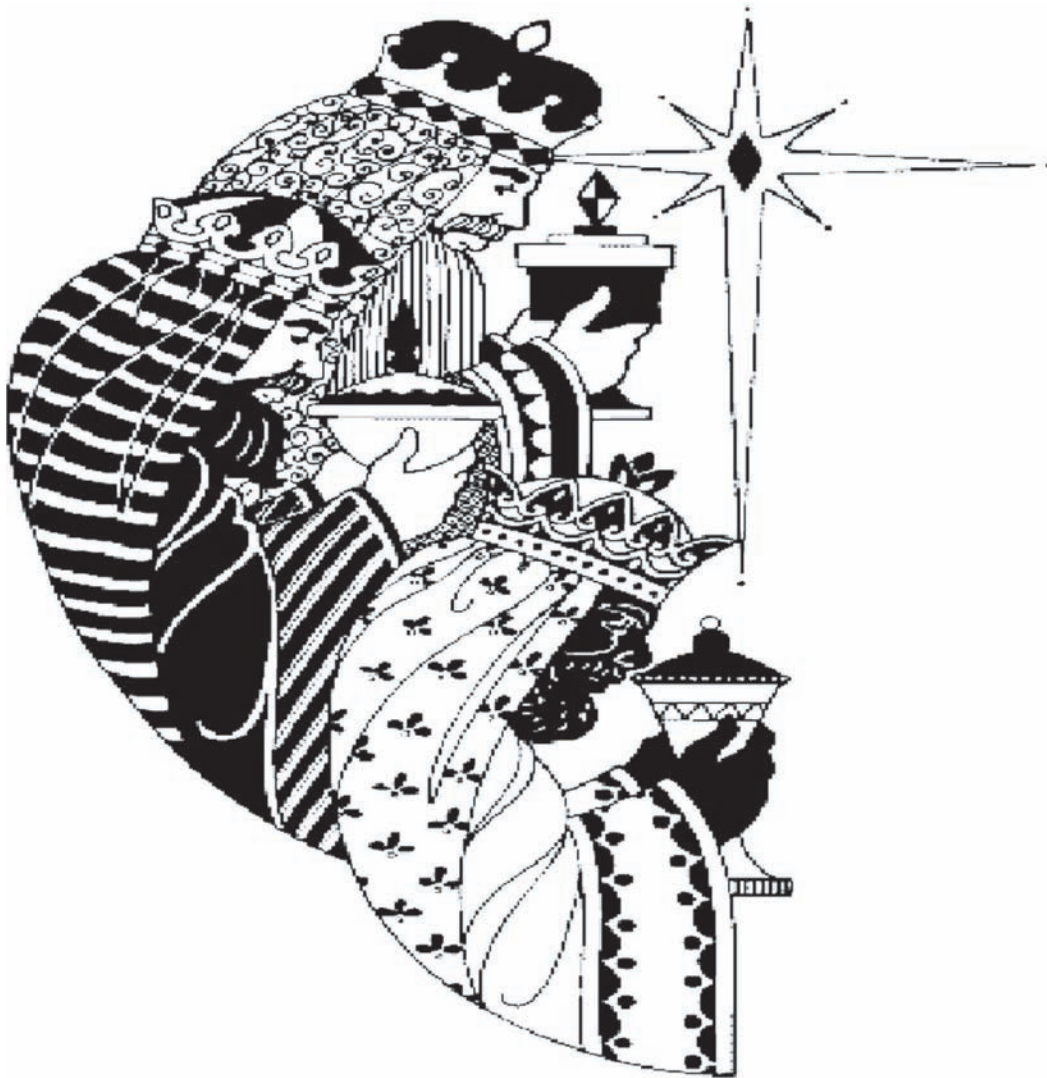
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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations  
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to  
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

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**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday through Friday: 9:00 a.m.  
**First Friday only: No Morning Mass 7:00 p.m.**  
 (Mass followed by Adoration)

**PASTORAL TEAM**

Fr. Joseph Kalluvila, O. Carm., Pastor  
 Fr. Felix Antony, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor  
 Fr. Sebastian Joseph, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor  
 Rev. Mr. John Cannon, Deacon  
 Kate Watkiss, Pastoral Associate

**Tel/Voice Mail**

Ext 228  
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**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

Mon	Jan 04	1 John 3.22-4.6; Matthew 4.12-17, 23-25
Tues	Jan 05	1 John 4.7-10; Mark 6.34-44
Wed	Jan 06	1 John 4.11-18; Mark 6.45-52
Thurs	Jan 07	1 John 4.19-5.4; Luke 4.14-22
Fri	Jan 08	1 John 5.5.13; Luke 5.12-16
Sat	Jan 09	1 John 5.14-21; John 3.22-30
Sun	Jan 10	Isaiah 42.1-4.6-7; Acts 10.34-38; Luke 3.15-16,21-22

**CHURCH**

Tues	Jan 05	Adult Choir
Thurs	Jan 07	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.

**SEMINAR ROOM**

Mon	Jan 04	RCIA 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Jan 06	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m. NC School Sacramental Prep 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Sat	Jan 09	CFP 7 – 10:30 p.m.

**BOARDROOM**

Mon	Jan 04	ShareLife Committee 7:00 p.m.
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**NESSINGER HALL**

Mon	Jan 04	Rosary Apostolate 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Jan 05	K of C Executive Meeting 7 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Jan 06	K of C K of Hearts Meeting 7 – 9:30 p.m. C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Fri	Jan 08	CFC First Fruit Assembly 7 – 9:00 p.m.

*Happy New Year!*



**Special Eucharistic celebration  
 Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.**

Perhaps you've been wondering about ... the indulgences associated with the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Pope Francis has asked that special indulgences be available for the Faithful throughout the Year of Mercy. For some this may mean a trip to one of the Jubilee churches in Rome, but in our own Archdiocese seven churches have been designated to have a Holy Door of Mercy. Going through one of these Holy Doors is a spiritual journey that shows "the deep desire for true conversion." As the Holy Father says. In addition to passing through a Holy Door, each pilgrim is to receive the sacrament of reconciliation, receive the Holy Eucharist while reflecting on God's great gift of mercy, make a profession of faith (Either the Apostles or Nicene Creed) and pray for the holy Father and his intentions. (an Our Father and Hail Mary are recommended." The closest church for our parish is Merciful Redeemer Parish on Erin Centre Blvd. and Glen Erin Drive. More information will follow.



**Family of Faith**

**Campaign**

**Pastoral Plan of the Archdiocese of Toronto**

The Family of Faith Campaign is underway at St. John of the Cross Parish thanks to the efforts of a wonderful group of volunteers. In the coming weeks we will keep you informed of the progress of our campaign. The Family of Faith is designed to support parishes and provide assistance in other areas too. Like any family, we must ensure that our home – our church – is cared for, maintained and improved. Through this we are investing today what we have for our future and for our growing children. A part of the vision in the parish is to see the basement completed for use with all our ministries.

Parish Goal	Amount Pledged
\$745,000	\$378,540



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK**

**PARENTS!**

**Mark your calendars!**

First Communion meetings will be held at St. John of the Cross Church in January 2016 for parents of children having received First Reconciliation in November. Please attend one of these meetings.

Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.  
or  
Sunday January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Invitations and registration packages will follow in January 2016. You will be required to submit your child's Baptismal certificate upon registration.

**Needed!**

Every other Sunday afternoon we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with our young children.

They are being welcomed into our church community and we have always had volunteers who have greeted and guided the families on the special day.

With a team of volunteers, this means a couple of hours, two weekends every few months.

We need some new people to help with this important ministry.

Could you help to welcome these families at this special time?

Please call Kate for more details 905 821-1331 ext 226

**ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY**  
**GROW†NG †N FA†TH**

**REFLECTION OF THE WEEK**

**Epiphany of the Lord  
Overcoming Jealousy**

**“Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.”**  
When have you been jealous or fearful of another person? When are such feelings harmful?

**PRIME TIME CLUB** (for individuals 50 and over)  
Activities are: Monthly Potluck in Nessinger Hall, monthly Luncheon at a local Restaurant.  
Contact Mary Wong @ 905-824-8537  
Crafts: Wednesday from 2:00 - 4:00 pm.  
Contact Barb @ 905- 819-9099 for info.  
New members are always welcome. Membership fee is \$10.00 per year. Contact Raymonde 416-564-4484.

**COMING SOON!**

**Video Series with Rev Robert E Baron**

We are offering sessions in which to view and discuss this highly acclaimed series on our faith  
**Monday evenings beginning January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

No fee but registration is required.  
Call Kate 905-821-1331 ext 226

**Thank-you**

to all the people who supported the Prime Time Club Craft Group Raffle. The winners are:  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Afghan - Loretta J. Copper  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize –Baby Set - Sutrishia  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Afghan – Tori Reynolds  
4<sup>th</sup> Prize - Handmade Knitted Doll – Garcia Forbes

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Telephone voice mail extensions at the parish for questions regarding sacramental preparation for baptized children attending Catholic school. Messages will be returned by Sacramental Team.  
905 821-1331 Ext. 225 1<sup>st</sup> Communion / Reconciliation  
905 821-1331 Ext. 230 Confirmation  
Messages left on these voice mails will be returned by members of the Sacramental Team.



**Parish Library News**

The Parish Library will be open on Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> before and after the 5 p.m. mass and on Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> before and after the 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. masses. We have religious books for adults, teens and children. The Library is available **FREE** for a one month loan to all registered members of the Parish. Please come by to view our collection located in the bookshelves outside of Nessinger Hall.

**Offering Envelopes**



**2016 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

**As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 please use your 2016 Envelopes.**

**DO NOT USE** any previous year's envelopes. Envelopes not picked-up will be re-instated in the computer and given out to new parishioners, assuming that you have moved out of the area. Year will be finalized on the computer the last week of January, 2016 and the 2015 Tax Receipts will be available for pick-up shortly thereafter.



**COFFEE SUNDAY**

**Served in the Rotunda**

**Hosted by Lectors**

**Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> after 5 p.m. Mass &  
Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> after the 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.  
and Noon and 4:00 p.m. Masses.**



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