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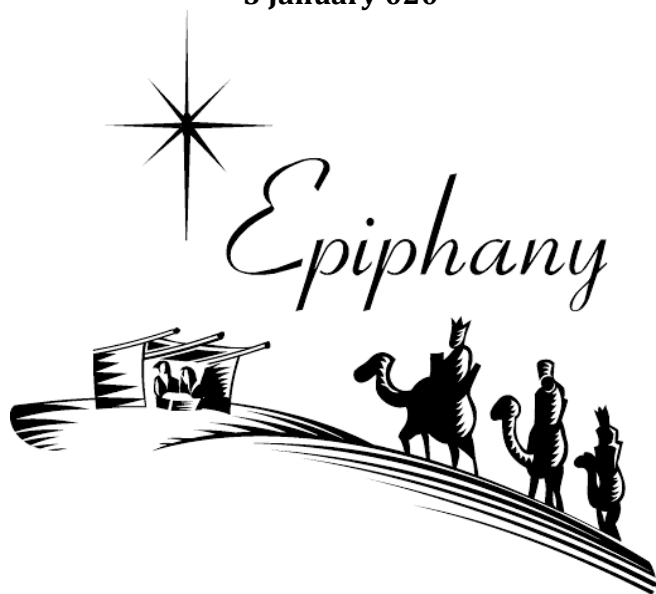
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*We saw his star in the East
and have come to worship Him*

The Epiphany of the Lord

3 January 020



“Some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east.”

Introduction

Jesus came to save people of every nation, and today we celebrate the mysterious visitors from far distant lands who came seeking the Christ child. In our own different ways, we are all on a journey, all searching, all in need of God.

Today's Readings**First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6**

The prophet foretells the manifestation of God's glory to the whole world. Those who do not yet know God will be drawn joyfully to the light of truth.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

Jesus is mystery made known, and through God's generosity the apostles are entrusted to share that good news with Jews and Gentiles alike.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Mysterious visitors from the east come seeking the long-prophesied king of the Jews. Though Herod deceives them, they are led to the Christ child by a star.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Monday, 4 January**

9:00 a.m. Cancelled

Tuesday, 5 January

9:00 a.m. Cancelled

Wednesday, 6 January

9:00 a.m. Cancelled

Thursday, 7 January

9:00 a.m. Cancelled

Friday, 8 January

9:00 a.m. Cancelled

Saturday, 9 January

5:15 p.m. Cancelled

Sunday, 10 January

9:00 a.m. Cancelled

11:00 a.m. Cancelled

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: James Parsons; Judy Dowling; Millie Lane; John Dowling; Desmond Dowling; Steve Bruce; Laure Unger; Joe Fonseca; Marc M; Rob Hurst; Teresa Khidir; Angeli Asenci; Kathleen Forsyth; Diane Lavery; Pat Gilmartin; Eileen Teppett; Jordyn Haunts Geddes; Erin Sullivan; Lu Raposo; Marcus Hacault; Natalie Malenfant; Kathy Macera; Anne Pickett; Becky Downey; Freda Coyle; Aletha MacIsaac; Joan Meschino; Sheila Alarie; Annie Mastorakos; Dave Gilhen.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased.

If there are members of your family or friends who are ill or have recently died, and for whom you wish prayers, please contact the rectory to provide their names.

OUR PARISH

LOCKDOWN Due to Provincial Regulations, St. Joseph's Church will be in lockdown until further notice.

JANUARY 3, 2021

2020 DONATIONS *St. Joseph's Parish Year-End occurred on 31 December; therefore, all 2020 donations must have been received at the parish office by 31 December 2020. Donations received after this date are recorded in 2021.*

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS If you wish to have your 2020 Income Tax receipt emailed to you, please request this through st.josephs@cogeco.ca. Once the parish office is re-opened, they will be available for pick-up.

DONATIONS If you wish to continue making donations to St. Joseph's, you may do so by mailing a cheque to St. Joseph's Parish, 392 Palace Road, Kingston, ON K7L 4T3, by dropping donations in the parish office mailbox, which is checked daily, by signing up for Automatic Debit by calling the office to request a form, or if you wish to send an e-transfer, please use the email address stjosephskingston900@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support during these difficult times.

ANNOUNCED MASSES We still have a number of Announced Masses which we have been unable to celebrate from the spring. We will be rescheduling them as early as possible. Please take into consideration that a number of Masses will need to be rescheduled; and, although all efforts will be made to do so, it will take some time. Anyone wishing to request new Masses may want to consider Unannounced Masses, as they are celebrated by retired priests and will be celebrated sooner than newly requested Announced Masses. Thank you for your understanding.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP St. Paul Catholic School Council will pick up your tree on Saturday, 2 January 2021, and take it to the recycling depot. Your \$15 donation will support School Council fundraising initiatives which include playground renewal projects. Call Dari at 613-329-9647, or email at: st.paul.catholic.school.council@gmail.com, to leave your name and address for pick-up. Kindly leave your donation in your mailbox, in an envelope marked ST. PAUL or taped to your door, before 10:00 a.m. Cheques made payable to St. Paul Catholic School, reference: TREE. E-transfers are accepted by sending donation to st.paul.catholic.school.council@gmail.com - no password needed. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the

St. Paul Catholic School Council. Peace and Joy to you and your family. Should you have any questions, please email st.paul.catholic.school.council@gmail.com.

OUR COMMUNITY

FAITH ON FIRE PRAYER GROUP meets on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. on ZOOM. Join us for praise and worship, a short teaching, and a time for intercessory prayer. For details and for the ZOOM connection, email faithonfirekingston@gmail.com.

READING FRATELLI TUTTI (Pope Francis' Encyclical letter) A guided discussion on Tuesday, 26 January 2021, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., via Zoom, with Robert Mundle. What does Fratelli Tutti mean to me and my community? Some of the themes we will look at are: Friendship; How do we journey with others?; Human dignity; Encounter, Dialogue, Shared responsibility. This evening is open to anyone, but will be of particular interest to those involved in pastoral care. To register, please contact Gorett at ore@romangatholic.kingston.on.ca.

WORKSHOP FOR GRANDPARENTS We will be hosting a Zoom workshop on 22 February 2021, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for Grandparents, entitled "Sharing our Story," with presenter, David Dayler. For more information, or to register, please contact Gorett, at ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca, or phone 613-548-4461, ext. 112. Check the website for more information <https://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/calendar>
To order resources please check out the website: <https://en.novalis.ca/products/sharing-our-stories>.



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