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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.*



SUNDAY, Jan 05, 2014 - Epiphany of the Lord
9:30 am & 11:30 am - for St. Mary's parishioners

 - Kathleen Rathwell

MONDAY, Jan 06, 2014 - Ferial
12:10 pm Intentions for Ida Brown / Diana Ludwick

 - Mary S. Frederick


TUESDAY, Jan 07, 2014 - Memorial
St. André Bessette, Religious
12:10 pm †- All souls in purgatory / C. Holmes

WEDNESDAY, Jan 08, 2014 - Ferial
12:10 pm †- Corazon Gavina Mosuela / Gavina Family


 - Julieta Alberta Garces

THURSDAY, Jan 09, 2014 - Ferial
12:10 pm † - Felicitas Martinez Polancos
 - Sister Flora Elston

FRIDAY, Jan 10, 2014 - Ferial
12:10 pm Christina Atiomo / Emmanuel Atiomo

 - Vicenta Relucio

SATURDAY, Jan 11, 2014 - Ferial
5:00 pm - Jarine & Marian Wojcicki / Daughter Elizabeth

 - Agnes Baker

SUNDAY, Jan 12, 2014 - Baptism of the Lord
9:30 am & 11:30 am - for St. Mary's parishioners

Liturgical Staff:

Director of Music: Ian Campbell
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Catholic Women's League: Eleanor Ulasz
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Epiphany of the Lord



"They prostrated themselves and did him homage." The Magi were men of great faith. Their worldly position and power could have made them scoff at the sight of this humble infant. Their treasury of wealth could have blinded them to the true value of this child king. But instead these men placed themselves at the feet of Jesus in a gesture of complete submission. Then, as a sign of their devotion, they "opened their treasures" and offered this baby costly and precious gifts. Only a deep and sincere faith could justify such a surprising scene.

Real faith often runs contrary to worldly wisdom. Without the firm belief that Jesus was the Messiah, it would seem absurd to travel all those miles and part with all that gold, much less to bow down in the presence of a poor child. But the eyes of faith can see much more than the eyes of the world alone. The Magi understood that all the prestige and possessions of the earth are nothing in comparison to the kingdom of heaven. They wanted to use their worldly wealth to give glory to the King of Kings, rather than for their own glory.

Taking the Three Kings as models, we can examine our own lives. Are we willing to "travel" for our faith, leaving our comfort zone for the sake of the Gospel? Are we willing to share our "wealth" to glorify God? Are we willing to submit our desires and plans to the authority of Christ? As we begin the journey of this New Year, let us resolve to follow in the faithful footsteps of the Magi.

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Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."

Matthew 2:1b-2



Readings for the Week of January 5, 2014

- Sunday:** Isaiah 60:1-6/Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12
- Monday:** 1 John 3:22-4:6
Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday:** 1 John 4:7-10/Mark 6:34-44
- Wednesday:** 1 John 4:11-18/Mark 6:45-52
- Thursday:** 1 John 4:19-5:4/Luke 4:14-22a
- Friday:** 1 John 5:5-13/Luke 5:12-16
- Saturday:** 1 John 5:14-21/John 3:22-30
- Next Sunday:** Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38
Matthew 3:13-17


January 5th – Epiphany of the Lord


The wise men in today’s Gospel were seeking to pay homage to a king whose coming had been foretold. They honoured our Lord with their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. We too can honour Christ by the way we steward the gifts of our lives, our possessions, and our faith. These gifts are provided, not only for our own benefit, but also for the good of others through sharing, especially with the poor and the marginalized. When we give generously we pay homage to the King of Kings.

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg,
www.archwinnipeg.ca

Stewardship....for Life!
Will return in the Jan 12/14 bulletin.

AGAPE TABLE
The item for January is peanut butter.
(items may be placed in the container in the sacristy)
to volunteer : 204-783-6369 or volunteer@agapetable.ca


St. Mary’s Cathedral
Catholic Women’s League
Jan 12, 2014 General Meeting
After 11:30 Mass - Parish Hall


St. Mary’s Cathedral
Knights of Columbus
will hold their monthly Council meeting
on Tue Jan 21, 2014, at 7 pm in d’Youville hall

Can Your Tax Receipt Find You?
A kind reminder to all parishioners. If you have moved in the past year, and have not already done so, please update your information with the parish office at 204-947-0294, so that your income tax receipt can be delivered to you.

PLEASE NOTE
All offerings to Sharing God’s Gifts for 2013 tax receipts must be received by Monday, January 6, 2014. Any Sharing God’s Gifts Offerings received after January 6, 2014 will be counted towards the 2014 amounts and tax receipts.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Christmas season is upon us once again, calling us to pause and ponder the Christmas story - the mystery of God’s boundless love breaking into the history of our world and living among us. Although this story took place thousands of years ago, its significance is renewed every year, growing deeper in our hearts. Unlike a fairy tale that is far removed from our reality of life where a particular event happened “once upon a time”, Christ’s coming at Christmas is a reminder of God’s imminent and impartial presence. It is the reassurance that every moment, every heart-beat, every tear shed, every cry of laughter - every aspect of our lives is graciously embraced by God who is with us, Emmanuel. It is the promise of a loving presence that desires to draw us constantly towards the eternal, God’s self. As we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, may we be changed by this wondrous act of unconditional love. May this mystery be the gift that we, in turn, offer to others.

Peace, blessings and joy!

Fr. Geoffrey



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
Matthew 2:10-11

Marriage Preparation
Mondays, Feb 2, 10, 17, 24 and Mar 3, 10 from 7 - 9 pm
Please register at the Parish Office, 204-947-0294

A Recipe for a Happy New Year.....Anonymous
Take twelve fine, full grown months; see that these are thoroughly free from old memories of bitterness, rancor and hate, cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past - have them fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time. Cut these months into thirty or thirty one equal parts. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time, but prepare one day at a time.
Into each day put equal parts of faith, patience, courage, work, hope, fidelity, liberality, kindness, rest, prayer, meditation, and one well selected resolution. Put in about one teaspoon of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor.

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