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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.*

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, January 7/19 St. André Bessette, Memorial
12:10 pm - † Cerafino Irkilano/ Pauline Irkilano

TUESDAY, January 8/19 Ferial
12:10pm - † Victoria Buenaventura

WEDNESDAY, January 9/18 Ferial
12:10 pm - † Leonerdo Sadiua/ Sandra Sadiua

THURSDAY, January 10/18 Ferial
12:10 pm - Thanksgiving for Anna Sta. Maria

FRIDAY, January 11/18 Ferial
12:10 pm - Thanksgiving/ Leonor Casas

SATURDAY, January 12/18
Baptism of the Lord, Feast
5:00 pm - † Juliana Julita Monasteria-Carganilla/
Joy Rasing and Family
- Thanksgiving for Erid Mendoza/ Family

SUNDAY, January 13/18
Baptism of the Lord, Feast
9:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's
11:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's



Behold, 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."

How strange to journey so far for perhaps so little. Of course the magi go to the capitol city. Of course they entreat with King Herod. Of course this is where they expect newborn royalty to be. But where is the child? "In Bethlehem of Judea," the scribes say. And so the magi go on to what is yet another Christmas miracle.

We don't know where the magi met the Christ Child, but it cannot have been lavish. Perhaps it was the stable. Perhaps it was a small hovel Joseph had found to wait out the census. But it would have been the home of a laborer, worn and threadbare. Here, in this unassuming abode, the magi are still "overjoyed...they prostrated themselves and did him homage."

Have you ever gotten to the end of a great work and found the results to be underwhelming? How did you respond? Were you disappointed or elated at God's providence and your upended expectations? The magi journeyed hundreds of miles over treacherous terrain to pay homage to royalty they have seen prophesied in the stars. They encountered an ordinary family displaced from their home. This Sunday, the magi are an example for us. Can we see God in the unexpected? Do we encounter Him in the person who doesn't fit our expectations of propriety? Do we revere Christ's presence in the poor? Or do we expect to meet God only in places of honor and esteem? This week, ask God for the grace to honor Him in the unexpected places and unassuming people. He is waiting for you!

Lector's Schedule:

January 12th and January 13th Group 1

This week we remember the following names on our Tree of Life:

- January 6 - Mary S. Frederick
- January 8 - Julieta Alberta Garces
- January 10 - Vicenta Relucio
- Lamberto N. Flores
- January 11 - Agnes Baker
- Ernest Cutz
- January 13 - Michael Sinnott

"Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord..."

“**A**nd you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.”

— Mt 2:6

Readings for the week of January 6, 2019

- Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
- Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
- Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
- Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

On behalf of St. Mary's Cathedral, a special thank you to all the people and organizations who helped with preparing our parish community for the Advent and Christmas celebrations and activities (a list too long to name everyone without leaving someone out). For all the time, the many skills and talents that add vibrancy to our parish church, our community of faith, we are truly blessed!

May the light of Christ at Christmas
which breaks into the darkness of our world,
be for us the reassurance of God's promise
of eternal life and love all our days.

Merry Christmas!

Christmas Decorations will be taken down and stored for next year following the 11:30am Mass on Sunday, January 13. All who wish to volunteer and help will meet in the parish hall.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - Jan. 18-25, 2019

Ecumenical Service: Sunday, January 20 at 7:30PM
Salvation Army Heritage Park Temple, 825 School Road
Theme: "*Justice and only justice you shall pursue*" -Deut. 16:20a
Drawing on the traditional values of Bhineka Tunggal Ika (Unity in Diversity) and gotong royong (living in solidarity and by collaboration), Indonesian Christians invite us to



be a united witness, and an agent of Christ's healing grace in a broken world, by making specific commitments to justice, equality, and unity.

All are cordially invited to participate in this celebration!

Meaningful Christmas gifts through CHALICE



Chalice is the largest Canadian, Catholic sponsorship organization that primarily supports community initiatives in 15 countries through the sponsorship of children and elderly in need for over 21 years. Their Mission: *To bring Christ to the poor and the poor to Christ.* Every year they provide a Christmas Gift Catalogue. Consider making a real difference this year by giving gifts to our friends and family by giving to those in need.

Catalogs available in the hospitality centre.

2019 Sunday Offering Envelopes

2019 Sunday offering envelopes will be available from the Hospitality room or from the parish office during office hours. Please consider signing up for our pre-authorized contributions.



**Parish Offerings for the weekend of
December 23rd and 30th.**

Total offering for the week ended December 23, 2018:

Weekday Envelopes	\$ 662.00
Weekday and Weekend Loose	\$ 1,112.15
Weekend Envelopes	\$ 5,875.87
Votives	\$ 613.70
Total	\$ 8,263.72

Capital Reserve for December 23, 2018:

Actual Offering	\$ 410.00
2018 Goal per Week	\$ 1,000.00

Pre-Authorized Contributions for December:

Monthly Offering	\$ 6340.50
Capital Reserve Offering	\$ 1,668.50

Offerings for December 25th, The Nativity of the Lord

Loose	\$ 3,379.55
Envelopes	\$ 12,164.12

**Total offering for the week ended December 30, 2018:
(Excluding Christmas offering)**

Weekday Envelopes	\$ 743.50
Weekday and Weekend Loose	\$ 1,130.40
Weekend Envelopes	\$ 6,503.10
Votives	\$ 763.55
Total	\$ 9,140.55

Capital Reserve for December 30, 2018:

Actual Offering	\$ 995.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ —
2018 Goal per Week	\$ 1,000.00

Collection for Agape Table for December 30, 2018:

Actual Offering	\$ 563.00
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Sharing God's Gifts December 30, 2018:

Donations Received to Date	\$ 62,505.61
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SMC HOSPITALITY CENTRE

Find our hospitality centre by the Hargrave street entrance where you can find various religious goods and information related to our parish.

St. Mary's Angels

In support of the Daily Rosary Program on CKJS (10-10:30pm), ornamental angels are on sale. The cost of angels are all under \$10. Come support a worthy cause.



St. Elisabeth Convent - Hand Made Goods

Hand made religious goods from the Sisterhood of St. Elisabeth, Belarus are for sale in the hospitality centre following Mass. All sales support the convent and their work with adults and children living with impairments, and other social endeavours.



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