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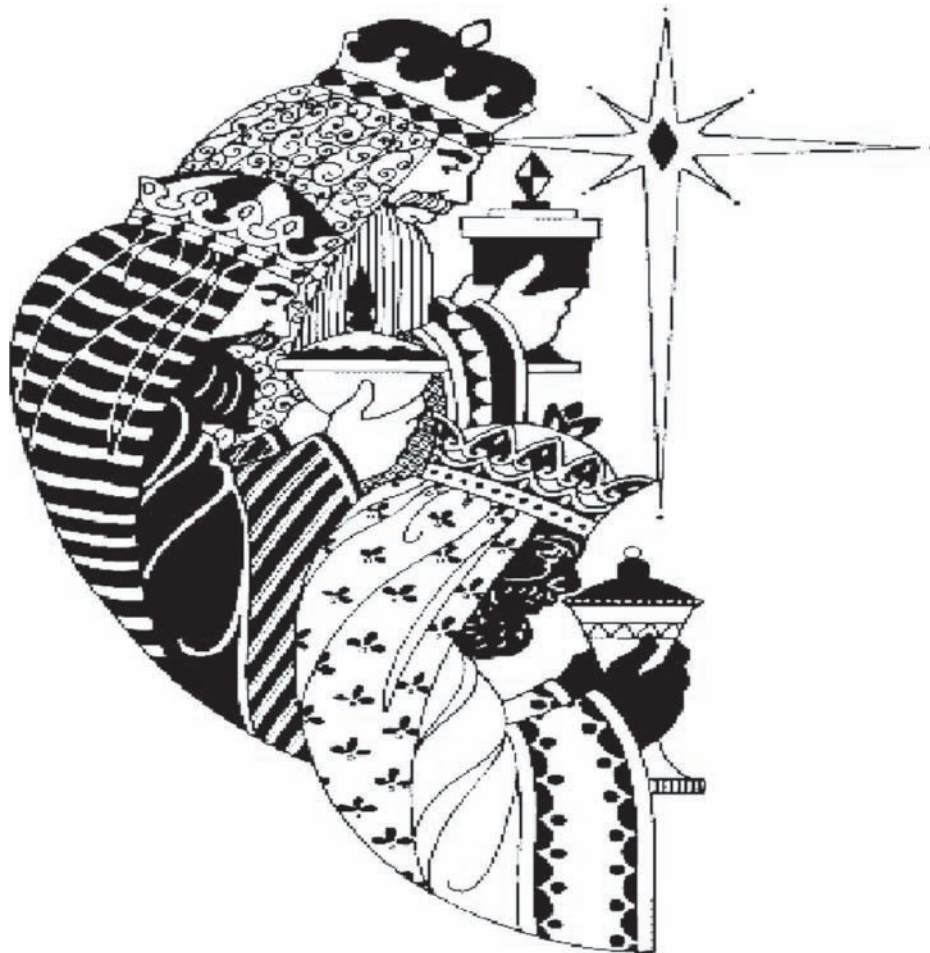
PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor

Rev. David Gikonyo IMC, Associate Pastor Robert Suthers, Deacon

Lydia Rogers, Secretary Stephanie Benedetti, Youth Minister

Catherine Ecker, Catechist Neil Pereira, Seminarian



*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.*

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 3rd, 2016

*“Lord, every nation on earth
will adore you.”*

Psalter Week II



Parents wishing to baptize their children at Holy Family are invited to approach either Fr. Larry, Fr. David, or Deacon Robert after any of the Sunday masses in order to obtain a Baptism Preparation Package.

PREPARING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016

All children who are preparing for first sharing in Holy Communion will participate in an enrolment ceremony with their parents at any Sunday (Saturday) mass on January 9th/10th and January 16th/17th, 2016. Remember to bring your lambs.

PARENT CATECHETICAL MEETING #2

All parents preparing their child to celebrate first sharing in Holy Communion are reminded to attend the next parent catechetical meeting on either Wednesday January 20th, from 7:30 – 9:00 pm, or on Sunday January 31st, from 2:00 – 3:30 pm. At this meeting you will receive the second family book and sign up for the next parent child meeting.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

Couples who are registered to be married at Holy Family in 2016, are invited to sign up for marriage classes. The classes will begin **Thursday, January 7th at 7:30 pm** and will continue for eight weeks. The cost is \$150.00/couple. For additional information, please call Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON CONTINUES

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

The Church continues to celebrate the feast of Christmas until January 10th, when we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Throughout the liturgical season of Christmas, our Church celebrates the many ways that God is made present in our midst and world. In our parish and families, we are invited to celebrate the full season of Christmas. Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. During the coming week, as part of our family time, we can talk about how our family is a sign of God's loving presence.

Throughout the Christmas season, the following prayer can be prayed when your family gathers for a meal.

*Father in heaven,
you so loved us that
you sent your Son among us
as Savior and Lord.
Fill us with your blessing
that we may grow in love and continue
to live our Christian faith.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen*

FAITH NOURISHMENT: VITAMIN 'F' Tuesday January 5th, 7:15 pm

Join us for conversation, catechesis and prayer on Tuesday January 5th. Our topic will be ***Gifts Given and Received***. We gather at 7:15 pm for refreshments and begin at 7:30. We conclude by 9:00 with Night Prayer. All are welcome. Bring a friend and begin 2016 with a healthy dose

**Jesus is the
gift of gifts.**

Pope Francis

LECTIO DIVINA

As a result of the extensive renovations underway at St. Michael's Cathedral, Lectio Divina with Cardinal Collins will travel throughout the archdiocese in 2015/2016. On Sunday, January 10th, it will be hosted at St. Mary's Parish, 66A Main St. South, Brampton. We hope you will be able to join Cardinal Collins and our faith community.

Lectio Divina ("divine, or sacred, reading") is the name given to a spiritual tradition among Christians over the last two thousand years. This form of prayer involves three distinct stages: a) reading a short scripture passage; b) reflecting on the passage and; c) a short period of silence. We begin with Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 7:00 pm, followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30 – 8:15 pm. All are welcome to join Cardinal Collins for this special evening of prayer. Lectio Divina is recorded by Salt and Light Catholic Media for future broadcast.

DOORS OF MERCY St. Patrick's Church, Wildfield



Cardinal Collins has designated 9 sites of pilgrimage, each with the Holy Doors of Mercy, within the Archdiocese of Toronto. St. Patrick's Church, 11873 The Gore Road, Brampton has been designated as a pilgrimage site. From December 14th, 2015 to November 12th, 2016, St. Patrick's will be open every day from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm to receive pilgrims wishing to go through the Holy Doors of Mercy.

PROJECT HOPE

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP UPDATE

Our parish has been matched with an Iraqi family which fled Syria and have been living in a refugee camp in Jordan. The family consists of 2 parents and 4 children, ages 12, 10, and 6. We are in need of housing, furniture, household goods, clothing, etc. If you can assist, please call Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938.

DUFFERIN PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD Extended French Program

Parents/guardians are invited to attend an Extended French Information Meeting at Holy Family School, 61 Allan Drive, on Thursday January 14th, 2016, at 7:00 pm. For further information and details, please call 905-905-1300.

KINDERGARTEN ENTRY PLANNING FOR SEPTEMBER, 2016

There will be an information session for parents/guardians of children with differing abilities, including vision, hearing, autism, physical/medical and/or developmental delays who are transitioning to Kindergarten in September 2016. The information session will be held at the Dufferin=Peel Catholic District School Board – Catholic Education Centre, Room 301 on Tuesday, January 12th, 2016 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Snow date, Wednesday, January 13th, 2016 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Parents are also reminded to register their child at their local school.

HEART AND STROKE FOUNDATION

February is Heart Month

We have probably all been touched by heart disease in some way – friends, family or even ourselves. We can all contribute towards a solution. Volunteer to be a canvasser on your street, or a portion of your street, during February. Please contact Carmel Hili if you can contribute your time to this important cause, 905-857-4328.

STEWARDSHIP

The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Saviour.

Smile! Jesus is here!!



Fridays at 7:00pm

The Edge is open to all students in grades 5, 6 and 7.

The EDGE will resume Friday January 8th, 2016.

Welcome Julia!!



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all high school students.

Life Teen will resume Saturday January 9th, 2016

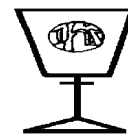
VOCATIONS

"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 you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997, or email:

vocations@archtoronto.org.

MOMS & TOTS

Moms, Dads and caregivers with babies and toddlers are invited every Wednesday morning, from 9:30 am - 12:00 noon for refreshments and fellowship. Please join Deacon Robert and his wife Gabrielle for fun, frivolity and a "cuppa". Bring the kids. We have a great selection of toys and refreshments!



Mass Intentions

Monday January 4th, 7:00 pm

†Luis & Ines Donoso

Requested by Elizabeth Orbe

Tuesday January 5th, 10:00 am

†Michael & Anthony Carvalho

Requested by Staff of Holy Family School

Wednesday January 6th, 7:00 pm

†Giulio Daniele

Requested by his family

Thursday January 7th, 7:00 pm

†Doris & Douglas Avery

Requested by John Avery

Friday January 8th, 10:00 am

†Bernie Flaherty

Requested by David & Maureen Randles

7:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday January 9th

5:00 pm

Sunday January 10th

8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00noon

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(December 30th – January 6th)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Letitia Grant

Ezio Ravenna

Seconda Scarpone

Special Intention

THANK YOU KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

For a wonderful afternoon of skating and family fun, in celebration of the Feast of the Holy Family.

"Among the many gifts that we buy and receive, let us not forget the true gift: to give others something of ourselves, to give each other something of our time, to open our time to God. In this way, anxiety disappears, joy is born, and the feast is created."

*Pope Benedict XVI
The Joy of Knowing Christ,
The Word Among Us.*

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