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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.*

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

January 5th, 2014

"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

The Church continues to celebrate the Feast of Christmas until January 12th, when we celebrate 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.



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 to obtain a Baptism Preparation Package.

PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION

All parents were to attend the catechetical meeting and receive a copy of the Family Resource. If you did not attend, or have questions about the book, please contact our parish catechist, Catherine Ecker (Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca). You are reminded of the first parent child meeting. Please take note of the date so you may attend at the designated time.

All families registered in the preparation process for First Communion are reminded of the essential Family Catechetical Meeting #1 (**Parents and Child**)

In preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation, all parents and children will participate in a 90 minute catechetical meeting. To assist with planning, you are asked to attend on the assigned date. Please arrive 10 minutes before the meeting begins.

Surnames A – H	January 9 th	7:00 – 8:30 pm
Surnames I – P	January 19 th	2:00 – 3:30 pm
Surnames Q – Z	January 21 st	7:00 – 8:30 pm

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 God is calling you to ministerial service, contact Fr. Hansoo Park, 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.ca

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Remembering Our Baptism

On Sunday January 12th, we shall celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, marking the end of the Christmas season. This feast is a wonderful time for us to recall our own baptism. At your family meal, you may consider taking a few moments before you begin, to pray a prayer of thanksgiving for all those who handed on the gift of faith to you and your family members.

Remember to thank God for the gift of godparents, the priest or deacon who baptized and the parish where the baptism was celebrated. If you do not have your baptismal candles, consider lighting a candle for each family member.

The time of thanksgiving could conclude with this prayer:

*Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.
Today we give you thanks for the gift of baptism.
Give us grace to live in your love and help our family
to draw closer to you by faith, prayer and example.
All glory is yours through Jesus your Son, in the
communion of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.*

FAITH NOURISHMENT: VITAMIN 'F' Tuesday, January 14th

Dr. Jeremy Wilkins from Regis College will present the heritage editions of the New Testament. Members of Edge and Life Teen have learned to turn the pages and will assist in the presentation. All are welcome to join us for this evening with the St. John's Bible. We shall gather at 7:00 p.m. and conclude by 9:00 p.m. Pre-registration is not necessary.

STEWARDSHIP

Today we remember the three wise men from the East, who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts we bring – our time, service and some share of what we earn for the work we do – are equally precious in His sight.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

Couples, who are scheduled to be married at Holy Family Parish in 2014, are asked to register for marriage classes. The classes will begin Thursday, January 16th, 2014, 7:30 – 9:30 pm, and will finish Thursday, March 6th. (*Please note change in dates.*) The cost is \$150.00 per couple. For further information, please call the parish office, 905-857-1938.

Smile! Jesus is here!!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League (CWL) of Holy Family Parish invite all ladies of the parish to its monthly General Meeting, on Wednesday, January 8th, at 7:30pm. The installation of the executive will take place, followed by a potluck social. Please consider a membership in the CWL. We need committed women, by not only participating in parish social and family events, but in becoming involved in greater ethical issues, such as euthanasia, abortion, and right to life. Please join us!

MASS TO CELEBRATE WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES Sunday, January 19th, 2014, 3:00 pm St. Paul's Basilica 83 Power Street, Toronto

Join us in prayer for those seeking to escape situations of economic, political or other turmoil and to thank God for the many individuals and families that have safely made it to Canada to begin a new life. Bishop McGrattan will preside. Mass is hosted by the Mission of the Vietnamese Martyrs. A special invitation is extended to those who have been involved in refugee sponsorship across the archdiocese. For more information, visit: www.archtoronto.org. All are welcome.



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all high school students.
Next Life Night is January 11th, 2014



Fridays at 7:00pm

The EDGE resume Friday, January 10th, 2014



ROOTED

Holy Family Parish welcomes all parishioners in Grades 3-5 to join our interactive, fun, and faith-based ministry, *ROOTED*. Our next *Rooted* is Saturday, January 11th, 10:00-11:30 am.

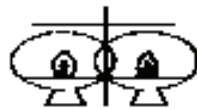
BIOETHICS 101

St. Augustine's Seminary

St. Augustine's Lay Spiritual Formation Program presents Bioethics 101, by Dr. Patricia Murphy, Assistant Professor of Moral Theology at St. Augustine's Seminary, on Saturday, January 25th, 2014, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm. The workshop will include two sessions, mass and lunch. Cost is \$40.00/pp. Please register by e-mailing: ioftsas@rogers.com, or by calling: 416-261-7207, ext. 235.

EXTENDED FRENCH INFORMATION MEETING Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board

Parents/guardians are invited to attend an Extended French Information meeting at Holy Family School, 61 Allan Drive, January 14th, 2014, at 7:00 pm. Please call 905-890-0708, ext. 24332, for further details.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 6th

7:00 pm †Mario DeCarlo

Requested by Lisa & Shelley

†Raia Issa

Requested by Sandro Tomassini

Tuesday, January 7th

10:00 am †Harold Albert Goggin

Requested by Karen, Mary Anna, Leone & Hectorine

Wednesday, January 8th

7:00 pm †Maria Povarelli

Requested by Lisa & Remo Moretto

†Giulio De Ros

Requested by Paul & Elaine Egan

In Thanksgiving

Requested by Myrna Taginod

Thursday, January 9th

10:00 am †Anella Schlageter

Requested by Albert & Josie Guhl

Friday, January 10th

10:00 am †For All Parishioners of Holy Family Parish

Saturday, January 11th

5:00 pm

Sunday, January 12th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(January 1st – January 7th)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Mario Di Giulia

Vito Fossella

Marchione Family

Special Intention

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**“Do not distrust
the Providence of God.
He, who made your corn to grow,
will assuredly help to gather it in.”**

*St. John Vianney
Thoughts of the Cure d'Ars, TAN*

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