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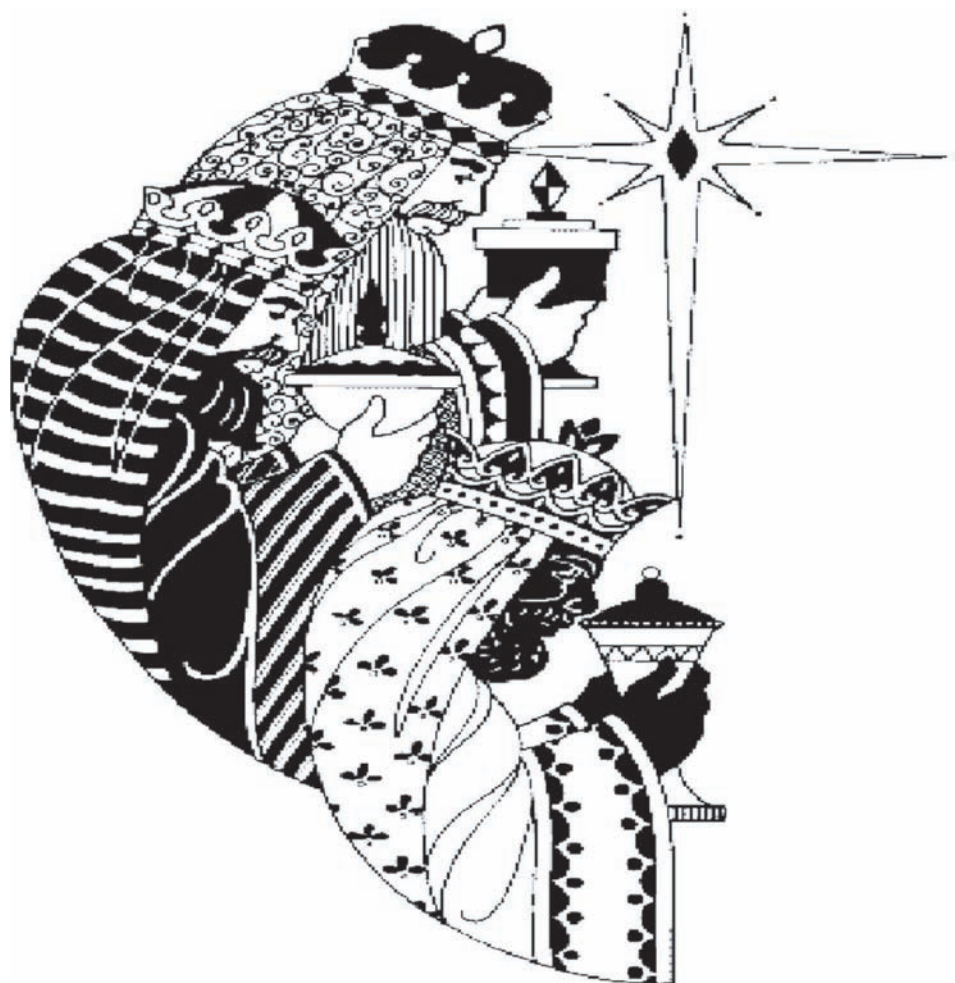
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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Mass Intentions For The Week

Tuesday, January 5th @ 7:00 pm

- † Costanza Duco req. by Anna Metauro and Family
- † Trevor O'Connor req. by Steffo Family
- † Aldo Nardi req. by Angela and Domenic Di Bernardo

Wednesday, January 6th @ 8:30 am

- † Tosca Meiorin req. by Family

Thursday, January 7th @ 8:30 am

Seana Maguire and Family req. by Fr. Michael

Friday, January 8th @ 10:00 am

- † Pauline Cherkas req. by Martha Robertson

Saturday, January 9th @ 9:00 am

Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael
Dr. John Laffey and Family req. by Fr. Michael

- † Mary Hanratty req. by Fr. Michael
- † Trevor O'Connor req. by Steffo Family
- † Daniel Ciardullo req. by Lucy and Mario Ciardullo

@ 5:00 pm

- † Carmel Ryder req. by Monique Maxwell

Sunday, January 10th @ 9:00 am

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

@ 11:00 am

- † Ray Foley req. by Mary and Rick Powell

@ 12:30 pm

- † Bridget Cummins req. by Peter and Anna Gallagher

Pray For The Sick

Darrel Boddington, Debbie Beauchamp,
Modesta Manias, Phyllis Hillick and
Margaret O'Boyle (Mother of Peter O'Boyle)

Pray For The Recently Deceased

Helene Neal, Jack Flanagan, Grace Bodogh, Aldo Nardi

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**

Prayer Box

Please leave your prayer requests in the prayer request box in the foyer and the Charismatic Prayer Group will be pleased to pray for your intentions at their meetings.

New Beginnings Event

Monday, January 18th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

New Beginnings is a ministry dedicated to helping people who have suffered loss through death, separation or divorce. They will be hosting an evening of taize, prayer, song and reflection. Presentation to take place at the **Catholic Pastoral Centre, 1155 Yonge St. 4th Fl. (free underground parking available)**. All are welcome to attend. There is no cost for this event.

Villanova College – Open House

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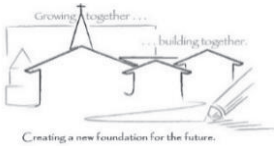
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Squires – Thank you!

The St. Mark's Squires Circle would like to sincerely thank all of the parishioners that so generously contributed to the Tree of Life Christmas Campaign for the Rose of Sharon. Your donations of baby clothes, toys, blankets and other items were greatly appreciated!

JANUARY 3, 2016

FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN



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Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy

A website with the locations of the Holy Doors, information about how to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence and other resources for the Year of Mercy can be found at: <https://www.archtoronto.org/mercy/>.

Partial List of designated churches with a Holy Door of Mercy:

St. Paul's Basilica – 83 Power Street, Toronto
St. Theresa's Parish – 2559 Kingston Road, Scarborough
Martyrs' Shrine – 16163 Highway 12 West, Midland
Marylake Shrine – 13760 Keele St, King City

Charismatic Prayer Group Tuesday, January 5th at 7:30 pm

Our Prayer Group meets every second Tuesday in the St. Anne's Room (next meeting January 5th). The evening will begin with Mass at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Fellowship of the King Youth Ministry Friday, January 8th from 7 pm to 10 pm



We invite all High School aged youth to come out to our St. Mark's Youth Ministry evenings every second and fourth Fridays of the month.

First Communion Parent Meeting Monday, January 11th from 7 pm to 9 pm

There will be a First Communion Parent Catechetical Session in the church on January 11th beginning at 7pm. For those parents who have volunteered to help teach the children, a training session will take place at 7 pm in the Parish Hall on this same evening.

Confirmation - Grade 8

Wednesday, January 13th from 7 pm to 9 pm

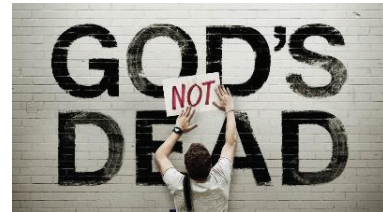
The first preparatory Confirmation class for Gr. 8 students will take place on Wednesday, January 13th in the Parish Hall beginning at 7 pm.



Parish Movie Night
Saturday, January 16th



This month's movie:



After he refuses to disavow his faith by signing a declaration that God is dead, a devout Christian student (Shane Harper) must prove the existence of God or else his college philosophy professor (Kevin Sorbo) will fail him.

Pizza, drinks and snacks on sale at 6:00 pm
Movie to start at 6:30 pm

The movie is free of charge. Running Time: 112 minutes

Steubenville Youth Conference

July 22 – 24, 2016



The Steubenville Toronto Youth Conference will be coming to the UOIT Campus in Oshawa from July 22 – 24, 2016. Youth who will be in Grade 9 in September 2016 up to those who will be

graduating high school by the end of 2016 can attend this exciting conference. **Registration forms can be found in the church foyer. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 must be paid when booking a spot.** Please visit the website for further details www.steubenvilletoronto.com

The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group Tuesday Afternoons

The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group meets **every Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm**. Prayers and the Rosary are said to blind satan and save souls (those who do not know the love of God yet). Everyone is welcome.

Pulpit Announcements

Please contact the church office at least two weeks in advance to arrange for your Ministry Group to make an announcement after Mass.

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