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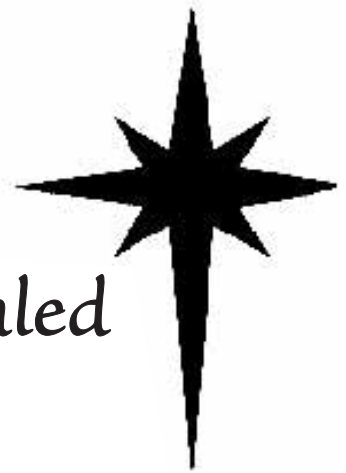
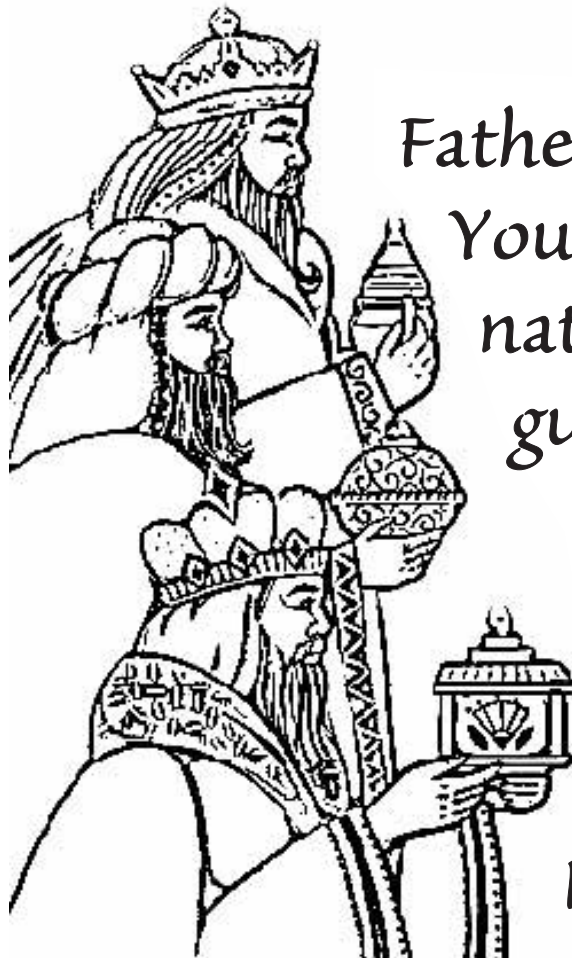
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## Pastoral Ministers

Rev. Kevin Maloney – Pastor

Rev. Gordon Bryan, Deacon

Secretary: Helen James



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

## MASSES WEEK OF 4 JANUARY

### Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January

3:30-4:30 Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Sylvie Menard by Lucien & Suzanne Desforges

### Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> January - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:30 a.m. Deceased members of the Maloney family by John Maloney  
11:00 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

### Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> January

8:00 a.m. Joe McNally by the Payment family

### Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> January

8:00 a.m. Sandra Payment by Connie & family

### Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> January

8:00 a.m. Guy Tremblay by Sheila & Louis Tremblay

### Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> January

8:00 a.m. Jack Earle by Joan Levy Earle

### Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> January

3:30-4:30 Confessions  
5:00 p.m. The Loney & Dobson families by Shirley Loney-Dobson

### Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> January - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9:30 a.m. Alma & Leo Gaudet by Paul & Sharon Gaudet  
11:00 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

## LECTORS

Jan 3 5:00 Eugene Legault  
Jan 4 9:30 Yvonne Bakker  
11:00 Fran Bryan

## OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Jan 3 5:00 Barbara Roy & Linda Brunet  
Jan 4 9:30 Amanda Murphy & Thomas Desrosiers  
11:00 Nancy & Wayne Paquette

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jan 3 5:00 Bernice MacMillan & Marie Greffe  
Jan 4 9:30 Joanne & Ron Tyo  
11:00 Kathy Willis & Lena Deneault

## NOTICES

### SUNDAY COLLECTION - 21 DECEMBER 2014

Sunday Offering	\$4,781.25
Christmas	205.00
Initial offering	215.00
New Year's Day	20.00
Calendar Sale	81.00
Votive Lights	130.50

**REQUIESCAT IN PACE** - For the repose of the souls of YVETTE PATENAUDE; LUELLA BRUNETTE, sister-in-law of Bernadette Kingston; and ROBERT CONROY, father of Steve Conroy. May the Lord Jesus welcome them into His kingdom of light and peace.



Once again, I would like to thank all those who worked so hard for our Christmas and New Year celebrations. I thank those who decorated the church, our altar servers, our music ministry, our money counters and our ushers who made our visitors feel at home and welcome, and of course our regular readers and eucharistic ministers.

I would also like to thank those who were kind to remember me with cards and gifts during this Christmas season. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

FR. KEVIN

**K OF C - GENERAL MEETING** - Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> January 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**ATTENTION PARENTS!** - For parents who like to plan ahead, I would like to announce that the Confirmation for our Grade 2 students will be held on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2015 at 7:00 p.m. here at St. Francis. The First Communion will take place on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2015 at 1:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars.



**2015 ENVELOPE BOXES** - Please collect your box of 2015 envelopes - these are located at the entrance of the church.

**YOUTH NOTICES**

**SALESIAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP 2015**

A dynamic and interactive Salesian Youth Leadership Camp will take place on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March until Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2015. It is for youth Gr. 8-12. The program aims at building leadership skills useful in family, school, work, social and Church context. Cost: \$30 per participant. Place: Camp Tibériade, near St. Jerome, QC. 20 places available only. Info: Sr. Francine, FMA (youth ministry coordinator) or [activ8faith@gmail.com](mailto:activ8faith@gmail.com)

**SAVE THE DATE: 7-9 August 2015 for Steubenville, Toronto: A Mega Catholic Youth Conference for Teens.** An exciting Catholic Youth Conference called "Steubenville Toronto" will be taking place in Toronto from 7-9 August 2015. Over 2,000 young people (Gr.8-12) will gather to celebrate and grow in their faith. It is strongly Catholic with great young speakers, fantastic music and truly beautiful celebrations of our faith. The Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall will be taking a group to the conference this year. For more information, please contact Sr. Francine, FMA at [info@acgoes2to.ca](mailto:info@acgoes2to.ca)

Ste-Thérèse-de-Lisieux Parish <b>BINGO</b> Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2015 in the parish hall Early bird games 6:30 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. Amount to be won at each bingo night: \$900 + 50/50 games
Precious Blood Parish, Glen Walter <b>BINGO</b> Wednesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2015 in the church hall starting at 7:00 p.m. Early bird games start at 6:20 p.m.
St. Francis de Sales K of C 11531 <b>ROAST BEEF DINNER</b> Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2015 - 4:30 pm & 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall Adults: \$10 - Children \$5

**NO SCENTS IS GOOD SENSE** - We ask that you consider your neighbour avoid wearing colognes, perfumes or scented products to Church as some of our parishioners have sensitivities and allergic reactions to these products. This is particularly problematic during the winter months when windows are closed in the church.

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

The passage from St. Matthew about the Magi reminds us of a detective story: some men were on a mission; they were searching for a king. Like first-class investigators, they had to read the signs and be aware of even the smallest clues.

There was a star that appeared - not a really reliable guide, but they managed to follow it. What helped them as they searched for the king were the important passages in Holy Scripture which foretold the coming of the Messiah. The Magi recognized the signs and travelled from another country to find the promised Messiah King. They finally discovered the whereabouts of the Messiah in a humble village called Bethlehem.

Their mission was successful: they saw the child with Mary, his mother. They found the Infant King in very modest circumstances.

Is this the end of the story? Not at all! Since they followed signs as they searched for the Child, the Magi themselves became signs for others. In effect, they influenced millions of seekers who would follow them to the Infant King.

As we begin another New Year, let us say this humble prayer:

**Lord, help me to detect the signs that will lead me to you.**

**Help me to be a sign for those who stumble in a perpetually starless night. Amen.**



**Georges Madore**  
Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli



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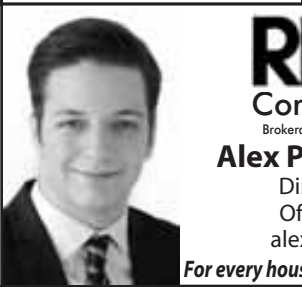


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