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## Epiphany of the Lord



**The Wise  
Still Seek Him.**



# The Epiphany of the Lord

## January 4, 2026

YEAR A

### FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Wed. Jan. 7: St Andre Bessette, *religious*  
 Thrs. Jan. 8: St. Raymond of Peñafort, *priest*  
 Sun. Jan 11: Baptism of the Lord



### MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Dec 29 – Sun. Jan 4, 2026

#### Tuesday 9:05 a.m.

Jackie Pollock Canavan (RIP)  
*Req. by Her Family*

#### Saturday 9:05 a.m.

Dias and Clementino Families (RIP)  
*Req. by R.C.*

#### Saturday 7 pm Mass

Intentions of the parish Family

#### Sunday 9 a.m.

Mary Kelly (RIP)  
*Req. by Ann Clough and Family*

#### Sunday 11 a.m.

Luisa and Crisanto Ciano (RIP)  
*Req. by Pacita and Liano Ciano*



*The Epiphany of The Lord (January 6th) celebrated this year on Sunday, January 4th is the 12th day of Christmas. The word 'epiphany' comes from the Greek word 'epiphainen' meaning 'shine upon', 'to manifest' or to 'make known'. Jesus was 'made known' to the gentiles for the first time with the visitation of the three Wise Men or Magi. In many parts of Europe, the exchanging of gifts occurs on the Epiphany; the day the gifts were presented to the baby Jesus by the visiting Magi.*

*Epiphany (per the Canadian Catholic Bishops) marks the end of the Christmas Season. However, Ordinary Time, does not begin until Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup> after the Baptism of the Lord celebration of Sunday, January 11th*



### Eucharistic Adoration

#### Sunday, January 11, 2026

Eucharistic Adoration  
 will take place immediately  
 following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.



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 JANUARY 8, 2026

## ST. RITA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2026

Children born in 2022 are eligible to register to attend Junior kindergarten in September 2026.

Registration will open on-line on:

**January 21, 2026, at 10 a.m.**

Watch the bulletin, visit: [tcdsb.org](http://tcdsb.org) or contact St. Rita Catholic school at 416 393 5216 for details.

St. Rita is located at 178 Edwin Avenue in the Junction.

### CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS

**February 8, 2026, 2:30 pm**

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica  
65 Bond Street, Toronto

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissoneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 8, 2026, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversaries in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Livestream will begin at 2:15 pm.

Registration & information:

[www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

LIVESTREAM LINK:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

### 2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Are ready for pick-up at the back of the church.

Please do not use your 2026 offertory envelopes until January 1st, 2026. Please print your full name, address, and phone number on the envelope, when making your first few 2026 donations.

New envelope users/parishioners are asked to fill out a **Parish Registration Form** and return it to an usher to obtain offertory envelopes for 2026. Thank you!



**OFFERTORY**

*To be reported*

*Thank you for your support*

### FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2026

**Deadline: Monday, January 12, 2026**

**Theme:** "The gifts he gave were for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ." (cf. Eph 4:13)

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to submit a 450-500-word essay and should consult the resources of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026 at <https://bit.ly/WPCU2026>.

**DEADLINE:** January 12, 2026

**SUBMISSIONS:**

<https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>.

**INFO:** [ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 x. 527.

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

**January 18-25, 2026**

**Theme:** *There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling" (Ephesians 4:4)*

**ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE**

**Sunday, January 18, 2026, 4:00 - 6:00 pm**

Runnymede United Church

432 Runnymede Road

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU) invites all Christians to draw on our shared Christian heritage and enter more deeply into the faith that unites all Christians..

We invite you to join distinguished Christian leaders including Bishop John A. Boissonneau and many choirs from various traditions to pray together for the restoration of the full visible unity that Jesus Christ willed for His Church.

**INFO:** [ecumenical@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenical@archtoronto.org)

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR

**JANUARY 11, 2026**

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

*Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7*

*Psalm 29*

*Acts 10:34-38*

*Matthew 3:13-17*



### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

*Please notify the office of any changes to the list*

Hang Sam Lee, Richard Mijares, Connie Tari-Kornhauser, Lisa Reardon, Stuart Robson, Rosa Maria Santos, Bianca Auriemma, Rosie Po, Frank Ferreira, Antonina Kozlara, Julia Collins, Mary Ann Cuschieri, Sebastian Caravalho, Anne Tran Fazzalari, Gabriel Sebastian Romano, Robert Freimuts, Giuseppe R., Mikayla Haswell, Victoria Cooper, Anna Solims, Lorenza Varga, Steven McKinney, Krysten Telfer, Edward Spiteri, Maria Ruccolo, Winifred Ismail, Mimi Ashton, Ann Baby, Marta DiGregorio, Rosa Loschiavo, Anne Marie Skewes, Blossom Reid, Sophia Oppel, Timothy McNulty, Gwen Chabane, Biruta Niedra, & Pat Bruce.



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