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Epiphany of the Lord



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 7, 2024

YEAR B

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

- Mon. Jan. 8: The Baptism of the Lord
- Fri. Jan. 12: St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, *virgin*
- Sat. Jan 13: St. Hilary, *bishop, doctor*
- Sun. Jan 14: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Jan 8 - Sun Jan 14, 2024

Tuesday 9:05 a.m.

Rudolf Otto Mueller (RIP)
Req. by R.C.

Wednesday 9:05 a.m.

NO INTENTIONS

Thursday 9:05 a.m.

Deceased members of the
Dias and Clementino Families (RIP)
Req. by R.C.

Saturday 7 p.m.

Brendan Clough (RIP)
Req. by Lorraine Ostafew

Sunday 9 a.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community

Sunday 11 a.m.

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The Epiphany of The Lord (January 6th) celebrated this year on Sunday, January 7th 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 Tuesday January 9th, after the Baptism of the Lord celebration of Monday, January 8th.



Eucharistic Adoration
NEXT Sunday, January 14th, 2024
between the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses

RECTORY OFFICE REOPENS
Wednesday, January 10, 2024

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2024-2025

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 – 10 a.m. EST

The Toronto Catholic District School Board looks forward to welcoming new students for the 2024-2025 school year. Children born in 2020 are eligible to attend Junior Kindergarten in September 2024.

Registration opens:

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 – 10 a.m.

REGISTER on-line at: soar.tcdsb.org.

INFO: tcdsb.org, click on Admissions

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS

February 1, 2024, 3:00 pm

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

65 Bond Street, Toronto

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo 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 2024. The Mass will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 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.

Registration & information:

www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

LIVESTREAM LINK:

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

FIRST COFFEE SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

January 20/21, 2024

Please plan to stay after Mass to enjoy coffee, treats and the company of parish friends.



OFFERTORY

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2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Envelopes for 2024 are ready for pick-up at the back of the church

Please do not use your 2024 offertory envelopes until January 1st, 2024. Please print your full name and phone number on the envelope when making your first few donations. This will ensure the office staff have your current mailing address on file. If making a larger donation to cover multiple Sundays you have missed, please put the donation in **one** envelope to make it easier for the office staff to record.



New envelope users/parishioners are asked to fill out a **Parish Registration Form** and return it to an usher to obtain offertory envelopes for 2024.

PASTORAL LETTER

Seeking The Kingdom Of God In All Things

On January 1, 2024, the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, the Most Rev. Francis Leo released a Pastoral Letter, "[Seeking the Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things.](#)"

The letter is directed to the People of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto and offers a deep theological, spiritual and pastoral meditation as we begin a new year. Please visit : www.archtoronto.org to download a copy of the letter.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR
JANUARY 14, 2024
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
1 Samuel 3.3b-10, 19
Psalms 40
1 Corinthians 6.13c-15a, 17-20
John 1.35-42

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please notify the office of any changes to the list

Hang Sam Lee, Richard Mijares, Drew Fiala, Connie Tari-Kornhauser, Lisa Reardon, Stuart Robson, Rosa Maria Santos, Bianca Auriemma, Rosie Po, Frank Ferreira, Antonina Koziara, Julia Collins, Mary Ann Cuschieri, Sebastian Carvalho, 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, Ignacio Juarez Ednet, Dominic Coccimiglio, Winifred Ismail, Mimi Ashton, Ann Baby, Marta DiGregorio, Rosa Loschiavo, Anne Marie Skewes, Blossom Reid, and Sophia Opiel

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