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Epiphany of the Lord

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Saturday, January 1 The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God World Day of Peace New Year's Day

11:30 Mark & Wanda Solomon *req. by Nancy & Joseph Solomon*
Dec'd mem of the Sacco & Vilella Fam *req. by the Sacco Family*

Sunday, January 2 The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Gary Kneller *req. by Aileen & Bryce Adams*
Chiara Marcon *req. by Tullio & Giuliana Milani*

11:30 Carol DeVilliers *req. by Lillian Winslow*
Assunta DeGuida *req. by Alessandro Luciano*

Monday, January 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00 Idamay Banick *req. by St. Patrick Catholic Womens League*
Felicitas, Hugh & William Hockton *req. by Fr. Gerard*

Tuesday, January 4

8:00 Daminh On & Joseph Tang *req. by Duy Nguyen & Family*
For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau *req. by his Family*

Wednesday, January 5

8:00 Tracey Bungay *req. by the Family*
Marie Ange & Clarence Adams *req. by Aileen & Bryce Adams*

Thursday, January 6

8:00 Olive H. Doyle *req. by Anne Lipka & Family*
Elizabeth & Vincent Dalton *req. by the Family*

Friday, January 7 St André Bessette

8:00 Bettianne Buck *req. by Family*
Dec'd mem of the Albert Family *req. by Fern Albert*

Saturday, January 8 St Raymond of Penyafort

5:00 Barb Lorentz *req. by Stu & Mary Lou Gallardi*
Joe Bombicino *req. by the Family*

Sunday, January 9 The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Jozef Brzozowski *req. by their Dtr: Jean Janusz*
Albina Tonet *req. by Alba & Ann Marie Rondinelli*
11:30 Rosina Paonessa *req. by Tony & Rosa DeAngelis*
Assunta DeGuida *req. by William Janssen Sr. & Jr.*

2022 Church Envelopes

Please make sure you pick up your Offertory Envelopes as soon as possible. Call the Office (905-354-7451) to arrange for pick up during the week. They are in the sacristy, to the left of the altar, if you are here at Mass on the weekends. Many thanks.

Attention CWL new and existing members, your Membership Dues of \$25 for 2022 are now due. Please submit to the Church Office or drop in the Offertory as soon as possible. Thank you



"One good thing about wearing a mask —
it helps to keep my nose warm!"



Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Idamay Banick & Nancy Mathewson. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Leon French, Guy Snyder, Charlene Shannon, Teresa Calzonetti Spiller

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Tony Laslo, Patrick Macri, Sandra DeFoe, Nancy Waters, Christine Pritty, Natalie Speth, Missy Bilotta, Mary Lou Gallardi, Marcellina Mativo, Lena Loro, Rita Ross, Francis Patterson, Fern Albert, Estelle Critelli, Dr. Andy Fisher, Ron O'Neill, Andrea Fisher, Kelsey Liles, Angelina Greco, Rosanna Ricci, Betty Crete, Leroy Collee, Eric Van Noort, Joe Young, Judy, Gaetan Buteau, Ralph Davey, Rose MacDonald, Kathryn Kneller, Maureen Tustin, Mahmat, Maureen Kealey, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Andy Scotnicki, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., Dennis Bowers, Bianca MacDonnell, Karen Bradley, Ron Winslow, Corinne Journeau, Carmine Astorino, Arlene Collee, Betty & Joe Power, Mary Ann Quigley, Teresa Hebb, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Mary Frances Pye, Nancy Weiss, Julian Cassidy, Marney Broderick, Sister Prem, Kerrie Szuch, John Nicks, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Pasquale Abrunzo, John Calder, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Bernadette Moore, Norma Zanus, Patricia Williams, Mark Pepple, Nancy Huber, Danielle Barranca, Kelly Laslo, Toni Brideau, Jeanne Lea, John Cox, Nikki Mansfield, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Nicolina Compare, Nancy Jean Rose, Anna Vergalito, Charlene Shannon, Carmella Modenti, Anna Hunt, Elizabeth Stachura, Denise Colalillo, Brian Smith, Donna Bradley, Margaret Smith, Rebecca Evans, Samuel Potapczyk, Michelle Price, Mary Lawrence, William JA De Foe, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Margaret Waghorn, Drago Bicanic, Jeanne S, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Evelyn Rose Baker, Lorraine Spence, Vito Fuccillo, Tom Hilton, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Jeannette Fabian, Francesco Albanese, Maria Melchiorre, Jozefa Bilski, Todd Reid, Mary Brennan, Conner Hawkswell, Faith Amadio, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Maria Guerin, Patricia O'Reilly, Audrey Vendramin, Patrick Kealey, Cheryl Granton, Walter Wallace, Florrie Heimbigner, Francois Chayer, Baby Victoria, Vital & Anna Chayer, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Jadwiga Wozniak, Julie Nicholson, Stefanie Borin, Patrick McCarthy, D.D., Alessia Commisso, Mary Jo O'Kell, Pepper Martin Jr., Trina Washington, Jackie, Cheryl D'Ammizio, Bob Marshall
Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Collections

December 19: \$6,710.00

Carmelite Missions: \$9,860.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Children Sacramental Dates 2022

Confirmation: Saturday, April 30, 2022

First Communion: For 2021 & 2022 TBA

(If you are a parishioner at St. Patrick Church, and have a child who does not attend St. Patrick or St. Mary Schools, and would like to celebrate their sacraments here, please contact the parish office for the registration forms.)

Little Flower Society Cards

Did you know that St. Patrick Parish Office has Mass Cards in stock from the Carmelite's Little Flower Society? We have Healing Mass Cards, Living Intentions, Five-Year Memorial Cards, and also Perpetual Memorial Cards. By using those cards, you not only comfort a family member or friend, but you also support the mission of the Carmelites, our Carmelite Vocation Efforts, and our Carmelite Formation Programs in several countries.

The Soup Kitchen, Niagara Falls Community Outreach...

Needs your help: Cash donations are appreciated as they receive no government funding. ncommunityoutreach.org 905-354-1640
All donations can be dropped off at 4865 St. Lawrence Avenue

Catholic Marriage Tribunal... If you are considering remarriage in the Catholic Church or hoping to enter a marriage with someone previously married, please speak to a priest, or contact the St. Catharines Catholic Marriage Tribunal at 905-687-8817 or tribunal@saintcd.com.

Check out our website: <http://www.stpatricknf.ca>
and watch Mass on our Facebook page

Please refer to the Bulletin Boards at the back and side entrances of the Church for many important notices and events.



(Today's bulletin material had to be submitted on December 22, 2021)

Dear Friends:

I hope everyone was able to make the best of this Christmas Season. We were forced to make many changes in our plans and traditions. With God's help, and with people continuing to follow protocols, this virus will be brought to an end. It's been way too long.



By the time you receive this bulletin, it will be a New Year! So Happy 2022! We pray that this year will be a better one. May God's blessings shower upon each of you a bright, healthy and peaceful New Year.

Today, January 2nd, is the **Feast of the Epiphany** (*Little Christmas*). **Epiphany** means **manifestation** [*to show; make known; to reveal*]. This feast celebrates not only that God came to us, but more of humanity entered into the movement. These wise men, (magi-astrologers) representing all nations, followed the star and came to God! They are our symbolic pioneers. **Epiphany** is the feast of the pilgrim who seeks God on the journey. The call for us is to make our lives a continuous movement *toward* God, putting our lives in tune with God, bringing **Christ's light and hope** to others. Dispelling all darkness! And God knows there's lots of darkness and fear out there.

Someone once wrote: **The Magi fell prostrate before the Christ Child. They laid their lives down before Him in complete surrender and adoration. They set a perfect example for us. If these astrologers from a foreign land could come and adore Christ in such a profound way, we must do the same. Perhaps you could try literally lying down prostrate in prayer this day, in imitation of the Magi, or at least do so in your heart through prayer. Adore Him with a complete surrender of your life.**

Keep Christ in 2022! God bless you all! Stay safe and stay healthy.

Fr. Gerard



Christmas Flowers

Many thanks to all of you who donated so generously toward our Christmas Flowers in memory of your deceased loved ones. May they sleep in heavenly peace.



Delta Bingo Niagara Falls has resumed in-centre bingo. Saint Patrick church is one of many community organizations receiving support for projects from Charitable Gaming through Delta Bingo.



A New Year's Prayer

May God make 2022 a happy year!
Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,
But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;
Not by making your path easy,
But by making you sturdy to travel any path;
Not by taking hardships from you,
But by taking fear from your heart;
Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,
But by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;
Not by making your life always pleasant,
But by showing you when people and their causes need you most,
and by making you anxious to be there to help.
God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahead. Amen.

SYNOD 2021-2023, Journeying Together

"Synod" is a Greek word meaning to journey together. The Synod on Synodality 2021-2023, convoked by Our Holy Father Pope Francis begins by focusing on questions of who in our local church is journeying together. Who is included or excluded? How as a synodal Church are we journeying together today? The Synod is an opportunity for listening to each other, sharing our experiences with courage and openness as companions on the journey. Small groups will be formed to focus on our journeying together with the fundamental themes of communion, participation and mission. Discussions will begin at the parish level (February and March 2022), then move to diocesan, regional (Ontario) and national levels, leading ultimately to our Holy Father Pope Francis and the (worldwide) Synod of Bishops in 2023.

Mass Intentions for 2022

One of the greatest honours we can do for our deceased loved ones is to pray for them, and have Masses offered for them. Our **Mass Intention Book for 2022 is open**. We ask that you place your intentions and dates, your name and phone number, along with the \$10 stipend per Mass in a special envelope, marked "**Mass Intentions 2022**". You can put it in the collection or drop it off at the office. Please be flexible with your dates. Given the Covid-19 restrictions, we can only have **one person in the office at a time**. Your intentions will be written in the book according to date received.



Please continue to bring food items to Mass for Project Share! Every item helps!
"*Lord, when did we see you hungry?*"

Parish Registration

Please help keep our records up to date! You may bring this form to the parish office or place it in the collection.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Telephone: _____

I am new in the parish and wish to register _____

I wish to use contribution envelopes _____

I have recently moved _____

I have changed my phone number _____

We have married & wish to update our information _____

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