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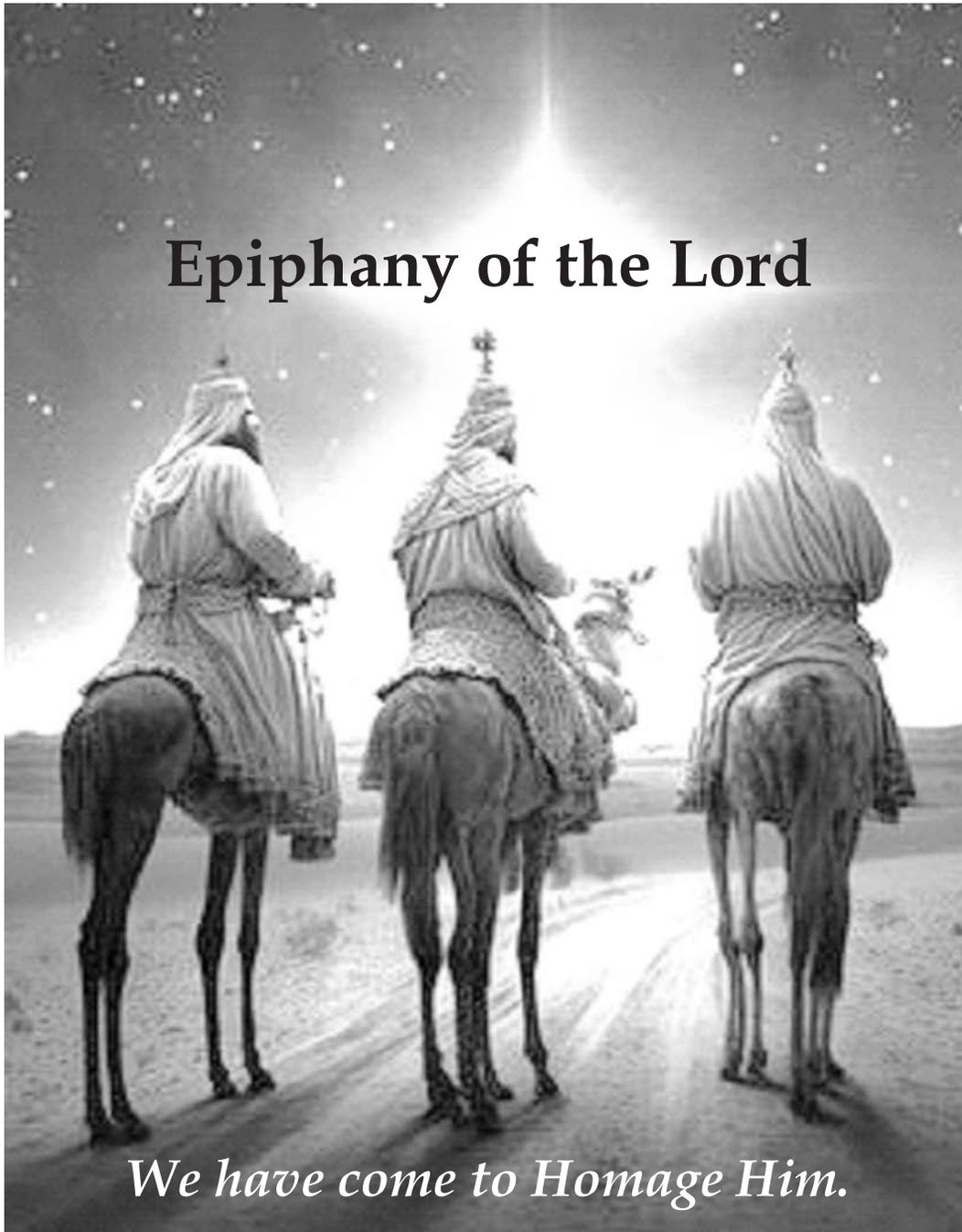
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Epiphany of the Lord



We have come to Homage Him.

From the Pastor's desk

The New Year 2026

When I was a child time seemed to drag, when I was a teen there never seemed to be enough time to do all that I wanted to do and now that I am older time seems to pass with rapid flight. Regardless, we are saying farewell to the Jubilee year of 2025 which was also our parish centennial as well as my thirtieth anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. Both were joyous occasions for me and I celebrated them with much thanksgiving to God for allowing me to be here in this parish during 2025. We now turn the calendar and greet the new year of 2026. The future and how the new year will unfold is hidden from our view and only the good Lord knows what awaits us. Personally, I think and feel that as long as we have God on our side then come what may, *"all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."* Romans 8:28 We press onward, with the Kingdom as our goal, for we all know that this present life is passing away quickly. Thanks be to God for what was and with hearts burning with love for Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, we look forward with hope and joy to the New Year and all that it will usher into our lives. HAPPY NEW YEAR to all parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua Parish in West Kildonan.

Fr. Dominic

Close of Jubilee Year

As we turn our calendars from the year 2025 and begin the new year of 2026 we also bid farewell to the Jubilee Year. Archbishop Murray writes "Throughout this Jubilee Year, it has been a blessing to witness the faithful rise up as true Pilgrims of Hope. I am deeply grateful to all who participated and especially to the Jubilee sites across the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface and the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Winnipeg for welcoming pilgrims from near and far...As we bring this Jubilee Year of Hope to a close, we also look forward with great anticipation to the Jubilee of 2033, which will hold exceptional significance for the Christian community and for the entire world. This extraordinary year will mark the **2000th anniversary of the Redemption**, commemorating the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, the very foundation of our Christian faith. It will be a unique Jubilee, characterized by profound spiritual celebration and a renewed commitment to the Gospel values of peace, reconciliation and solidarity."

Remember Your Parish in Your Will

When I read obituaries I am often struck by the support given to various institutions and organizations as a way of commemorating a loved one or in memory of the deceased. I would also like our parishioners to add St. Anthony of Padua Parish to their list of remembrance in their will allocation. Through your parish you receive the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation with the Lord. These sacraments are vessels leading to eternity and are therefore worthy of being invested in with your will. I am grateful to those parishioners who have indicated that they have left their parish a share in their last will and testament. This is another gesture of being a good steward of what God has given to us.

 Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill: Renate Luebbert, Connie Mikolash, Susana Montales, Adam Rusak, Elsie & Stan Bialkowski, Katrena Johnson Donahoe and Melissa Handkamer.

Parish News

Leisure Club: We will resume after the holidays on January 7th. We welcome new members. For more information call Patricia Peckover at 204-899-0631.

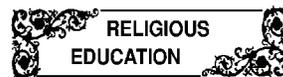


CWL: The Catholic Woman's League's next **Executive Meeting** will be held on Tuesday January 6, 2026 and the first **General Meeting of the New Year** will be held on Thursday January 15, 2026 at 6:30PM in the Church hall. All are welcome!

About truth! We are more than just sandwich makers! Yes, service is part of our ministry - as we feed many in sadness, friendship and celebration - but we are so much more. Did you know members of the Catholic Women's League donate more than a million dollars to charities across the country per year as well as thousands of volunteer hours? Truth be told - we can do more - with you on our team! **We are accepting memberships** old and new for 2026. The fee is \$40.00. You can bring your fee to our meetings or use the envelopes and forms that can be found at the back of the church in the gathering space. You can submit your membership by dropping your membership envelope in the collection basket at any weekend mass or mail it to Pat Hay at 408-445 Partridge Ave, Winnipeg, MB R2V 3H6. Or hand it to Pat Hay at the 4PM mass.



Knights of Columbus: Happy New Year from the Brother Knights of St. Anthony of Padua! **Move into an Executive position** as our Council Recorder. No experience necessary. Must attend remaining General Meetings usually on the fourth Thursday each month to record minutes. Go to kofc.org/join and enter password "blessed mcgivney" and Council 10569 for St. Anthony of Padua membership selection.



Happy New Year and a Blessed Epiphany to all. Catechism classes resume Tuesday, Jan.6 for Grades 7, 8 and Teen RCIA; and on Saturday, Jan.10 for Grades 1 to 6.

Men's Faith Discussion Group to meet on Wednesday January 14th & 28th at 6:00pm. **On Wednesday, January 21st, at 6pm is open to all parishioners.**

Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine

will be continuing with
**Divine Liturgy with
anointing for Healing**
1st Wednesday of the Month
7:00 p.m.

Confession available beginning at 6:30 p.m.
Next Healing Liturgy - January 7, 2026

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Archdiocese News

Ecumenical Choir for City-Wide Celebration - January 4, 11 & 18, 2026 An ecumenical choir is being formed to lead music at the City-wide Ecumenical Worship Service on Sunday, January 18, 2026, during the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. No audition is required; anyone who can carry a tune and wishes to sing is welcome! Rehearsal schedule includes:

- Sunday, January 4, 2026, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
- Sunday, January 11, 2026, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Location: First Mennonite Church of Winnipeg, 922 Notre Dame Avenue. A brief final rehearsal will take place immediately before the worship service on January 18, 2026. For more information, contact Michèle Barr at 204-297-9212 (call or text) or email mbarr41@shaw.ca

Join Christians around the world in praying the scripture texts, Refreshments and fellowship following most gatherings

SUNDAY, January 18 Day 1 “Our calling” – Opening of the Week of Prayer 7:30 pm City-Wide Ecumenical Worship Service (with Church Leaders) at [First Mennonite Church of Winnipeg 922 Notre Dame Avenue](http://www.firstmennonitechurch.ca), 204-772-2419, www.firstmennonitechurch.ca

MONDAY, January 19 Day 2 “Bearing with one another in love”
7:00 pm [Kildonan Community Church \(Presbyterian\) 2373 Main Street](http://www.kildonancommunitychurch.com), Winnipeg, 204-339-3502, www.kildonancommunitychurch.com

TUESDAY, January 20 Day 3 “The bond of peace”
7:00 pm [St. Luke’s Zion Lutheran Church](http://www.stlukezion.ca)
2903 McPhillips Street, 204-339-0412, www.stlukezion.ca

WEDNESDAY, January 21 Day 4 “Called to one hope”
6:00 pm [St. Mary’s Academy \(Catholic School\) \(Taizé candlelight prayer\)](http://www.smamb.ca) Service will be held in the Chapel – use the Administration entrance facing Wellington Crescent 550 Wellington Crescent, 204-447-0244, www.smamb.ca

THURSDAY, January 22 Day 5 “One faith, one baptism”
7:00 pm [ST. MARY’S ANGLICAN CHURCH](http://www.stmarywinnipeg.org)
3830 Roblin Boulevard, Winnipeg, 204-832-1302, www.stmarywinnipeg.org

FRIDAY, January 23 Day 6 “One God and Father”
7:00pm [PAROISSE ST. NORBERT PARISH \(Service in French\) 70 rue St-Pierre](http://www.stnorbertparish.ca), Winnipeg, 204-269-3240, www.stnorbertparish.ca

SATURDAY, January 24 Day 7 “God’s gift given in baptism”
Pray at home today Jeremiah 1:4-9; Psalm 131; Ephesians 4:7; Matthew 25:14-18

SUNDAY, January 25 Day 8 “Growing in Christ” – Closing of the Week of Prayer 7:00 pm [ST. JOSEPH’S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AND BISHOP VELYCHKOVSKY NATIONAL MARTYR’S SHRINE](http://www.stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca) 250 Jefferson Avenue, Winnipeg, 204-339-4512, www.stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca

For more information you may contact one of the above churches/groups, or Saint John XXIII Church: telephone 204-832-7175, office.stjohnxxiii@gmail.com, www.johnxxiii.ca
For links to the full text of reflections and prayers and for other resources for the 2026 Week of Prayer, go on the web to: weekofprayer.ca semainedepriere.ca



Mass Schedule

Mon Jan 5: Christmas Weekday Ferial
9:00am *Pastors Intentions*

Tue Jan 6: Christmas Weekday Ferial
9:00am *R.I.P. Dominik & Stella Iskierski by Son Henry*
Thanksgiving by Eric Vergara & Family

Wed Jan 7: Memorial: St. Andre Bessette, Christmas Weekday
9:00am *R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family*
R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Sonny Hernaez by Priscilla & Cherrilyn Hernaez

Thur Jan 8: Memorial: St. Raymond of Penyafort Christmas Weekday Ferial
9:00am *R.I.P. Edward Zaluski by CWL*
R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family

Fri Jan 9: Christmas Weekday Ferial
9:00am *R.I.P. Virgilio & Enrica Masamayor by Alma Brigole*
R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family
All Souls in Purgatory by Alfredo & Myrna Bello
Thanksgiving & 80th Birthday Blessings for Alfredo Bello by The Family
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Esther Terrible by The Family

Sat Jan 10: Baptism of the Lord
4:00pm *R.I.P. Raul Gementiza by The Taylo Family*
R.I.P. Thomas Hinh by The Do Family
R.I.P. Edward Zaluski by JoAnn Negrych & Family
R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family

Sun Jan 11: Baptism of the Lord
9:00am *Lawrence & Anita - Health - by the LaFreniere Family*
Yvette, Emily & Claire - Health - by the LaFreniere Family
R.I.P. Narcisa by Vespertina
Deceased members of the Sniezyk & Taras Families by The Leuschen Family
R.I.P. Dominik & Stella Iskierski by Son Henry
R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family
In honor and thanksgiving of St. Vincent Ferrer by the Bello Family
11:00am *Parishioners*

Readings for the week:

Mon Jan 5 – 1 John 3:22-4:6, Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
Tue Jan 6 – 1 John 4:7-10, Mark 6:34-44
Wed Jan 7 – 1 John 4:11-18, Mark 6:45-52
Thur Jan 8 – 1 John 4:19-5:4, Luke 4:14-22a
Fri Jan 9 – 1 John 5:5-13, Luke 5:12-16
Sat Jan 10 – 1 John 5:14-21, John 3:22-30





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