

Our Lady of the Assumption St. Alphonsus Parish Parish

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January 2, 2022 — Epiphany of the Lord /C Epifania del Signore/C — 2, gennaio 2022

From The Administrators Desk ...

A couple of years ago, the Symphony Chorus was rehearsing a piece of music that I found to be particularly challenging. Our musical score for this piece only contained the choir parts, with very little indication of what the orchestra would be playing with us. I could easily sing the notes on the page, but I was having a very difficult time figuring out how this "obscure" choir part would fit into the whole of the piece.

The first time that we rehearsed that piece with the orchestra, I remember having an "aha" moment. Suddenly, everything made sense, and I could grasp how the composer intended everything to fit together. That "aha" moment made the piece of music much more enjoyable to sing! In fact, I remember that piece being one of the more enjoyable pieces on that concert.

This "aha" moment where everything becomes clear is an epiphany of sorts: a moment of manifestation, where what was previously hidden becomes known. As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany, we celebrate the manifestation of Jesus as the King of Kings to all the nations of the world. The Magi, who come to Jesus bearing gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, are a symbol of the nations recognizing Jesus as the one true King. Each of the gifts serves as a symbol: Gold reminds us that Jesus is King of Kings. Frankincense, which was often burned as incense in temples, reminds us that Jesus is the Son of God. Myrrh, a perfume used in burial rituals, reminds us that Jesus came to earth to die for our sins.

While the visit of the Magi is what we most often associate with the Epiphany, there are many other epiphany moments present in the Gospels, such as the Baptism of Jesus, the Wedding at Cana, and even the words of the centurion at the foot of the cross, when he recognizes Jesus as the Son of God. Each of these moments remind us that God is continually manifesting his presence to us and helping us to seek his will. We can have epiphany moments in our lives as well. Many of these moments are simple, but we can also experience profound epiphanies, that suddenly alter the entire course of our lives. I am a Priest today because of a profound epiphany moment, where God touched my heart and opened my eyes to see His will for me. My prayer is that all of us will be able to recognize these epiphany moments in our lives and respond to them with true faith and love for God.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Steven Huber, CSB

Weekly Collection Report—

Collection amounts were not available at press time, and will be published in next weeks bulletin.

May the Holy Family bless you and yours throughout the year ahead



Happy New Year

Welcome young people in Grade 2 (or older)! Parents, Windsor Heritage Catholic Family of Parishes would like to invite your child to celebrate their First Reconciliation (Confession) and their First Communion with us this coming year.

Online Registration will begin on Monday January 3rd, 2022 and will close Monday January 24th at 4:00 p.m. Printed out registration forms will be available at all Churches at Masses starting January 9th. All materials will be distributed once all forms are completed and returned.

Our children's sacramental programs for first Reconciliation, first Eucharist are family- based programs (both parents and child involved). The Reconciliation prep classes run for 4-weeks and First Communion prep classes run for 6-weeks. There will be a mini retreat day at the end of each program *Due to COVID, all meetings will be via Zoom as well as dates and times to be determined first of the new year. More information on classes and retreats will be available once we have a clearer picture of what protocols will be in place at the time of sacramental prep.

I you have any questions, please contact Jessica Jarvis CYM at 519-253-2493 ext. 227 or jjarvis@dol.ca

We celebrate the Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist of

KATHY MIRHI

who has joined God's family through these holy Sacraments. May Jesus Christ be ever near to Kathy, guiding and sustaining her all her life!



Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults

Mass Intentions — Assumption 8:00am

Monday January 3rd

- + Donato DeRubeis by Josie Medoro
- † For all Souls in Purgatory by Lisa Doig & Michael Jozwik
- † Gerald Nantais by Paul and Marlene Bezaire

Tuesday January 4th

- † Fran Partridge by Claude & Karen Marchand † For the repose of the soul of Annunziata Niro
- by Anna Atkin
- † Mrija Elezovic by Family

Wednesday January 5th

- † Ardian Gjnay by Family
- † For the repose of the soul of Denis Noronha by The Family
- † Therese Nguyen and Bernadette Nguyen by Elizabeth Wong

Thursday January 6th

- *†* Vincent Lazarus 10th Anniversary
- by daughter Patricia Lazarus
- † Jose Labutong by Chell Esquive
- + For the repose of the soul of Silvia Portillo 22nd anniversary by Rose & Rick

Friday January 7th

- † Paul Belanger by Kevin Alexander
- + Dan Semande by his Sisters
- † For the repose of the soul Olga Oviedo 1st Anniversary

Mass Intentions — St. Alphonsus

12 Noon

Wednesday January 5th + Harold Levine by Paul McAiney For the Special Intentions of Darlene Bechard by Gloria & Trinity Romero-Lehe + For the repose of the soul of Lydia Ciacico by Aurora F. Dimasuay

Thursday January 6th

For the Special Intentions of Robert Bernier by Gloria & Trinity Romero-Lehe + For the repose of the soul of Isabelita Romero by Gloria Romero-Lehe For the Intentions of Ernestine Dias on her 80th birthday by Bob and Charlotte Carr

Friday January 7th

For the Intentions of Robert and Charlotte Carr by Queenie & George For the Intentions of Alminda Sacman by John Agne † David Zimmerman by Lina larusso

Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of January 2nd - Rosary Chapel For the intentions of Rhonda Martin

For the week of January 2nd—Assumption Church For the intentions of Cosimo & Rosena

Mass Intentions—St. Angela Merici

7:00 p.m.

Monday January 3rd

- † Teresa Ferrari by daughter Silvana Patella & family
- † Rocco Pisciuneri by moglie e famiglia

Tuesday January 4th

- † Pietro Bomben by wife & family *†* Tommaso & Loreta Iacobelli by family
- † Luigi & Italia Santarossa by family
- † Mario Corra by family
- † Lia Perissinotti by Frank Valente

Wednesday January 5th

- † Domenico Mastrogiacomo by Sally e John Crescenzi
- † Lina Mucciaccio by Ruffina Mucciaccio e famiglia
- † Elisa Cecconi, Vincenzo Staccone, e Vincenzo Pizzuti by Mario e Maria Staccone
- † Čarmella Varacalli by husband Giuseppe and family

Thursday January 6th

- † Salvatore Lepera by famiglia
- † Luigi Mazzei by figlie e famiglie
- † In onore di P. Pio by devota
- † Ornella Dattilo by zia Rosa Pisciuneri e famiglia
- † Teresa Biasutto by marito e famiglia

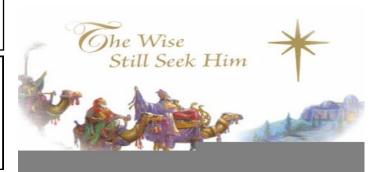
Saturday January 8th

- <u>4:30 pm</u> † Luigi Fiorino by Maria Abati
- † In onore della di Pompeo by nadia
- † Giuseppe ed Edda Spadafora by fratello Jerry e famiglia
- † Oreste Falsetta by moglie e figli
- † Maria Bonanno Conti by figlia Pina Cacciato
- † Joe e Sara Marazzo by Ivana Pullano
- † Orlando Perri by famiglia
- † Maria Belcastro by figlia Caterina e famiglia
- † Serena Pellarin by Also Polidori
- * Esterina Macioce by famiglia
- † Elio Giovanatto (Italia) by fratello e famiglia

<u>Sunday January</u> 9th

- 9:30 am
- † Carlo Orlando by moglie Francesca e famiglia
- In onore di San Giuseppe
- [†] Antonio D'Agostini by moglie e famiglia
- [†] Oreste Falsetta by Mary Lou Haddad & Clare Leung
- [†] Caterina Calamita by Jerry and Lucy Spadafora
- [†] Giuseppe and Chiara Gentile
- by Sorella e cognata Terese Perri
- † Onorio, Antonia e Domenico Colucci by Natalina Colucci
- † Grazia Conflitti by famiglia
- † Donata Rotondi by famiglia
- Intenzioni speciali di Sue, Dave e famiglia by Sue, Dave e famiglia

11:30 am - For all parishioners



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