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Epiphany of the Lord



**The Wise
Still Seek Him.**



THIS WEEK AT BLESSED TRINITY

Mon, Jan 05 – 8:00 am: (S.I) Fr. Ed Murphy

Tue, Jan 06 – 8:00 am: † Edward Fox

1:30 pm: Exercise Class - Hall

7:00 pm: Baptismal Preparation Class - Hall

Wed, Jan 07 – 8:00 am: † Giles Noronha

9:30 am: Funeral Choir - Hall

Thurs, Jan 08 – 8:00 am: † William Ting-Cheung Wong

8:30 am: BT Men's Group - Hall

7:00 pm: Confirmation Class - Hall

Friday, Jan 09 - 8:00am: (S.I) Anna Hong

Sat, Jan 10 - 8:00 am: (S.I.) BT Parishioners, (S.I.) Mary

Rose Ayla Noel, (S.I.) Michael

Rveck, † Stanley Namo,

† Herman Jardina

– 4:30 pm: † Rosemary Anne Eckert

9:00 am: First Reconciliation Class - Trinity

Sun, Jan 11 – 8:00 am: † De Sousa & Almeida Families

– 9:30 am: † Donald & Derek Henderson

– 11:15 am: † Caroline Martin & Gwendolyn Small

– 7:00 pm: † Mary McLean

9:30 am: LWC (Liturgy of the Word for Children) - Trinity

10:00 am: CGS (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd) - Trinity

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK



Johnny Ochoa

Michael Alladin

Silvana Quattrocchi

Rogers & Elizabeth Ludgate

PRAY FOR THE SOULS



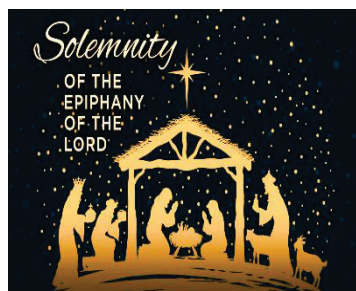
Dorothy Murphy

Fr. Frank Kelly

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

To ensure accurate tax receipt mailings and up-to-date parish records, we ask that you notify the parish office of any address changes or if you are moving out of the parish by January 12.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Grant us your Holy Spirit, that we may always seek you and your kingdom. Enable us to follow your holy Word, as those from the East followed the leading of a star. Give us grace at all times and in

all places to confess your holy name. Rule us by your Spirit, so that the joys of your birth may increase in us.

EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING KITS



Our Epiphany House Blessing Kits will be available again this year! Each kit contains everything you need to know and do to bless your home, chalk your door, and invite God into your home and family life throughout the new

year. It's a wonderful family tradition to start or to continue! If you would like more info, send an email to btfamilylife@gmail.com. The kits will be available this weekend. Donations are welcome.

A BIG THANK YOU!



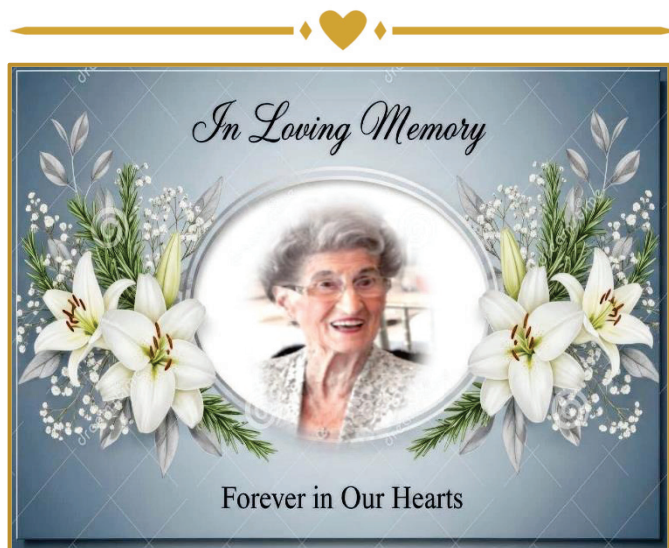
A big thank you to our decorators, lectors, servers, eucharistic ministers, music ministry, ushers and all who made our Christmas and New Year's celebrations special!

WITH HEARTFELT THANKS!



We wanted to say thank you to all who have sent warm wishes, gifts and cards over Christmas and New Year's!

With deepest gratitude,
Fr. Ed, Fr. Bernard & B.T. Staff



The family of the late Dorothy Murphy gratefully acknowledge your kind expressions of sympathy.

Fr. Ed

MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2026



As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau 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 St., Toronto). All married couples will have the opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2026. 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 the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass:

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

The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Matthew 2.1-12 - *The Visit of the Wise Men*

Making Christ Manifest to all the World

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. The word epiphany comes from the Greek epiphainen, a verb that means "to manifest" or "to make known." This is what God did in the Incarnation. He made Himself known to humanity. One principle event is the visit of the foreign Magi, representing all the nations coming to know Christ.

Even 2000 years later, Christ still desires to make Himself known to the ends of the earth and we as stewards have the great privilege of helping in this important mission. The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship says that "God wishes human beings to be his collaborators in the work of creation, redemption, and sanctification; and such collaboration involves stewardship in its most profound sense." The USCCB also says that the "practice of authentic Christian stewardship inevitably leads to evangelization."*

Therefore, to be true and authentic stewards means that we cannot keep the gift of the Gospel for ourselves, but we must go out into the world and proclaim it to others. How often do we realize our important role in evangelization? Let us strive to use our time and talents well by sharing the faith with those around us, with our family members, our co-workers and our neighbours. Perhaps one tangible act we can do this week is invite someone we know who has fallen away from their faith to join us for Mass next Sunday. In doing this, we will take seriously the dismissal at the end of Mass to "go and announce the Gospel of the Lord."

*United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Stewardship: A Disciple's Response, 2002.

PARISH STAFF UPDATE

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to **Anna Vallon** for her dedicated service as Parish Secretary over the past eight years. Anna has accepted a new position at another parish closer to her home. We entrust her to God's loving care and ask His blessing upon her as she begins this next chapter of her life and ministry.

We are also pleased to welcome **Lisa (Songsha) Li**, who will be joining our parish as our new Office Manager. We thank God for guiding us through this transition and ask you to keep Lisa in your prayers as she begins her service among us.

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