

ST. BARNABAS PARISH

WEEKLY BULLETIN | EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

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THE THREE WISE MEN

Through this important event of the Epiphany, which came from the Greek word Epiphaneia – that means something like manifestation or appearing, as we are reminded of God manifesting Himself to the nations, represented by the Three Magi or the Three Wise Men, who came from very far lands to visit and pay homage to the One Whose coming they had predicted, and following the great Sign in the sky, the Star of Bethlehem, that appeared above the place where the Lord Jesus was born. All the Three Magi set off on a long journey from their lands, at a time when travel was arduous, difficult, lengthy and slow, traversing long distances so that they might come to come and see the Holy One of God, the One Whose coming was proclaimed by the great Star. The three gifts of the Three Magi are themselves also very symbolic and a revelation of Who the Lord Jesus truly was, in the gift of the gold, frankincense and myrrh. Gold represents the kingship and the glory of Christ, while the frankincense represents both His Divinity and also His role as our Eternal High Priest, and lastly the myrrh represents the way how the Lord would accomplish His mission, through the suffering and death that He would have to endure during His Passion, for our sake and our salvation. Through all these three gifts therefore, we all come to know the full extent of Who the Lord our God is, and what He has done for us through His Son, Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. This is the essence of what the Epiphany celebration is all about. Each and every one of us are truly blessed that God Himself has reached out to us with His perfect and wonderful love, that He endeavoured to appear to us in this manner, so that His Love is no longer hidden from us, but becoming tangible, real and reachable by us. All of us have seen His Light, known His truth and ways, heard and witnessed His Good News, and we are all called to be His beloved ones, His people and flock. The Light of Christ has illuminated us, our lives and our paths, and we should pass on this Light that more people may come to know Him, following in the footsteps of the Three Wise Men.

Parish Schedule

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Adoration: 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Weekday Mass:

Monday: 9:00 AM (Ad Orientem)

Tuesday: 9:00 AM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM (Ad Orientem)

Thursday: 9:00 AM

Friday: 9:00 AM (Ad Orientem)

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM, and 7:00 PM

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday to Saturday at 8:30 AM - 8:55 AM

Wednesday at 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Saturdays at 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM

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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024

4:30 PM (Sat. Vigil): Special Intentions of C.N. PEREIRA & Family

9:00 AM: Special Intentions of Patricia ACOSTA

10:30 AM: Amado Fernando BALANCIO †

12:15 PM: Thanksgiving of Prem KUMAR & Arockia MARY

7:00 PM: Thanksgiving of MITRA Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2024

9:00 AM: Florence YUK-FUN MAK †

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024

9:00 AM: Theresa & Harry DAVID †

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2024

9:00 AM: Salesius PINHEIRO †

7:00 PM: Thanksgiving of Mr. & Mrs. Fernando NARON

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2024

9:00 AM: Marion BARBER †

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2024

9:00AM: Patrocenia BALANCIO †

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2024

9:00 AM: Community Memorial Mass

NAMES OF THE SICK

Lydia ABRAZALDO
 Amelia ANTONIO
 Luisa ARIOLA
 Jen ATKINSON
 Horacio AVANZADO
 Vida BAILEY
 Cirilo BANZIL
 Al BANZON
 Katelyn Hope BAUTISTA
 Monica BAUTISTA
 Lita BEDFORD-JAMES
 Julita BRAVO
 Milagros BRINAS
 Cleone BYGRAVE
 Theresa CALDERON
 Crescencia CASTANEDA
 Terry CHAN
 Matilda CHARLES
 Anushka CHELLIAH
 Bodhi CHELLIAH
 Trevor CHUNG
 Sera COLACO
 Martin CORSANO
 Jerwin Cruz CORTEZ
 Jack CRAWFORD
 Dawn CRITCHLOW
 Carmalita CRUZ
 Divina DE LEON
 Maureen DALEY
 Emmanuel DE LEON
 George D'SILVA
 Epifanio DACANAY
 Freddie DACANAY
 Elizabeth Fe DACANAY
 Charlie DEISCHTER
 Salvador DE LEOZ
 Julietta DE LEOZ
 Nikita DeSILVA
 Jannette DEMPSEY
 Ampy DECHOSO
 Christina DELINOR
 Arya Cali DIAZ
 Felicitas DISMAYA
 Julia DONATO
 Jacquelin DUMEICHEN
 Teresita ESMAO
 Milagrina ESMAS
 Larina ESPANOL
 Veronica ESPANO
 Carrol FERNANDES
 Mary FERNANDES

Sabino FERNANDES
 Sybil FERNANDES
 Emmanuel FERNANDO
 Janson Louis FERDINAND
 Columba FREDERICK
 James FRASER
 Teresita FONTANILLA
 Abigail FORBES
 Rolando GARBINO
 Barry GILL
 Nathan GIRDHARRY
 Gilda GUIOGUIO
 Gem GOUVEIA
 George GRAY
 Sean KUA
 Bernard OSEI-KWABENA
 Kevin HARRIS
 Robert HENRIQUE
 Vernon HOFFMAN
 Renate HOFFMAN
 Tina HOLLOWAY
 Summer HOLLOWAY
 Robbie HOJILLA
 James HUTCHINSON
 Leonardo IGNACIO
 Joan IRONSIDE
 Sheldon IYENGAR
 Henry JACOT
 Lorraine JOHNSON
 Danilo Batara JOSE
 George JOSEPH
 Ruth LABAO
 Josefina LAGMAN
 Martinah LLANES
 Consuelo LOPEZ
 Maria Lourdes LUZ
 Audrey Mendonca LUCAS
 Bienvenido MABBAYAD
 Noli MABABANGLOOB
 Allison MAGPAYO
 Willex MAGPAYO
 Miguel MAGTIBAY
 Alisha MATHLIN
 John McGARRY
 Ron McGARRY
 Betty McNEIL
 Glenda McNEIL
 Constance MENEZES
 Lipika MITRA
 Linda MOORE
 Andreyana NAZAL

Winston NEWMAN
 Collette O'DONNELL
 Denise ORTIZ
 Marie ORTIZ
 Kyle PAGUIA
 Mary Ann Ibana PALOMARES
 Mary Thimen PAN
 Cecilia Hwa PAN
 Victo Juann PAN
 Divya PATEL
 Josue PEREZ
 Miranda PINTO
 Miralyn RAYMOND
 Claudette RAMOS
 Michael REID
 Henry REYES
 Noberto REYES
 Ermie RICAFORT
 Maricar ROBERTO
 Elanor RODRIGO
 Faye SALAMILLAS
 Kathy SAMUELS
 Zosimo SANCHEZ
 Lourdes SANTIAGO
 Domingo SANTOS
 Karen SANTOS
 Gener SARMIENTO
 Metarita SEARS
 Caril Chen SEE
 Cynthia SIRIRAM
 Winston SPARROCK
 Alan SPENCER
 Lynn SPENCER
 Nathaniel SPENCER
 Cecile SILVERIO
 Vicky SUAREZ
 Bob STEELE
 Norma STEELE
 Jovito TAMAYO
 Rowena TELAN
 Marcelina TIONGSON
 Cecil TUAZON
 Adelia UYGUANGCO
 Romeo UMALI
 Christiana VELINOR
 Jalen VELINOR
 Julian VILLANUEVA
 Estrella VILAR
 Levon WILLIAMS
 Jeanette WILTSHIRE
 Franklyn WYKE
 Conrado YABUT

If you would like to include the name of your sick family member, kindly send us an email through stbarnabasc@archtotonto.org or give the parish office a call.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS

CONFIRMATION STARTING DATE

Confirmation classes will be starting on **January 13, 2024**. Group A will be at **12:00 PM - 1:45PM** and Group B **2:15 PM - 4:00 PM**. For more information, please contact Kim Marania at stbarnabasconfirmation@archtotonto.org or call her at **416-289-0989 ext. 205**.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Starting January 25th, 2023
 7 consecutive Thursdays | 7PM - 9PM
 Register online at: <https://form.jotform.com/stbarnabasto/MARPREP2024> or go to our website at <https://stbarnabasto.ca>



A N N O U N C E M E N T S



FIRST COMMUNION IS NOW OPEN

The First Communion registration will open on **January 2, 2023 until February 5, 2024**. Parent's Orientation will be on **February 8, 2024 6pm-7pm (Group A)**. and **7:30pm - 8:30pm (Group B)**. For questions, please contact **Gabe Marania** at stbarnabasfirstcommunion@archtoronto.org or at **416 298-0989**.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

If your child has missed Confirmation and/or First Communion, the parish is offering RCIC. For more information, contact **Alyanna Viray** at alyanna.viray@outlook.com



MARRIAGE DATE NIGHT

Our next **Marriage Date Night** is on **January 20, 2024**. Our topic this night is **The Blueprint of Love**. Every marriage needs a blueprint - a plan to follow for real love. Find the blueprint for your marriage in the loving actions of Christ for the Church. To register, please go our website at <https://stbanabasto.ca>



LCSC MONTHLY MEETING

Session 1: Our Covenant With God
January 15, 2024, Tuesday at 7:00 - 9:30 PM
St. Barnabas Parish Hall

To receive updates, contact **Kit Galema** at ksgalema@gmail.com

HEARTFELT GRATITUDE FROM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Barnabas Knights of Columbus thanks all parishioners and pastoral team for their support towards the various fundraising events between October-November 2023.

1. Good Shepherd Ministry - Delivered 1,675 lbs of non-perishable food
2. Christmas Card Sale (\$500/-) to Seminarian Ivan Brewer)
3. Christmas Card Sale (\$300/-) to St. Vincent De Paul Society
4. Christmas Card Sale (\$120/-) to St. Barnabas Church Sanctuary
5. Christmas Card Sale (\$125/-) to St. Barnabas Youth Ministry - The Stable

Please continue to pray for all of us as we continue to be good stewards of our time, talent and treasure for the greater cause of Christ.

THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

We would like to thank all the parishioners who donated for the **Out of the Cold/Homeless project - Winter 2023**. We have donated **36** boxes to the Respite Services Site at Warden Woods Community Centre. Special thanks for all the members who came to help in collecting, sorting and packaging the donated items. Thank you and God bless us all.

A MESSAGE FROM TMIY

We've been blessed abundantly in the past days, and we hope this continues throughout the year, shared generously with others. Let's maintain the spirit of sharing and always remember those less fortunate in our community. You can contribute by leaving non-perishable food donations at the designated spot near the parking lot entrance. Happy New Year!



NINE DAY NOVENA FOR LIFE

On **January 16 - 24, 2024** the Knights of Columbus will be having a 9 Days for Life Novena. 9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Join today at www.9daysforlife.com!



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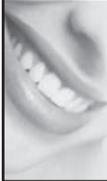
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