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*We saw his star in the East
and have come to worship Him*



Sunday January 6th, 2018
The Epiphany
of the Lord
Year C

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

January 5 to January 12

Sat. Jan. 5	9:00 am	Intention of Kathy Butcher & Family
	5:00 pm	† Michael van Dartel
Sun. Jan. 6	9:00 am	† Souls of Philips & Robins Family
	1:00 am	For the People of the Parish
	7:00 pm	† Isabel Innes
Mon. Jan. 7	9:00 am	† Souls in Purgatory
Tues. Jan. 8	9:00 am	Intention of Mario and Maria Simao
Wed. Jan. 9	9:00 am	† Guiseppe Riggi
Thur. Jan. 10	9:00 am	† Sebastian Renda
Fri. Jan. 11	9:00 am	† Michael&Margaret Mullane
		† Elaine DiNova
		† Souls in Purgatory
		† Natalie Vanni
		† Marylou Berry
Sat. Jan. 12	9:00 am	Intention of Alban & Gloria Moniz
	5:00 pm	† Ann Bulman

PARISH MINISTRY—CONTACTS

Catholic Women's League: Lucia Vacca at 416-283-3536
 General Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 2. Next meeting on January 14th 2019.

Faith Enrichment: Bonnie Washer at 416-284-5772 or Louise at 416-283-5055 Thursdays at 9:30 -10:45 a.m. in Room 2.

Knights of Columbus: Roy Van Veen at 416-281-0132
 General Meetings every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2. Next meeting on January 17th 2019

Legion of Mary: Dawne Williams at 416-284-8699 or Rohini Furtado at 647-827-5964. Meetings every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Room 1, Legion of Mary. Juniors at 6:30 p.m.

Live Christ Share Christ Program: Francis and Therese Baduria at 647-981-5973. Meetings every first Saturday of the month after the 9:00 a.m. mass.

Prayer Group: Wavell D'Souza at 416-498-0948 or Patty Haley at 647-888-1292. Meetings every Thursday 7:30 p.m.

Refugee Outreach: Carmela Gaudet at 416-283-8151. Meets on the last Saturday of the month after the Gatherings.

Seniors 50+ Club: Joe Van Pinxteren at 416-284-4213 Lunch, cards, scrabble and companionship from 12:00 - 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall every Wednesday. Seniors Mass is on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Meets every 2nd Saturday of the month at 9:30 am. in Room 3.

Technology Ministry: Contact Isis Rebello, 416-286-0707

Youth Ministry: Contact Angie Bernard, 647-242-8429 or youth.ministry@stjosephstoronto.org

REFLECTION

Today's feast, older than Christmas, marks the showing (epiphany) of Jesus to the world. Once revelation had been limited to the chosen people of Israel; now it extends to all nations. In the persons of the wise men the world comes bearing gifts to worship its King. The magi responded to signs, even to that most surprising sign of God's presence in the world, a little child cared for by its mother. God manifests who he is in weakness and simplicity rather than in power. The psalm brings to mind Jesus' ministry to the needy; one day all humankind will worship and serve him as God's Son. Isaiah speaks of the presence of God as a great light rising over the city of Jerusalem, drawing peoples from all over the earth out of their darkness. God's presence makes his people radiant, and praise to him wells up spontaneously. God's revelation of himself to the world is the great mystery of which Ephesians speaks; all of us without exception are called to be members of Christ's body and radiant signs of his glory.

(Sunday Mass Book)

NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME!

Registration Forms are found at the Church's entrances. You can drop off your completed form in an offertory basket. You can also register online by visiting www.stjosephstoronto.org

2019 DONATION ENVELOPES

Are available for pick up in the Narthex. They are alphabetized within each tray. **Please be patient when looking for and ensure you are taking your own box.**

GOOD SHEPHERD

PROVIDE-A-MEAL PROGRAM 2019

Thank you for all your support during 2018 from the refuge.

The casseroles prepared by our parishioners feed the needy that drop in to the Refuge on Queen Street East.

How the program works:

- We provide the container and recipe.
 - You prepare the same meal once a month.
 - Save some for your family because it's delicious!
 - Drop off the casserole between 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. at The west parking lot. Dates provided below.
 - Pick up an empty container when you drop off.
- Contact Annie or Peter Alkins 416-283-7420

2019 Dates: Jan. 5; Feb. 2; Mar. 2; Apr. 6; May 4; Jun. 1; Jul. 6; Aug. no pick up; Sep. 7; Oct. 5; Nov. 2; Dec. 7

DAILY READINGS

Are available online at www.archtoronto.org under "Our Catholic Faith". At the bottom you'll find: Daily Readings tab.

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

First Communion preparation:

1st parent meeting - Sunday, Feb. 3 at 1:00 p.m.
or Monday, Feb. 4 at 7:00 p.m.
2nd parent meeting - Sunday, Mar. 3 at 1:00 p.m.
or Monday, Mar. 4 at 7:00 p.m.

First Communion Masses occurring on:

April 28 at 1:00 p.m. – St. Brendan & St. Jean de Brebeuf

May 5 at 1:00 p.m. – Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio and Sunday School

Confirmation Dates

If your child is not yet registered, please visit our website. Under “Sacraments” you will find Confirmation. On this page you can download the required forms. In addition, if your child was **not** baptized at St. Joseph’s, a copy of his/her Baptismal Certificate is required.

Confirmation Masses occurring on:

Tuesday May 7– St. Brendan & St. Jean de Brebeuf
Wednesday May 8– Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio and Sunday School

ST. AUGUSTINE’S SEMINARY LAY FORMATION PROGRAM

2661 Kingston Road, Scarborough

Saturday February 23rd at 9:30 a.m.

Same-Sex Attraction and Gender Identity:

Welcoming and Accompanying with the Hear of Christ
Questions of sexual identity in our time are as important as they are challenging. Often the subject of much attention and tension both within and outside the church, they can evoke different and strong reactions in each of us. This workshop will explore the Catholic vision of the human person, love and sexuality and how this vision guides the important work of pastoral care for our brothers and sisters who are experiencing same-sex attraction or navigating questions of gender identity. The retreat will include

Mass in the seminary chapel.

Cost: \$50.00 (includes lunch)

416-261-7207

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

This year our Christmas appeal was a great success. For 85 families their Christmas was a little brighter. We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to all of you for your generous response to the families in need in our midst. Blessings to each and every one of you in the New Year!

The beauty of life is found in people who care

And the goods of life are given only to share

Author Unknown

POPE FRANCIS

“Jesus makes demands: he tells those who seek him to leave behind the armchair of worldly comforts and the reassuring warmth of hearth and home. Following Jesus is not a polite etiquette to be observed, but a journey to be undertaken.”

THE BIBLE TIMELINE STUDY

Do you want to have a better understanding of our faith and a deeper relationship with God and others? Please join us for “The Bible Timeline Study” beginning in the new year on Tuesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. January 15, 2019 to April 2, 2019.

It is a fascinating study that takes you on a journey through the entire Bible. You will learn the major people, places and events of the Bible and see how together they form the foundation of our faith.

By being a part of this study you will not only benefit personally, but you will also help bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we all grow close to Christ.

For more information or to register please contact the Parish office or the following:

Pat Wilson: pwils435@gmail.com

Mai Tran: dcnvm2002@gmail.com

Francis/Therese Baduria: ftbaduria@gmail.com

NEWMAN CENTRE

89 St. George Street, Toronto

**Angelic Doctor Lecture: The Beauty of God’s
Creation through the Eyes of a Molecular Biologist**
January 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a Faith and Science Lecture with Sr. Stephen Patrick, OP, PhD. As Catholics, our faith allows us to use the truths of scientific knowledge to encounter God through the beauty of His creation at the molecular level. Sr. Stephen Patrick will attempt to apply the teachings of St. Thomas Aquinas to the world of molecular biology in order to facilitate an encounter with our loving Creator by describing the structure and function of DNA and its relationship with other molecules that are essential for life. Reception follows lecture. All are welcome.

Registration: <https://newmanjan24.eventbrite.ca>

Contact: alexandra.whittle@newmantoronto.com



Youth Ministry Corner

Jan 13th: EDGE night for youth in grade 6,7 and 8.

We are starting the Climbing Season with Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. It’s not too late to join!

Contact information below.

HS FOUNDATIONS

Jan 6th: We continue on the topic of Truth and Freedom found in Jesus. For High School youth, 4:00 p.m. in the hall. New youth welcome.

For information about the Youth Ministry go to:
<https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/youth/>
or contact Angie Bernard at 647-242-8429

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