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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

January 5, 2020
Epiphany of the Lord
Year A

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

January 4 to January 11

Sat. Jan 4	9:00 am	† Daphne & Mark Footman
	5:00 pm	† Purification Coelho
Sun. Jan 5	9:00 pm	Intention of the Robbins Family
	11:00 am	The People of the Parish
	7:00 pm	† Victor Giordano
Mon. Jan 6	9:00 am	† Souls in Purgatory
Tues. Jan 7	9:00 am	† Guisepppe Riggi
Wed Jan 8	9:00 am	† Michael&Margaret Mullane
Thurs. Jan 9	9:00 am	Intention of Theresa Ho
Fri. Jan 10	9:00 am	Intention of Alicia Santos
		Intention of Luzminda Maristanes
		† Walter Gauth
		† Deceased members of the Torrano Family
		† Sr. Ruth-Marie Curry, OSU
Sat. Jan 11	9:00 pm	† Elaine Di Nova
	5:00 pm	† Bart Coenen



BIBLE STUDY

New Bible Study for 2020!

Matthew—The King and His Kingdom

24 Sessions, January 7 to June 23, 2020

Weekly Small Group discussions and DVD teaching

Taking place in the Parish's Hall on Tuesdays,

7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Contact Pat Wilson, 416-997-8303 or pwils435@gmail.com



We celebrate the visit of the foreign Magi which represents 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. We cannot keep the gift of the Gospel for ourselves, but we must use our God-given time and talents to go out into the world and proclaim it to others.

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Stewardship: A Disciples's Response 2002

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?

Please visit our website for some information about us: www.stjosephstoronto.org. You can register on line. Registration forms are also available at the back of the Church, in the Narthex and the Hall. We are happy to have to have you as a member of our parish family.

PARISH MINISTRY—CONTACTS

Catholic Women's League: Kim Deans 416-206-6341 & Marla Tanuan 416-209-8659. General Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 2.

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: David Belcastro at 647-458-0591 General Meetings every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2.

Legion of Mary: Dawne Williams at 416-284-8699 or Rohini Furtado at 647-827-5964. Meetings are on every Tuesday in Room 1. Adults meet at 7:30 pm and Juniors meet at 6:30 pm.

Live Christ Share Christ Program: Francis and Therese Baduria at 416-281-5973. Meetings every first Saturday of the month after the 9:00 a.m. mass.

Prayer Group: Jennie Fernandes at 416-286-3568 or Sheila McManus at 416-4388453. 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. Contact: 416-282-0370 ext. 217

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

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

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

First Communion: **First Communion 1st meeting**
Children are expected to attend these meetings
Sunday February 9th @ 1:00 p.m.
or Monday February 10th @ 7:00 p.m.
First Communion 2nd meeting
Sunday March 1st @ 1:00 p.m.
or Monday March 2nd @ 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation: **First set of classes will take place in the last week of January.**
Class lists are posted in the Narthex (main entrance to the Church)
Confirmation Classes will run on
On a monthly basis from Jan. to May
Confirmation Masses:
Tuesday, May 19, at 7:00 p.m.
St. Brendan & St. Jean de Brebeuf
Wednesday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m.
Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio
& Sunday School.

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- Call the Parish Office (416) 282-0370 for the Parish
- Access Code
- Go to ww.FORMED.org
- Click on the Get Started - Enter Code box
- You should see the registration box for parishioners
- Type in the Parish Access Code
- Set up a username and password

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE WORD OF GOD

January 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Blessed Trinity Parish Hall, 3220 Bayview Avenue

This coming year Pope Francis will inaugurate "Word of God Sunday" - the third Sunday of Ordinary Time. This will be a time to focus on and celebrate the Sacred Scriptures. Accordingly, our own Cardinal Collins will be speaking about the importance of the Word of God, the Bible in the life and ministry of the believer. Cardinal Collins has his PhD in Sacred Scripture, and notably, in the Book of Revelation. As well, he regularly broadcasts Lectio Divina sessions on the Bible. His engaging style and love for Jesus and the Church will be most evident as he shares with us his thoughtful insights on the central place the Bible has for Catholics today.

Contact: Fellowship of St. Joseph of the Association for Hebrew Catholics-ahctoronto@gmail.com

A HISTORY OF SACRED MUSIC: THE STORY OF THE LITURGY AS TOLD BY ITS MUSIC

January 25 at 9:30 p.m.

St. Augustine's Seminary

Presenter: Fr. John-Mark Missio. Musical gems from antiquity to the present day have much to tell us about the Church's worship across the centuries. This seminar is an opportunity to listen to the music of different ages, with a brief commentary on each historical period. The overview provides some interesting insights into the use of music in Catholic worship. Enrolment is limited, pre-registration is required. Enrolment is limited
Cost: \$50.00 including lunch 416-261-7207

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS

February 9th 2020

St. Isaac Jogues Parish, 1148 Finch Ave., Pickering
As part of Marriage Sunday 2020 celebrations, **Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples in the Archdiocese of Toronto.**

All married couples are welcome come and will have an opportunity to renew their wedding vows. A special blessing will be given to couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th or 60+) in 2020 and group photos will take place after the Mass. A reception to follow after Mass as well. Please note that everyone wishing to attend is required to register due to space limitations. Early registration is highly encouraged to avoid disappointment as we anticipate a high demand. Reserved seating will be available only for couples celebrating their milestone wedding anniversaries, mentioned above. Non-reserved seating will be provided on a first-come first-served basis to all other married couples, family members, friends and others attending the Mass. (doors open at 2:00 p.m.)

Contact: Ella Okankwo at 416-934-0606 ext. 523

Email: formation@archtoronto.org

AN EVENING AT THE SEMINARY

January 27 at 4:45 p.m.

St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Road

Have you considered becoming a priest? Spending an evening at the seminary offers a glimpse into the place where priestly formation begins.

Contact: Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997

Youth Ministry Corner

<https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/youth/>

Registration forms are in the Narthex

Next EDGE Night is on January 10th: Be NAMED!

For youth in grade 6, 7 and 8; registration is still open.

H.S. FOUNDATIONS

Next meeting is on **January 5th 4:00 to 6:30 p.m.**

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