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Sunday 11:00 a.m. Jason Gotera Sunday 7:00 p.m. Barbara Sullivan

Organist: Gerard Johnston



*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.*

Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2025



MASS INTENTIONS

Week of Jan 4 to Jan 11, 2025

Jan 04	Sat	9:00 AM	† John Gough
		5:00 PM	† Giovanna Geraneo
Jan 05	Sun	9:00 AM	† Thomas Banks
		11:00 AM	- People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	- Intention of Fr. Oliver Iwuchukwu
Jan 06	Mon	9:00 AM	† Celia Siqueira Noronha
Jan 07	Tue	9:00 AM	† Giuseppe Riggi
Jan 08	Wed	9:00 AM	- Intention of Mario & Maria Simao
Jan 09	Thu	9:00 AM	† Christina Boylan
Jan 10	Fri	9:00 AM	† Marguerita Coyne
			† Sister Trudy Zunti
			† Pacita Parayno-Cera
			† Raoul Yumul
			† Freda De Jesus
			- Intention of Denise Gracias
Jan 11	Sat	9:00 AM	- Intention of Milagros & Esteban Jovellanos
		5:00 PM	† Cactano & Virginia Pereira

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)*

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

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<i>Ministry</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>EXT</i>
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Mary Kelly	251
<i>General meetings: 2nd Mon of the month at 7 PM (the Hall)</i>		
FAITH ENRICHMENT	Bonnie Washer	252
<i>Meetings: every Thursday 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (Room 2)</i>		
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Michael McManus	253
<i>General meetings: 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM (Room 2)</i>		
LEGION OF MARY	Debra Silveira	254
<i>Meetings every Tues at 5:30 PM</i>		
PRAYER GROUP	Patricia Furtado/ Jennifer Fernandes	255
<i>Meetings: every other Thurs 7:30 PM</i>		
REFUGEE OUTREACH	Camela Gaudet	218
<i>Meetings: every last Saturday of the month</i>		
SENIORS 50+ CLUB	Joe Van Pinxteren	256
<i>Companionship: every Wed, 12 PM - 3:30 PM (the Hall)</i>		
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY		217
TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY	Isis Rebello	214
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY	Sashank Bhavsar	225
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SACRAMENT of FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

at <https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/sacraments/first-holy-communion/>



Upcoming Schedule

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION **1st Parent Meeting**
Sunday, 26 January 2025 @ 1 PM
OR Tuesday, 28 January 2025 @ 7 PM

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

at <https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/sacraments/confirmation/>



Upcoming Schedule

CONFIRMATION ONLINE PREP CLASS—1st online Session
Saturday, 11 Jan 2025 @ 9 AM

The Good Shepherd Provide-a-Meal Program Needs You!

To all who have been participating in the Good Shepherd Provide a meal program ... **Thank you!**
To all who are interested in the program .. **Welcome!**

The casseroles we prepare, feed the needy that drop in to the Good Shepherd Refuge on Queen Street East, in downtown Toronto.

How the program works:

- We provide you the casserole container and recipe.
- For those joining the program, please drop by the office during business hours and collect an empty container, a recipe and the drop off schedule.
- You prepare the same meal once per month.
 - Keep some for your family - it's delicious!
- Drop off the casserole on the dates below between 9:30 and 10:00 after the Saturday morning mass at the west parking lot.
- Pick up an empty container when you do the drop off.
- You're done!

Have questions or wish to participate in this program?
Contact Peter or Annie Alkins at (416) 283 7420

2025 pick up dates:

Feb 1 | Mar 1 | Apr 5 | May 3 | Jun 7 |
Jul 5 | Aug (No pick up) | Sep 6 | Oct 4 | Nov 1 | Dec 6

THE LEGION OF MARY

First Patrician meeting of the year

A warm invitation to all parishioners to the The Legion of Mary, Patrician meeting on **January 11, 2025**, from 9:45 AM to 11:15 AM in the church basement.

Topic:

Sin, Forgiveness and Reconciliation

Speaker:

Deacon Robert Selvadurai

We welcome you to join us and feel free to bring your questions along. See you all there!

UPCOMING PROGRAM SCHEDULE

"SOME BOAST OF CHARIOTS, AND SOME OF HORSES:
BUT WE BOAST OF THE NAME OF THE LORD OUR GOD." PSALM 20:7

JAN 4TH	10:00AM TO 3:00PM	FIRST SATURDAY Children and Teens Prayer Service
JAN 18TH	10:30AM TO 12:30PM	THIRD SATURDAY Healing Prayer Service for the Sick and Suffering
JAN 18TH	7:00 PM TO 10:00PM	THIRD SATURDAY Night Vigil
FRIDAY PRAYER SERVICE	6:00 PM TO 9:00PM	EVERY FRIDAY Rosary, Talk, Adoration, Holy Mass

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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6:00 PM

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9AM - 5:30PM

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Serra's Vocation Seeds

Epiphany of the Lord – January 5, 2025

"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email vocations@archtoronto.org | www.vocationstoronto.ca

EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY 2024-2025

Registration is still open for youth in grades 6, 7, and 8. EDGE will meet on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month, starting October 11th.

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