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The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2018



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Daily Mass Schedule

Monday to Saturday 9:00 a.m.  
 Friday 6:00 p.m. Adoration/ 7:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.  
 3:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Devotions

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Saturdays after 9:00 a.m. Mass

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## Epiphany of the Lord

### Associate Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Life is full of contrasts that force us to make choices. For example, we are faced with a choice between eating healthy food and eating junk food; between helping another in need and being selfish with our time; between forgiveness and holding a grudge. Searching for and encountering Christ help us make appropriate choices in these many daily circumstances. The choice we make determine the kind of people we are.



As the magi were open to being guided by the star, so must we be open to the guidance of the light of Christ. This light brings the focus we need to make choices that further the manifestation of Christ in our world.

Winston Churchill once said, To improve is to change, to be perfect is to change often. Our encounters with Christ never leave us unchanged, but always draw us into the light so that we can see more clearly the choices we need to make in our lives in order to come to perfection in Christ.

Pope Saint John XXIII also said; Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do.

Indeed, the choices we make determine who we are. Let Christ be your light in all your choices.

*Fr. Gustavo Campo*

### House Blessing Liturgy

*On entering your home,*

**Leader** (*Parent of the family*): Peace be to this house.

**All**: And to all who dwell in it.

**All**: From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasure's they offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God and myrrh in symbol of His burial.

*(The house or condo can be sprinkled with holy water.)*

*After this is completed...*

**Leader**: Let us now pray, the prayer Jesus taught us

**All**: "Our Father..."

**Leader**: Let us ask Mother Mary and St. Joseph her husband, to pray for us this year - that we too may be holy as they were.

**All**: Hail Mary...

**Leader**: Let us pray. O God, we ask you to bless this home, that those who live in it may experience health, peace and goodness. May we always strive for family unity and not division. May we be given the graces to build up your kingdom and may it begin here in our home amongst our family. We ask this in the name of God's only Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**All**: Amen

*After the prayer of the blessing are recited, each room of your home is then sprinkled with Holy Water. The initials of the Magi are inscribed upon the exterior door of the house with chalk. (The initials C, M, B can also be interpreted as the Latin phrase "Christus mansionem benedicat" which translates "Christ bless this house". The year 2018 provides the beginning and the end of the inscription.*

Example: 20 C M B 18

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*As your pastor I thank you for your generous support over the past two weeks with your faithful attendance at Mass and for sharing your gifts so that we may continue to serve the needs of St. Mary's Parish Community.*

*Fr. Liborio*

January 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> 2018



**THIS WEEK  
AT A GLANCE**

**Monday - January 8**  
*The Baptism of the Lord*

9:00 a.m. - Mass  
• Delfina D'Uva †  
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour  
7:00 p.m. - Mass

**Tuesday - January 9**  
*Ferial*

9:00 a.m. - Mass  
• Ellen Mangabang †

**Wednesday - January 10**  
*Ferial*

9:00 a.m. - Mass  
• Special Intention for Pedro Rego  
• Francis Xavier D'Souza †  
• Rev. Sister Vicentia D'Souza †  
• Joe Rebello †  
• Maria Huynh Thi Sang †

**Thursday - January 11**  
*Ferial*

9:00 a.m. - Mass  
• Kay MacIntosh †

**Friday - January 12**  
*St. Marguerite Bourgeoys*

9:00 a.m. - Mass  
• Antonio Pacheco †  
• Conceicao Guerreiro †  
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour  
7:00 p.m. - Mass  
• Flo Poulin †

**Saturday - January 13**  
*Ferial*

9:00 a.m. - Mass  
• Maria Carreiro Jacome †  
• Manuel Carreiro Jacome †  
• Peter Saturno †  
• Carl Dalli †  
• Mutharasa Absalom †  
• Genara Caddac †

*Devotion to Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help  
after the morning Mass*

5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass

**The Baptism of the Lord**

Monday January 8<sup>th</sup> – The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In addition to our regular 9am Mass we will have a 7pm evening mass to celebrate this important feast day and to conclude the Christmas season. We hope you were able to fill your heart with Hope, Love, Joy and Peace; gifts which only the King of Kings can give. Remember it is not only during this time we can encounter Jesus, we may do so daily in the Blessed Sacrament present always in the tabernacle.



**First Communion and Confirmation Mass Retreats**



Reminder to First Communion and Confirmation families that our first of five week "Mass-Retreat" begins this

**Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm,**  
**OR this Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 10am.**

**55 + News**



Marvelous Muffin Morning. Please join us in the Sullivan Room Monday, January 8th, after the 9 am Mass. Everyone is welcome.

**CWL Upcoming Meetings**



**General Meeting:** Will be held Wednesday January 10 (instead of Jan. 3) lower level at 7:30 pm.

**Executive Meeting:** Will be held Wednesday January 17 at 7:30 pm lower level.

**Knit One, Crochet Too**

The St. Mary's Knitting/crocheting group will be meeting downstairs at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. on the following dates: January 11 and 25 and February 8 and 22. Newcomers welcome. Learn to knit or crochet or improve your skills in a friendly, sharing environment.



**Fr. Gustavo Heading Home for a Visit**



Fr. Gustavo will be away on holidays visiting his family in Argentina from January 10<sup>th</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup>. We wish him a safe flight and a joyful time while visiting his parents, siblings and friends.

**2018 Envelopes**

The 2018 Donation Envelopes are available for pick up outside of the office window. Please double check your contact information. If you did not have a box and would like one please contact the office.

**Vocations**

The Son of God was first manifested to the world through the visit of the magi. Today, God's Son is brought into the world and is present to the world through His Church. If you think that God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997**  
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