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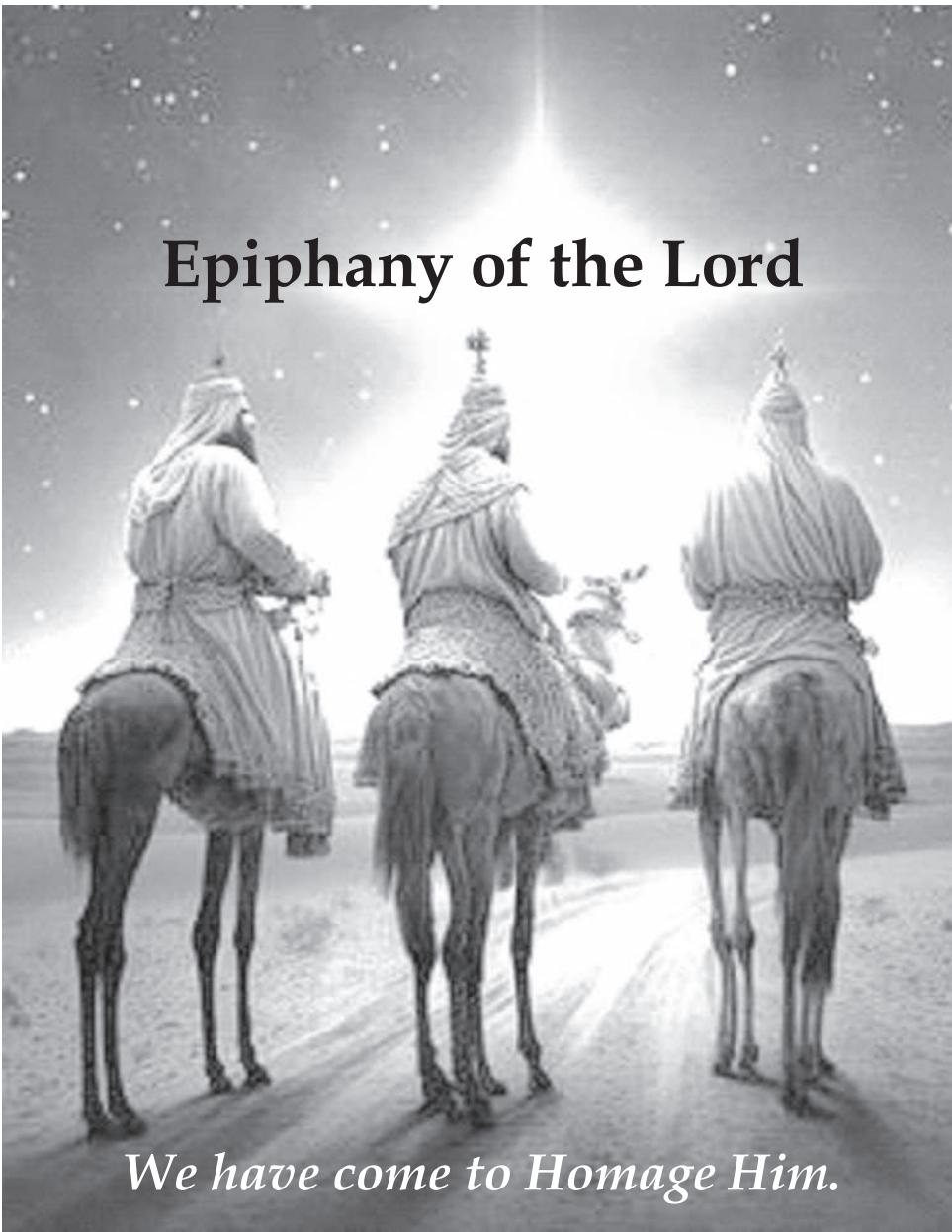
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**Epiphany of the Lord**

A black and white illustration of the Three Magi (the Three Wise Men) on camels. They are shown from behind, moving away from the viewer towards a bright star in the sky. The star is positioned above the central figure, who is wearing a tall, pointed hat. The other two figures are also wearing traditional robes and hats. The background is a dark, star-filled sky.

*We have come to Homage Him.*



**Monday – Jan 5<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00am – Mass  
• Gerald McCauley †

**Tuesday – Jan 6<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00am – Mass  
• Gertrude D'Cruz †

**Wednesday – Jan 7<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00am – Mass  
• Charles Banoczy †  
• Delfina Duva †  
• Lyla Paez †  
• Rosie Nicholas †

**Thursday – Jan 8<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00am -Mass  
• Clarissa Pinto †

**Friday – Jan 9<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00am – Mass  
• Sienna D'Souza†  
  
7:00pm – Mass  
• Sister Mary Sebastian †

**Saturday – Jan 10<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00am – Mass  
• Jos Pinto †

**Sunday – Jan 11<sup>th</sup>**  
2:00pm-Spanish Mass



For the Sick in our Community

- Paul Moulton
- Ann Pingin
- Candace Masters
- Alice Howell
- Virginia Cheesman
- Derek Gorowski

For the Recently Deceased

## Parish Life

### 2026 Sunday Offertory Envelopes are Available Now!

#### What you should know:

1. Pick up any box at one of the Church's exits.
2. Commence using your 2026 envelopes immediately
3. **In January 2026**, fill out the first three envelopes with your complete name, address and contact number.
4. The number on the box you have taken is your new number for the entire year and will be the number used to issue your tax receipt at the end of 2026.
5. **PLEASE** – destroy all envelopes from previous years. As of **January 1st**, you will not be registered under any other number – only your new 2026 number.



#### Confirmation Candidates Enrollment Ceremony

Confirmation Candidates, remember to begin your Confirmation preparation program by attending the enrollment ceremony at one of the Masses on the weekend of **January 10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup>**. You will receive an email in advance with an attachment. Write your name on it and bring it to Mass.

**Please also note**, the first catechesis meeting will be the following weekend

**Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am to 12:00pm in the parish hall**  
Kindly remember to arrive 10 minutes early

*We look forward to seeing you!*



#### Fellowship Sunday on January 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>

Join us for fellowship after each Sunday Mass. Come meet fellow parishioners and catch up with friends.

Thank you to the Catholic Women's League and youth for hosting.  
*Hope to see you there.*



#### 55+ Club Breakfast

All are welcome to join the 55+ Club Breakfast on **Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026** after the 9:00am Mass. Prizes and Bingo to be won.

*Hope to see you there!*

#### Big Thank you!

Thank you to all our parishioners who donated Poinsettias or potted flowers for our Christmas Celebration Masses. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. God Bless you and your families!

Have a Holy & Blessed Christmas & A Happy New Year 2026!

*God Bless – The Liturgical Decoration Team*

*Thank you for your Donation*

Dec 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 Regular Collection: \$14,454.70

Dec 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Regular Collection: Not Available at time of printing

## Parish Life



Catholic  
Crosscultural  
Services

### CCS Brampton Catholic Crosscultural Services

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### Knit One/Crochet Too



The knitting class in January will be on Wednesday, **January 7<sup>th</sup> and January 21<sup>st</sup> from 9.30am till 12.00 noon** at our Lady of Fatima room. Please join us in a friendly and fun environment. All are welcome. **We hope to see you there!** WEATHER PERMITTING



### Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2026

**Sunday, January 18, 2026, 4:00 p.m. EST**

**Venue:** Runnymede United Church, 432 Runnymede Rd, Toronto, ON M6S 2Y8

**Theme:** "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling" (Ephesians 4:4)

Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Ecumenical & Interfaith Relations and the GTA Council of Christian Churches.



### Call for Vocations

"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, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) Website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### Friars Student Writing Contest 2026

**Theme:** "The gifts he gave were for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ." (cf. Eph 4:13)

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to submit a 450–500-word essay and should consult the resources of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026 at <https://bit.ly/WPCU2026>. Essay must be submitted on or before **Monday, January 12, 2026 by 2:00pm EST**.

Entries can be submitted at: <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>.

For further information, please contact [ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527.



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