

OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Friday
9:00am-12:00pm
and 1:00pm-4:00pm

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2025



"They knelt down and paid him homage."

Ministers of Communion

For January 11th and January 12th

5:00pm Sally Ann Hossain

9:00am Elisa Polsoni & Faustina Di Gerlando

11:00am Sandra Garcia

Ministers of the Word

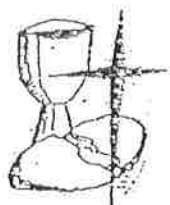
For January 11th and January 12th

5:00pm Lina Pantalone

9:00am Veronica Sadehanbi or Matteo Lee

11:00am John Pickett or Martin Horan

Mass Intentions



For The Week

January 4, 2025 – January 12, 2025

SAT	5:00pm	Maria Hoa Nguyen	req. by the Lung & Tran families
SUN	9:00am	Laszlo Szele	req. by his sons
	11:00am	Father Peter's Mass for the People of Our Lady of the Annunciation	
Tues	7:30pm	Procopio Asuncion	req. by the Rabena & Asuncion families
Wed	8:00am		
Thurs	7:30pm	Special Intention	req. by the Knights of Columbus
Fri	8:00am		
SAT	5:00pm	Rosa Cozzi	req. by Domenico, children & grandchildren
SUN	9:00am	Father Peter's Mass for the People of Our Lady of the Annunciation	
	11:00am	Jim Maguire	req. by Yvonne & John Drektraan

Let us pray for those in our community and the world experiencing pain and illness, that each new day bring them closer to health of mind and body especially, Keith Rynax, Olympia Rochi, Lina De Rose, Clarence Leung-Hip Lester Garnett, Joe & Dan Lackmanec, Tony Trifiro, Annette Mulligan, Calvin Hardowar, Sopero Jorge, Teresa Spagnuolo, Louis Severin, Abraham Khoury, Doris MacAdams, Lucia Scarano, Angela & Anna-Maria Risi, Margaret Fernandez, Kazimiera Zelek, John Drektraan, Antoinette Servidio, Randy Laylo, Ourania Kaloudis, Sergio Rea, Maria Tome, Domenico Maiorano, Diana Chiappetta, Florenza Santorelli, Rachel Lee-Wah, Loretta & Anne Wright, Armando Durante, Carolina Bernal, Donato Salvatore, Natalie Stuart.

Parish Reference Letters will only be given to people who are registered and using envelopes on a regular basis (weekly) for at least 4 months; the same regulations apply for dates for **Baptisms**.

Confirmation - Any student wishing to be confirmed at Our Lady of the Annunciation, your families need to be registered, using parish donation envelopes and attending mass every weekend for at least 6 months prior to confirmation classes.

If you are celebrating a wedding anniversary and would like to have an Anniversary Blessing, please call the office. The Special Blessing for all couples would take place at the five o'clock mass on the THIRD Saturday of the month.

"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

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2025

Sunday, January 19, 2025, 4:00 p.m.

Venue: North City Church (Toronto District Christian High School-Highway 7/Kipling Ave). 377 Woodbridge Ave., Woodbridge, ON L4L 2V7

Theme: "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26)

Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau (Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto) and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for His Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches, and celebrates the 1,700th anniversary of the Ecumenical Council of Nicaea.

PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

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COLLECTION ENVELOPES for the year 2025

are available for pick-up in the parish hall. If you are not an envelope user yet, we invite you to become one and support your Parish.



- Please write your name and complete address on the envelope for the first couple of weeks.
- Please don't use old envelopes from previous years as some envelope numbers have changed.

Thank You!



The Catholic Women's League, invite all of you to Pray the Rosary every Monday at 3:00pm in the Church.

"Understanding the Faith" - Video Series Monday nights at 7:00 pm

Meetings resume this week – Monday, January 6 2025

All ages, all are welcome. Free to attend. Location: Church basement.

Be part of the conversation. Join us on Monday nights.
Understanding your faith means enriching your spiritual life.

YOUTH GROUP

Meetings resume on Wednesday, January 15, 2025

Wednesday nights from 6:00pm-8:00pm

Grade 6 and up

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League



CWL MEETING

All ladies 16+ are invited to attend – *New members welcomed*

Date: **Thursday, January 16th**

Time: **7:00pm** *NOTE NEW TIME & LOCATION*

Location: **Church Basement**

*The CWL invites all Catholic women to share their gifts and make a difference
Please contact Veronica Sadehanbi at 647-401-2169 for further details*

DATES/EVENTS

Mon. Jan. 6	Pray the Rosary at 3:00pm
Mon. Jan. 6	Understanding the Faith – 7:00pm – Church Hall
Thurs. Jan. 9	Knights of Columbus Council Meeting – 8:00pm
Sun. Jan. 12	Knights of Columbus Volunteer at Richmond Hill Bingo 3:15pm
Wed. Jan. 15	Youth Group 6:00-8:00pm – Church Hall
Thurs. Jan. 16	CWL Meeting – 7:00pm – Church Basement

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Ivan Camilleri – Feb. 9, 2025 at 2:30 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2025. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

The Catholic Church worldwide will be celebrating a special Jubilee Year in 2025. The Jubilee Year includes many celebrations within the city of Rome and also local initiatives in dioceses around the world. The theme of the 2025 Jubilee will be "Pilgrims of Hope". In the words of Pope Francis: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision."

The Archdiocese of Toronto have identified holy places of worship in each of the major regions of the archdiocese to serve as pilgrimage destinations during the Jubilee Year. In the Northern Region, the churches are St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg and St. Mary's Parish, Barrie.

On **Thursday, January 30th**, Bishop Boissonneau will be celebrating the Jubilee Mass at St. Mary's in Barrie at 7:00pm

On **Tuesday, February 4th**, Cardinal Francis Leo will be celebrating the Jubilee Mass at St. Padre Pio at 7:00pm

More information is available at www.archtoronto.org/jubilee.