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*We saw his star in the East
and have come to worship Him*



Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

5:00 pm Peace Within the Family & the World
- Vo-Nguyen Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Lucinda Jesus & Maria Gomes R.I.P.
- Cecilia Vicente & Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

9:00 am Vocations

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

7:00 pm John Baptist Ung R.I.P. - Ngo Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

9:00 am John Zettel R.I.P.
- Brad & Cathy Swanek

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

7:00 pm *Available*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

9:00 am Antonio Alves R.I.P. - Wife

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

9:00 am Unannounced
5:00 pm Pantaleone D'Alfonso R.I.P.
- Tina & Danny

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

9:00 am Maurice Porlier R.I.P. - Rose Porlier
11:00 am The People of the Parish



Please pray for all the sick, especially Franklyn Tamaya.

For the dead: that they may be guided to eternal joy, especially Bishop Attila Mikloshazy, Deacon Desmond Carroll and Thelma Busch.

Pope's January Evangelization: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

An Epiphany House Blessing

On the Feast of the Epiphany, the family gathers to ask God's blessing on their home and on those who live in or visit the home. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, our joys and sorrows.

A traditional way of doing this is to use chalk to write above the home's entrance. It can also be written somewhere inside the home.

All make the Sign of the Cross.

Leader: "Peace be to this house and to all who dwell here, in the name of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Reader: When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God

Using chalk, write on the outside of your house or inside above the front main entrance, above or next to an entrance:

+20 Christus Mansionem Benedicat 19+
or +20 C M B 19+

These words mean. "May Christ bless this house" or you may use the names of the Magi

+20 Caspar Melchior Balthazar 19+
or +20 C M B 19+

All: Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who live here and all who visit. May we be blessed with health, kindness of heart, gentleness and the keeping of your law. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our love for each other may go out to all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Attention Ladies

Catholic Women's League Membership Drive

The Catholic Women's League of St. John the Evangelist Parish will be having their annual membership drive on the weekend of January 19/20, 2019. All women of the parish are invited to join. Members of the Catholic Women's League will be available in the Church foyer on that weekend if you would like more information and let them tell you what they are all about.

Existing members can renew their membership at this time if you have not already done so.

Baptism During Mass



On Sunday, January 13, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. *"Through baptism into Christ, we share in his life in God and in his promise-keeping mission in the world. By our baptism we can lay claim to that divine declaration: "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."*" - Margaret Bick, Sunday Missal

On the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we will be having a Baptism for one of our newborn babies at the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. If you do not regularly attend the 11:00 a.m. Mass, you are welcome to come and be witness to the sacrament of Baptism during Mass.

Offering

Weekly Offering (Dec 23).....	\$3,675.45
Expenses (Dec 17 - Dec 23).....	\$2,659.30
Christmas Offering (Dec 25).....	\$8,977.00
Building Fund Expenses.....	\$13,011.29

Thank you for your contribution.

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Cardinal Collins

February 10, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2019 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2019. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2019, you are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 10 at St. Clare of Assisi Parish (150 St. Francis Ave., Woodbridge). A reception will follow Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online or by phone to ensure reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage or by calling 416-934-3400, ext. 523.

REMEMBER

First Reconciliation / Holy Communion

classes will begin on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. in the church hall for those students who have already registered. Parents must pick up their children by 4:15 p.m. from the church hall side door where the classes will be held.

Confirmation

catechesis sessions, for those students who have already registered, will begin on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. or Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall (candidates, please attend either the Sunday or Tuesday group which you have been assigned to).



OFFERING

Please pick up your offertory envelopes for 2019. If you used envelopes last year there will be a box for you with the same number (461 or higher have been assigned a new number). If you would like to begin using envelopes please see the staff at the counter in the church foyer. Please destroy any envelopes you may have from previous years.

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