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*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.*

Masses For The Week



JANUARY 7, 2024 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday, January 7

- 8:00 AM – For the intentions of St. Anne's Community
 † Eufrecina & Timoteo Cabanes
 10:00 AM – † Gill Dunn
 12:00 PM – In Thanksgiving for Blessing-
 Allwyn & Jacintha

Monday, January 8

- 9:15 AM – † Louisa Siu

Tuesday, January 9

- 9:15 AM – † Phillip, Maureen & Terry Chan
 † Daniel Pettit
 † Teresa Cottreau

Wednesday, January 10

- 9:15 AM – Special Intention

Thursday, January 11

- 9:15 AM – Patrina Ali- Birthday Blessings

Friday, January 12

- 9:15 AM – † George and Ethel
 7:00 PM – Special Intention

Saturday, January 13

- 9:15 AM – † Luis Miguel, Parents & Siblings
 5:00 PM – † Tindaro Camuti



SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

Alfred Emeribe- 90th Birthday

SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

Alfred Emeribe-90th Birthday

SACRED HEART LAMP

Special Intention

ST. ANNE LAMP

In memory of Teresa Cottreau

DIVINE MERCY LAMP

In memory of Daniel Pettit

OFFERTORY

LAMPS are available to burn for your intention for one week for \$10.00 per candle. They burn from Sunday to Saturday. Please call the parish office to book your lamps.



Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12 - The Visit of the Wise Men

Becoming a Star

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. This feast day invites us to reflect on the revelation of Christ to humanity.

One principle episode that the Epiphany celebrates is the visit of the Magi. The Magi represents the Gentiles and all nations coming to know and worship Christ.

St. Leo the Great said that this revelation "came to be fulfilled, as we know, from the time when the star beckoned the three wise men out of their distant country and led them to recognise and adore the King of heaven and earth. The obedience of the star calls us to imitate its humble service: to be servants, as best we can, of the grace that invites all men to find Christ."

As stewards, we should strive to be like that great star that led the Magi to encounter Christ. The star, as spectacular as it was, did not draw the Magi to itself but instead pointed towards Christ. So too, when we perform acts of stewardship and charity, we should not take the glory or expect people to sing our praises. We should rather strive to remain humble and direct any praise to Christ who always sustains us in our good works. Moreover, the star stood out from the rest of the stars in the sky. As stewards, the joy of the Gospel should be our identifying characteristic. Therefore, let us strive to imitate that great star and joyfully point others to an encounter with Christ our Saviour.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE at ST. ANNE'S

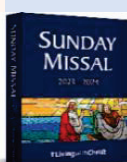
COURSE DATES: (4 Sat.) – Jan. 13 to Feb. 3/'24

TIME: 10:30am – 12:30pm

REGISTER BY: January 10, 2024

FEES: \$200

For additional information, please contact the Parish Office during office hours or William Batres Franco at 647-567-2706



2023/'24 SUNDAYS MISSALS - \$6 EA.

2023/'24 Sunday Missals are now available after all Sunday Masses from the Religious articles store or from the parish office for \$6ea.

POEM FOR THE NEW YEAR 2024 - "THE GLORY OF GOD"

*Lo thy grace radiates the universe!
With your divine word and power
We bow before your unconditional love.
For granting your mercy and forgiveness for deeds of the past*

*Awakening with the commendable promises for the future
With insatiable spirit and hope for the days to come
With the unending thirst for knowing the divine plan
Never put us away from our hearts desire*

*The whole universe is amazed with your creative power.
With the beauty of world's design with the divine order
Nevertheless, the order is disordered with human selfishness.
For hunger for power, for wealth, and dehumanizing activities.*

*Still God loves the world to liberate from its evil.
To save, to recreate, to reconcile and to reunite with the Creator.
To thank thy blessing and graces of immense deeds
To lead us eternally to your glorious majesty*

*Sorrows and sadness, sickness, and misery your comfort be there.
Health and wealth, happiness and joy never let pride take us away.
Indeed, we admire your graciousness in letting us live our life.
To recognize your mighty deeds in our world*

*We thank thee for the days of glory, goodness, and love.
To envelope us with your protection, care, and grace
To keep us going with the order of creative design
And may your will be done in our lives to love you, to serve you and
to know you.*

Written by Fr. Jobby M. Joseph

Happy New Year to all!



FIVE PIN BOWLING AT BRAMPTON BOWLING CENTRE

The Knights of Columbus have organized an afternoon bowling event at Brampton Bowling Centre on Beech Street on Sunday, January 21st

starting at 2:00 pm until 3:00 pm. Cost will be \$15.00 per person which includes shoe rental. Family discount available.

For questions or more details, please contact Michael Gauthier at: 416-985-9999

Pastoral Letter from the Most Rev. Francis Leo – "Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things"

Archbishop Francis Leo has released a Pastoral Letter to the Church of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto, entitled, "*Seeking the Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things*". This significant reflection from our spiritual shepherd is intended to offer a theological, spiritual, and pastoral meditation as we embark upon a New Year and our collective efforts to build and strengthen the Kingdom of God throughout our archdiocese.

The Pastoral Letter can be accessed by visiting the archdiocesan website at: www.archtoronto.org.

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL RETREAT – JANUARY 13 (9am-6pm)

Divine Retreat Centre Toronto, 69 William St.

The Spiritual Renewal Retreat will be led by the Divine team on January 13th and 14th from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Retreat will consist of Holy Mass, Praise and Worship, Confession, Spiritual talks and Eucharistic Adoration. Lunch will be provided and attendance on both days is mandatory. Prior registration is required with a fee of \$20 (plus service fees) and registration can be done through our website:

divineretreatcentretoronto.org.

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, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.



Parish Lenten Retreat March 4 - 6th @ 7PM

Lead by: Fr. Eugene Chianain



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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| Sunday, December 24 | \$ 7,223.30 |
| Monday, December 25 | 10,136.80 |
| Sunday, December 31 | 6,728.15 |

Thank you for your generosity & support!

2024 Sunday Offertory Envelopes are available for pick up from [the lobby](#) for those currently using envelopes!

- Boxes are in numerical order. If you can't remember your number, an alphabetical list is available.
- Please write your information for the first couple weeks in January
- PLEASE DO NOT** use any previous years' envelopes.

You may contribute through pre-authorized giving or PAG which is one of the most convenient ways of giving your weekly offering. If you would like to sign up for PAG, please contact the parish office.

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Roslyn Roudette
Yvonne Solie
Marilynette Estrada
Theresa Pillai
Kevin Ackbarali
Lorraine Viegas
Jacob Williams

Giuseppe Pileggi
Elizabeth Rajamani

Power of Prayer

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