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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.*



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 5, 2025

YEAR C

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

- Tues. Jan. 7: St Andre Bessette, *religious*
 Wed. Jan. 8: St. Raymond of Penyafort, *priest*
 Sun. Jan 12: Baptism of the Lord



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Jan 6 - Sun. Jan 12, 2025

Thursday 9:05 a.m.

Rudolf Otto Mueller (RIP) (INT)
Req. by R.C.

Friday 9:05 a.m.

Frank Mullin (RIP)
Req. by The Mullin Family

Saturday 9:05 a.m.

Deceased members of the
 Dias and Clementino Families (RIP)
Req. By R.C.

Saturday 7 p.m.

Jardelina Melo and Manuel Umbelina (RIP)
Req. by Their Children

Sunday 9 a.m.

Joseph Hong Ting (RIP)
Req. by Annette Beneditz

Sunday 11 a.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community

The Epiphany of The Lord (January 6th) celebrated this year on Sunday, January 5th, is the 12th day of Christmas. The word 'epiphany' comes from the Greek word 'epiphainen' meaning 'shine upon', 'to manifest' or to 'make known'. Jesus was 'made known' to the gentiles for the first time with the visitation of the three Wise Men or Magi. In many parts of Europe, the exchanging of gifts occurs on the Epiphany; the day the gifts were presented to the baby Jesus by the visiting Magi. Epiphany (per the Canadian Catholic Bishops) marks the end of the Christmas Season. However, Ordinary Time, does not begin until Monday, January 13th after the Baptism of the Lord celebration of Sunday, January 12th



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sunday, January 12, 2025

Eucharistic Adoration will take place following the 9 a.m. Mass – until the 11 a.m.

CHRISTMAS MARKET RAFFLE THANK YOU

The 50/50 winner was Dann from the Vietnamese Parish Community. Thank you to everyone who supported the parish by buying tickets for the draw.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Programme Date Reminders

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES BEGIN

Wednesday January 8, 2025, at 6:45-7:45 p.m. OR

Thursday January 9, 2025, at 6 -7 p.m.

as assigned at the initial meeting

CONFIRMATION INITIAL MEETING

with parents and students

Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at 7 p.m.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS

Sunday, February 9, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

65 Bond Street, Toronto

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. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversaries in 2025 may register for reserved seating. 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 & information: www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

LIVESTREAM LINK:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

Livestream begins at 2:15 p.m.



RECTORY OFFICE REOPENS
JANUARY 8, 2025

2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

2025 offertory envelopes are ready for pick-up at the back of the church. Please print your full name, address, and phone number on the envelope, when making your first few 2025 donations. *New envelope users/parishioners are asked to fill out a Parish Registration Form and return it to an usher to obtain offertory envelopes for 2025. Thank you!*



OFFERTORY

To be reported

Thank you for your generosity

ST. RITA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2025

Children born in 2021 are eligible to register to attend Junior kindergarten in September 2025.

St. Rita is a parish school under the pastoral care of Fr. Joseph. St. Rita Catholic elementary, warmly invites you to register your child for Kindergarten at St. Rita.

Please contact St. Rita school at 416 393 5216.

St. Rita is located at 178 Edwin Avenue in the heart of the Junction.

Registration will open on-line on:

January 22, 2025, at 10 a.m.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

January 18-25, 2025

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

Ecumenical Prayer Service

Sunday, January 19, 2025, 4:00-5:00 pm

*North City Church, 377 Woodbridge Ave.,
Woodbridge, ON*

We invite you to join Bishop John A. Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, Northern Region, and distinguished Christian leaders from various traditions, as we pray together for the restoration of the full visible unity that Jesus Christ willed for His Church. This gathering is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

INFO: ecumenical@archtoronto.org 416 934 3400 x 344

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 12, 2025

Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7

Psalms 29

Acts 10.34-38

Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please notify the office of any changes to the list

Hang Sam Lee, Richard Mijares, Drew Fiala, Connie Tari-Kornhauser, Lisa Reardon, Stuart Robson, Rosa Maria Santos, Bianca Auriemma, Rosie Po, Frank Ferreira, Antonina Koziara, Julia Collins, Mary Ann Cuschieri, Sebastian Carvalho, Anne Tran Fazzalari, Gabriel Sebastian Romano, Robert Freimuts, Giuseppe R., Mikayla Haswell, Victoria Cooper, Anna Solims, Lorenza Varga, Steven McKinney, Krysten Telfer, Edward Spiteri, Maria Ruccolo, Winifred Ismail, Mimi Ashton, Ann Baby, Marta DiGregorio, Rosa Loschiavo, Anne Marie Skewes, Blossom Reid, Sophia Oppel, Timothy McNulty, Gwen Chabane, & Biruta Niedra



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