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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday at 12.05 pm

Saturday at 9 am & 5 pm (Vigil)

Sunday at 9 am & 11 am

CONFESSIONS

Monday to Friday at 11.45 am

Saturday at 4.30 pm

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

(First Communion, Confirmation, RCIA)

Alice Warford, Sacramental Coordinator

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SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE

Please make an appointment to see the pastor

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Please call 647.428.2880

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Darlene Barron, President 416.264.6407

LEGION OF MARY

Letty Denovan 416.755.9569

OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH

Rev Fr Peter Gitendran, Pastor 416.264.6544

Sunday Mass at 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10 am to 4 pm

Susan Lee, Parish Secretary

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
JANUARY 7, 2018



Mass Intentions



Reflection

The journey of the wise men or magi is one of the favourite stories of the gospel. It's a story of the journey of life, of guidance on the way, of delight in finding faith and God, of the intrigue of a greedy and jealous king, and of the good beating the bad. We like the end of the story when the wise men outwitted Herod.

Star, at the Beginning and End

The star started them on the journey and then guided them to the end. Like our faith, the star which shone at our baptism is the promise of God to guide us through life. Faith grows through the ordinary events of life. What can seem ordinary happenings can be extraordinary grace – the birth of a child in your family, the first time you fall in love, the people you meet who make a big difference in your life, success in a job, becoming a grandparent, an aunt, an uncle, anything creative in your life is a gift of grace from God.

The presence of your star may strike you when on a retreat and you learned to pray, a time you felt in vocation or any other way you really helped some people, or really listening and talking with someone and you realize you're not the only one in life with problems.

People are Stars of God

At bad times, when the star seemed dim but people helped – bereavement, crime in the family, addiction to drugs or drink, involved in suicide or abuse, illness – all the small and big awful things that darken life and dim the star. But still can you ask then – what was and what is your star? The light of faith is bright in the good and bad times of life. The word of God and the help of another is the star lighting your journey.

Each of us has our own personal star guiding us – the star of prayer, love, friendship, support...the star has a different name at different times. Be grateful for your star – and be grateful that you have been a star for others. In the book of God, each of us is a star.

Prayer: Guide us, O God, and protect us kindly now, and at the hour of death. Amen.

~ Donal Neary SJ ~

Monday January 8

The Baptism of the Lord

12:05 pm For the Holy Souls in Purgatory – Priests & Religious
requested by Anne Hoban

Tuesday January 9

12:05 pm For the intentions of Rosalind & Dave Hunter
requested by Anne Hoban

Wednesday January 10

12:05 pm † Maria & Domingo Canlas on their death anniversary
requested by the Misa family

Thursday January 11

12:05 pm † Deceased members of F.O.S.S. and the souls in Purgatory
requested by Arthur Tanaka

Friday January 12

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

9:30 am [School Mass]
 12:05 pm † Eduardo Villanueva
requested by Laurie Serge Llarenas

Saturday January 13

St. Hiliary, Bishop and Doctor of

9 am † Cristiano Medeiros
requested by Jorgina Medeiros
 5 pm † Raul Nilo
requested by the Nilo Family

Sunday January 14

Second Sunday in ordinary time

9 am For the People of the Parish
 11 am † Hubert Pereira on the 10th anniversary of his death
requested by the Pereira family



Thursday January 11

12:30 – 1:30 pm Line Dancing [Church hall]
 7:30 pm – 9 pm Legion of Mary meeting [Seniors]

Friday January 12

3:45 – 5 pm Children's Choir practice

Sunday January 14

9am – 12:30 pm Registration for 1st Holy Communion & Confirmation [Church foyer]
 9am – 1:30 pm Legion of Mary Book Barrow



REGISTRATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 2018



Registration for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation will take place before and after the 9am and 11am Masses in the Church Hall.

Registration forms are available at the back of the Church for your convenience. Please remember to bring a **COPY** of your **child's Baptismal Certificate** along with the completed registration form no later than **Thursday, February 1st**. Please note that no registration forms will be accepted after this deadline.

If you are unable to attend, please contact Alice Warford at the Parish Office. Thank you for your co-operation.

2018 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick up your box of envelopes at all Sunday Masses and before the end of January. If your envelope # is above the 300 range, please check the listing in the foyer of the Church before picking up your envelope.



There will be **extra** boxes of envelopes for those wishing to use Church envelopes; and forms, for those wishing to give via the 'Pre-Authorized Giving Plan' [PAG]. **Note: For parishioners currently using PAG, you will still need to pick up a box of envelopes for other collections [exclude weekly collection and repair fund].**

If your box # is in the 8XX series, please pick up a box of envelopes which can be found in the 'EXTRA ENVELOPE' box. Thank you for supporting your parish!

THE FACES OF CHRIST

In the Book of Revelation

Speaker: Monsignor A. Robert Nusca

Date: January 20, 2018

Time: 9:30 am – 3 pm
 [includes Mass in the seminary chapel]

Place: St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto
 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough, On M1M 1M3

Cost: \$50

Register online: www.staugustines.on.ca

**TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD –
 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

The Toronto Catholic District School Board welcomes families with kindergarten-aged children to register for the September 2018 school year beginning on Wednesday, January 17, 2018. Your local Catholic school will offer one evening of extended registration hours during the month of January. Please contact your local school for this date. Parents may also complete an application at: <http://soar.tcdsb.org>. The TCDSB is proud to provide a wide range of programs and services to students in 201 publicly-funded Catholic schools from kindergarten to Grade 12. For registration information, please call 416-222-8282, ext. 5314 or visit www.tcdsb.org.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

Happy New Year, Everyone! Thank you so much for your support of this ministry last year. Thank you to all who came to the Christmas gathering after the 12:05 Mass despite the weather that day. It was wonderful to be together before the holidays. Thank you also to those who attended the Praying with Scripture sessions. Your presence made all the difference. The Ministry with Maturing Adults has already begun to plan activities for 2018. Please save the dates for the following events:



GOD'S GIFT OF LONG LIFE

❖ **Line Dancing** every **Thursday** after the 12:05 Mass in the Church Hall beginning this **Thursday, January 11.**

Don't forget your dancing shoes! Actually, you will need a change of shoes. Bring indoor shoes for dancing. What a way to begin the New Year with exercise, fun and friendship.

❖ **January Social and Fellowship - Monday, January 22** after the 12:05 Mass.

Since the previous socials have been very successful, we have been asked to continue these gatherings monthly. This one in January includes a special treat. Three gracious women who have returned from the Holy Land have said, "Yes", to a request to share their experiences and memories of their trip with us. We look forward to hearing their stories and insights in a brief presentation after the 12:05 followed by light refreshments. Please join us in the Church Hall.

Continue to check the Bulletin and the Posters near both entrances to the Church to learn more about upcoming events.

SUNDAY MISSALS

Copies of these missals are still available.

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- Official translation of the Roman Missal
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- Inspiration from the Saints
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