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May the  
Spirit of God  
Lead You Through  
the New Year



The Feast of the Epiphany is a celebration of light and revelation. It marks the visit of the Magi to the infant Jesus, highlighting that His coming is for all nations.

### **The Light That Shines for All**

The Feast of the Epiphany light attracts nations and kings. It shows the presence of God and marks the beginning of a new time. This prophecy points to the coming of Jesus, the Messiah. He is the light for all people.

The Epiphany is not just about an event long ago. It reminds us that Jesus' mission is for everyone. He came for all nations and all people. The light of Jesus shines on us today, guiding us and showing us the way. This light invites us to follow Jesus and to share His light with others.

### **A Universal Invitation**

In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul talks about a mystery revealed to him. This mystery is that Gentiles are co-heirs with Jews, sharing in the same promises through Jesus. This reading fits well with the Feast of the Epiphany. It shows that the salvation Jesus brings is for everyone.

It reminds us that Jesus' grace is for everyone, no matter their background. The light of Jesus shines on all people, inviting us to be part of God's family. We are called to live out this message of unity and share the good news with others.

### **The Magi and the Humble King**

The Gospel of Matthew tells the story of the Magi visiting Jesus. This is more than a story about wise men bringing gifts. It shows that Jesus is the Messiah for all people. The star guiding the Magi symbolizes God's light leading all nations to Jesus.

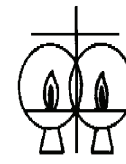
Jesus' kingship is marked by humility and love. He does not come with force but with gentleness. The Magi, wise and powerful in their own right, bow down to this humble king. This act shows that true wisdom recognizes the value of humility and love.

The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates this revelation. It shows us that God's kingdom is different from earthly kingdoms. In God's kingdom, the humble are lifted up, and true power is found in love and service. Jesus came for all people, and His light shines on everyone.

As we reflect on the Epiphany, we are reminded to follow the example of the Magi. We are called to seek Jesus, recognize His light, and honor Him as our king. Let us embrace the humility and love that Jesus shows us and share His light with the world.

*Today's reflection is attributed to*

*[young-catholics.com](http://young-catholics.com)*



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, Jan. 3, 2026 Most Holy Name of Jesus**

8:00am + Fausta Gazzola

6:00pm Thanksgiving for Sister Yadira Cano

### **Sunday, Jan. 4 Epiphany of the Lord**

8:30am Thanksgiving from Leo Cletus & family

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm Thanksgiving from Ransom Guerra

4:00pm + Matthew Aleks

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### **Monday, Jan. 5**

8:00am + Maria De Lourdes Lima

7:00pm + Francesco e Maria Tolomei

### **Tuesday, Jan. 6 St. André Bessette**

8:00am Special intentions for Diane Lima & family

6:30pm Novena to St. Anthony

7:00pm + Benjamin Te

### **Wednesday, Jan. 7 St. Raymond of Penyafort**

8:00am + Mark Anthony Sarroca

6:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

### **Thursday, Jan. 8**

8:00am + Felice Marano

10:30am SENIORS' ADORATION & MASS

7:00pm Thanksgiving for Clare Nasato

### **Friday, Jan. 9**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Joseph Pereira

7:00pm + Elena & Isidoro Pasqual

### **Saturday, Jan. 10**

8:00am + Delphine Gonsalves

+ Philip Coutinho

6:00pm + Frank Tolomei

### **Sunday, Jan. 11 Baptism of the Lord**

8:30am Thanksgiving from Louis & Ezilda Nazareth

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm Thanksgiving from Shoba Zachariah

4:00pm + Adnan Zohrob

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

## **ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL**

**"FAMILIA MISIONERA"**. Reunión de formación y oración, todos los viernes (excepto el primer viernes del mes) a las 7:30 pm en el salón parroquial "Principal". Es una oportunidad para crecer, afianzar, dar a conocer y defender la Fe siguiendo las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica.

**"RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA"**.

Igualmente todos los viernes (excepto el primer viernes del mes) a las 7:30 pm en el salón parroquial "Scalabrini" tenemos asamblea de oración y alabanza. Bienvenidos todos los que deseen participar en los encuentros de esta corriente de gracia dentro de nuestra Iglesia Católica

**"MISALES EN ESPAÑOL PARA EL AÑO 2026"**.

Ya están a la venta (\$12) en la oficina parroquial y los domingos al final de la Santa Misa en Español de las 6:00 pm. ¡No te lo pierdas!

**"SANTO ROSARIO Y EUCARISTÍA"**. Todos los domingos a las 5:30 pm. rezaremos el Santo Rosario y a las 6:00 pm participaremos en la celebración eucarística en la Iglesia.

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**SHARE LIFE** Thus far we have raised \$51,600.00 toward our goal of \$54,500.00. Please give at the parish, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**. The Annual St Vincent De Paul (SVDP) Giving Tree Program received calls from 77 families, consisting of 109 adults and 87 children.

To the families that qualified, SVDP gave an average of \$190 per family who live in the church community towards Food and Presents at Christmas.

Thank you to everyone that donated this year !!

**SENIORS' Adoration and Mass** on Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am followed by a potluck fellowship in the Main Hall.

## **PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK**

From January 18 to 25, 2026

This year's theme: *"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling"*. (Ephesians 4:4)

Let us pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ. We are reminded that the unity of the Church is both a gift of the Holy Spirit and a task for all Christians.

**COME AND SEE** Discernment weekend retreat for men 18 years and older on February 27 – March 1, 2026 at St. Augustine's Seminary. This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood.

Registration must be done online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee)

## **MARRIAGE SUNDAY**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau 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 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 8, 2026 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. 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](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).



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