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



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 04

4:30 p.m. Rene, Cecile & Gaetan Dumas

Sunday, January 05

9:00 a.m. Rocco & Filomena Flammia

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

12:15 p.m. Maximina Rodil
Elizabeth D'Costa (I) 1st Birthday

Monday, January 06

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth D'Costa (I)
Santan Francis Gomes

Tuesday, January 07

8:00 a.m. Raymond Whittle

Wednesday, January 08

7:00 p.m. John Kerney

Thursday, January 09

8:00 a.m. Braulio De Lima

Friday, January 10

8:00 a.m. Fallen Soldiers & Marie Sealy

Saturday, January 11

9:00 a.m. Joe Scrofano

The Epiphany of the Lord - January 05, 2020



"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name. If God is calling you, then call Rev. Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or on vocations@vocations.ca or call Rev. Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD at 416-757-2806 or at olfatima@rogers.com for more information.

The Epiphany of the Lord - A

This feast, older than Christmas, marks "the showing", the epiphany or revelation of Jesus to the world. There was a time when revelation had been limited to the chosen people of Israel; now it extends to all nations. In the persons of the wise men the world comes bearing gifts to worship its King. The magi responded to signs, even to that most surprising sign of God's presence in the world, a little child cared for by its mother. God manifests who he is in weakness and simplicity rather than in power. The psalm brings to mind Jesus' mystery to the needy; one day all humankind will worship and serve him as God's Son. Isaiah speaks of the presence of God as a great light rising over the city of Jerusalem, drawing peoples from all over the earth out of their darkness. God's presence makes his people radiant, and praise to him wells up spontaneously. God's revelation of himself to the world is the great mystery of which Ephesians speaks; all of us without exception are called to be members of Christ's body and radiant signs of his glory.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY



The Children's Liturgy meetings & First Holy Communion Classes resume next Sunday January 12, 2020 during the 10.30 am Mass.

We would like to see more children participating in this liturgy. Parents are encouraged to participate in the Christian education of their children by seeing that their kids are in church every Saturday or Sunday and participate in their liturgy.

Confirmation classes [gd7s] start on Feb. 1st.

Candidates are reminder that classes start on Saturday, February 1st, in the church hall at 2.30 pm. The official ENROLMENT ceremony will be done during the 4.30 pm Mass in church on Saturday, January 25th. There is a commitment/information meeting for parents and candidates on Friday, January 17 at 7.00 pm in our church hall. All candidates are expected to be there and families are encouraged to participate in the Enrolment Mass. Attendance is mandatory for all the sessions listed in the schedule given during our initial meeting. Participation in the Sunday Eucharist, at our parish or in another church, is also mandatory. Thank you.



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There are three that testify; the Spirit and the water and the blood, and these three agree. 1 John 5.5-13.



**DONATION ENVELOPES BOXES FOR 2020**



This is the final weekend for parishioners to pick up their box of donation envelopes for 2020 from the back of the church. These are sorted in trays – in alphabetical order – according to the family’s last name. They will then be available from the parish office. Boxes still uncollected by mid-February will be recycled and registration restricted or cancelled. *Thanks.*

**Interested in a P.A.G. [Pre-Authorized Giving] Plan?**

Pick up a flyer with more information about what is the ‘pre-authorized giving’ plan and how parishioners can participate. Is your personal data as registered in our records updated? Please inform the office (416-757-2806) about any changes in your information new address or new phone number or added members to your household! Thank you for your cooperation.



**Update your data before we issue tax receipts for 2019.**

**Senior Citizens**

The Weekly activities for the Seniors will resume on **Thursday, January 09, 2020.** All seniors are welcome to attend to keep you active and strong and to have interactions or to have somebody to talk to.

**R.C.I.A. program for 2019-2020 – sessions ...**

Sessions are held in the ‘Stage Room’ every Saturday at 10.00 am in our church hall. Each session last more or less 60 minutes. The next sessions are on **Jan. 11, 18, 25 & Feb. 01, 08, 16.** At this point we cannot accept any more new applicants. *Thank you*



**New Year Mass 2020 ( Courage )**

**School Mass for January**  
Our Lady of Fatima School  
**Friday, Jan. 14, 2020 @ 9:00 am.**  
St. Joachim School  
**Thursday, Jan. 16, 2020 @ 1:00 p.m.**



**LUCIA DOS SANTOS OCDS COMMUNITY**



The community’s monthly meeting is on Tuesday, **January 20, 2020** in the church hall. The community meeting starts at 7.00 pm. Thank you.

*“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13*



**World Day of Prayer for consecrated Life.**

The Annual Mass for World Day for Consecrated Life. Will be Celebrate at St.Paul’s Basilica Church in Toronto **On February 2, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.**  
By: Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020**

From: Rev. Fr. Anthony Prakash Lohale, OP



We are celebrating the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from **January 18 to 25, 2020.** The theme is **“They Showed Us Unusual**

**Kindness”** (cf. Acts 28:2). Welcoming strangers - whether they are from other cultures or beliefs, immigrants or refugees is both to love Christ and to love as God loves. Hospitality should be a hallmark of every Christian. It is important that Christians of all denominations collaborate to be examples of Christ’s love. We should extend the same kindness to people in need that St. Paul encountered in Malta. For more information, please visit this link. visit:<http://bit.ly/WeekofPrayerChristianUnity>.





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