

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.



They departed for their country by another way. (Matthew 2:12)

2020

Today we celebrate the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy that God would shine his light on all the nations, not just Israel. That's certainly what happened to the Magi as they followed a star to the home of the newborn King of the Jews.

But it seems that God's light led them somewhere they didn't expect. And that's often what light does.

Think about it. Following their own religious Magi believed that the traditions. the appearance of a new star heralded the birth of a new king. So intending to make a diplomatic visitation, they journeyed to King Herod's court in Jerusalem. But instead of leading them to a roval palace, the star ultimately led them to a humble home in Bethlehem.

They accepted the light they received and kept looking for more, ready for whatever course correction might come their way. In the end, they found themselves before Jesus, not only the King of the Jews, but also the Lord of all creation. Receiving, leaning into, and seeking more light made them more open and able to receive even more light.

That's how it works for us too. Think back to a time when you experienced some insight from God. Maybe some confusing aspect of your faith started to make some sense. Or you found clarity about a new phase of life you had entered into. That one "light" didn't necessarily answer all your questions. It set you on a path, but it didn't give you the entire road map. So you had to do your best to follow it, and as you did, you sorted out the next step. Each step forward, each choice to be flexible, each response of trust made subtle or not-so-subtle changes in you. Light built on light, and slowly but surely, like the Magi, you started doing things differently. You started to see things as God does, in his light.

And that's what Epiphany is all about. It's a revelation that changes our hearts.

"Lord, make today an epiphany for me too!" (Excerpt from The **WORD** Among Us)

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

# January 6<sup>th</sup> to January 11<sup>th</sup> Mon., January 6<sup>th</sup>, St. Guarinus

Emmy Alibhai In Thanksgiving & Special Intention Tommaso Maccarone

Tues., January 7<sup>th</sup>, St. André Bessette **Special Intention** Franco Bugada Pauline Ann Friel

Wed., January 8<sup>th</sup>, St. Raymond of Penyafort St. Apollinaris the Apologist Anthony Scolaro

Luigi Caputo Carlo Calandra

Thur., January 9th, St. William of Bourges St. Eulogius of Cordoba

Mary Hutter Ida Marchetti Carlo Bigelli

Fri., January 10<sup>th</sup>, St. Paulinus Sergia Valle Ernesto Fuda

Anne Minna

Eucharistic Adoration 3:00-6:30 pm

Sat., January 11<sup>th</sup>, St. Hyginius

Edda Cicchitti Ida Vena Anna Marcucci & Iolanda Sorgini

#### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

The Children's Liturgy will resume at the 9:30 & 11:30 am Masses on Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020.



#### MARRIAGE PREPARATION **COURSE JANUARY 2020**

Our marriage preparation course for 2020 will be held in January on the

following dates:

Monday, January 13 from 7:30 to 9:00 pm Friday, January 17 from 7:30 to 9:30 pm Saturday, January 18 from 1:30 to 4:45pm followed by Holy Mass

Friday, January 24 from 7:30 to 9:30 pm Saturday, January 25 from 1:30 to 4:45 pm followed by Holy Mass

Engaged couples can register for the course at the parish office. The fee is \$120.00 per couple. Note: Couples are expected to attend all 5 sessions.

**<u>COFFEE SUNDAY</u>** Sunday January 5<sup>th</sup> is our coffee Sunday and kicks off the New Year! It will be hosted by the Lector's Ministry. All are welcome!



**NEW ENVELOPES FOR** 2020

The new donation envelopes

for 2020 are now available in the parish hall. Please pick up your box of envelopes as soon as possible.

Parishioners who currently do not have donation envelopes and wish to obtain a box may register now in the Parish office. The Registration Form can also be downloaded from our website under About Us.

For Parishioners who wish to donate automatically through their Bank Account the Pre-Authorized Giving Form (PAG) is also available online under About Us.

### A WORD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks and gratitude to everyone who has been involved in the planning of the celebrations that have guided us through the Advent and Christmas Seasons. Special thanks to all our parishioners for making these joyous days a special blessing for the entire community through your presence, your prayers, and your support.



# SUNDAY WITH MARY

Join us on Sunday morning, before the celebration of the Eucharist, as we pray the

Rosary at 7:30 a.m. in Italian, and 9:00 a.m. in English.

#### **All Saints Mothers' Group**

Join us for a night of reflection on Wednesday January 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Music Room. Coffee, tea and treats with Moms just like you! For more information, please contact k.zasowski@hotmail.com

# **Seniors' Exercise Classes**

Tuesdays, starting January 14, 2020 9:15-10:15am (Chair) or 10:30-11:30am (Mat) For more information, please contact Vera at 416-241-4947



All Programs run in the Parish Hall

**EDGE – Raising Saints** (Grades 5 – 8) Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm Topic: "Anything but Ordinary"

Little Saints (Grades 2 – 4) Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup> - @ 6:30 pm Topic: "The Saints"



# **Formation Session:** Forgiveness

Location: Parish Hall Dates Offered: Tuesday, January 21 at 7 pm Thursday, January 30 at 7 pm Come join us we deepen our faith together.



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All Saints' Parish Youth Ministry - Toronto or https://www.facebook.com/groups/457505487675942

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**Queen of All Saints Prayer Group - One Hour with Jesus Every Second Wednesday of** the Month: January 8, 2020 Invites you for the monthly Eucharistic Adoration on January

8<sup>th</sup>: contemplative Songs, Spontaneous Prayer and Holy Scripture, starting at 7:15pm in the Parish Church and every other Wednesday in the Parish Hall. Come to see... and you will receive Power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my Witnesses! (Acts 1:8)

# **NEW "LIVING WITH CHRIST"** MISSALS

The Sunday Missals for the New Liturgical Year are available. Anyone wishing to purchase a personal copy may pick one up in the parish office during the week (\$4 per copy).



Come let us sing for joy to the Lord! (Psalm 95:1)

Please consider joining one of our choirs:

Adult Choir: Thursday from 7:30-9:30 pm Children's Choir (8-14 years old): Thursday from 3:45-4:45 pm Musical Youth (15.25 years old): Play an

**Musical Youth** (15-25 years old): Play an instrument or sing, Saturday 4:15 pm More info: <u>Richard.heinzle@gmail.com</u>

# St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Spiritual Formation - A History of Sacred Music: The Story of the Liturgy as Told by Its Music

Presenter: Fr. John-Mark Missio. Musical gems from antiquity to the present day have much to tell us about the Church's worship across the centuries. This seminar is an opportunity to listen to the music of different ages, with a brief commentary on each period. The overview provides some interesting insights into the use of music in Catholic worship.

St. Augustine's Scarborough, 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (including Mass). Cost is \$50 including lunch. Visit: <u>www.staugustines.on.ca</u> or email: <u>layspiritualformation@sastoronto.org</u> to register.

#### All Saints' Seniors Group

The Seniors Group meets on Mondays from 1:00 - 3:00 pm starting again on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at the Church Hall. Join us for cards, coffee & refreshments. All parishioners are welcome!

"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 to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister: Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 or Email: vocations@archtoronto.org



