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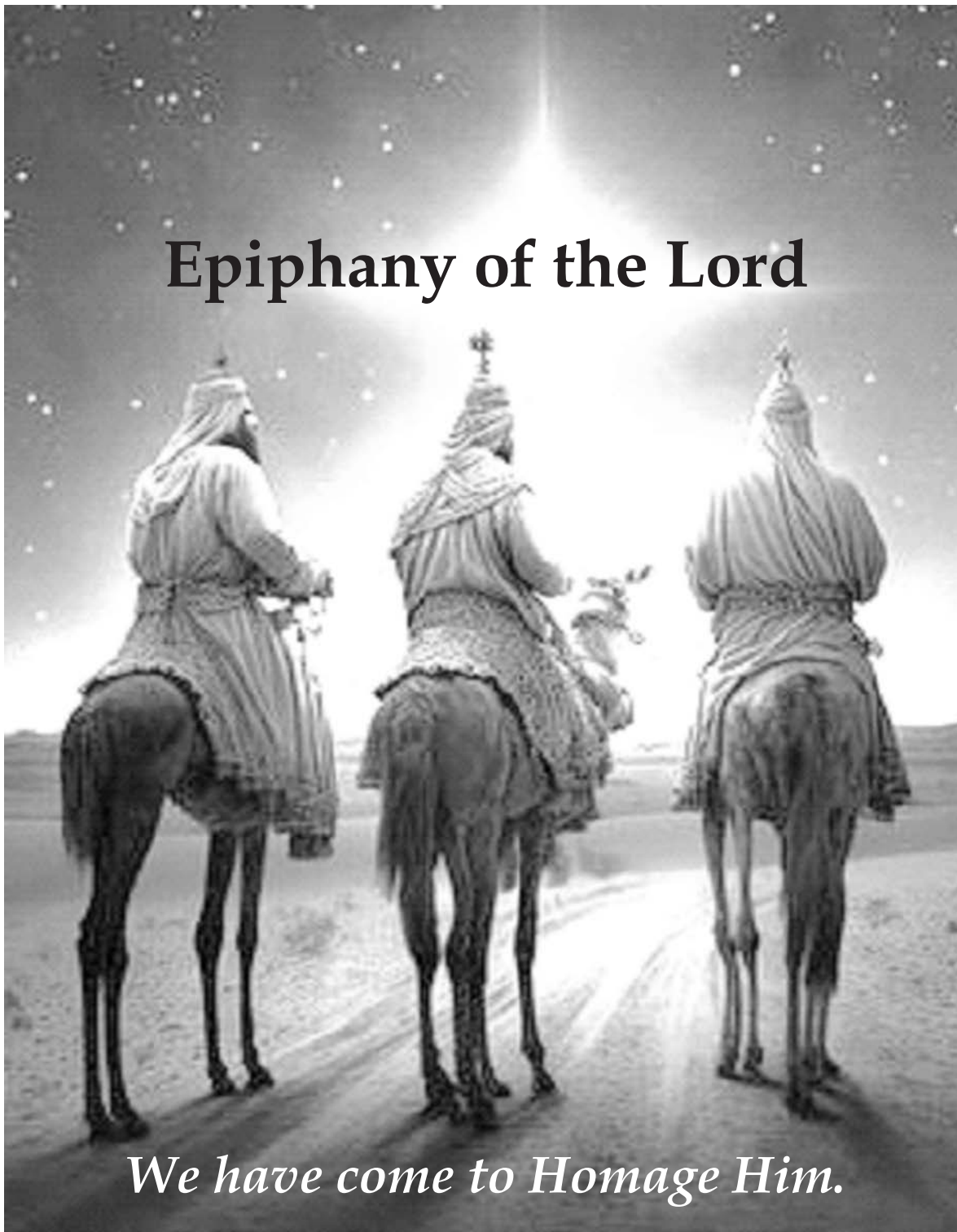
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## Epiphany of the Lord



*We have come to Homage Him.*



## Epiphany of the Lord Sunday January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026

*We saw his  
star at its rising. (Matthew 2:2)*

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, a pivotal moment in God's plan of salvation. Leading the magi by the light of a star, God revealed his Son, Jesus, to the first Gentiles. And as he did, he made known his astounding intention that the Jewish Messiah, promised long ago to Abraham's descendants, had come to save *all people*.

But who were the magi? These wise men were most likely astrologers, pagans from Persia or Babylon. Eastern cultures at that time believed that the rising of a new star indicated the birth of a new king, so these magi left their homeland and followed the star's light to find him. Once they discovered Jesus, "they prostrated themselves and did him homage," offering him "gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh" (Matthew 2:11).

Jesus is the Light who shone first to Jews but also attracted Gentiles. Both poor Jewish shepherds and wealthy gentile magi welcomed him and revealed the wideness of God's hidden plan: Jesus came for *everyone*. God's desire is that everyone would seek him, and that in their seeking, they would all find him. As St. Paul proclaims in our second reading, "The Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body" (Ephesians 3:6).

Even now, Jesus is the "true light, which enlightens everyone" (John 1:9). That includes you. No matter who you are or what you have done, his light is shining upon you. It's shining upon the people you love. It's shining upon everyone. Jesus draws to himself all who are seeking truth and goodness, everyone who recognizes their longing for meaning, everyone who is searching for answers to their deepest questions.

Rejoice and be glad! Jesus your light has come!

*"Thank you, Jesus! Your light is always leading me closer to you."*

(Excerpt from The **WORD** Among Us)

"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. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or visit [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

## MASS INTENTIONS

January 5<sup>th</sup> to January 10<sup>th</sup>

Mon., January 5<sup>th</sup>, St. John Neumann

Pasquale Caravaggio

Giuseppe & Rosa Cancelli

Roberta MacDonald

Tue., January 6<sup>th</sup>, St. Guarinus

Pina Lo Cicero

Mere Des Roses

Siena Margani & Gianluca Primucci

Wed., January 7<sup>th</sup>, St. André Bessette

Mumbreti family

Rolleys "Tommy" & "Rocky"

Pauline Sammut

Thur., January 8<sup>th</sup>, St. Raymond of Penyafort

St. Apollinaris the Apologist

Grazia Maida

Ruth Holtel

Giuseppina Di Stefano

Fri., January 9<sup>th</sup>, St. William of Bourges

St. Eulogius of Cordoba

Rosati Family

Maria Pina & Fernando Carinci

Bruce Bradley

Sat., January 10<sup>th</sup>, St. Paulinus

Manny & Patricia Poulo

Sandra Bottoni

Felicia Caravaggio



*A Celebration of Marriage  
in the Archdiocese of Toronto*

**Celebration of Marriage Mass  
with Bishop John Boissonneau –  
Feb. 8, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.**

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, Feb. 8, 2026 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2026. 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).



**RAISING SAINTS Youth Group** for students in Grades 5 - 8 meets on Friday, January 9 at 7PM in the Parish Hall. Come join us.

**Little Saints Youth Group** for students in Grades 2 - 4 meets will meet on Friday, January 16 at 6:45 pm in the Parish Hall. Come join us.



## Faith Formation

### Formation Sessions at All Saints:

Sessions are held in the parish hall. Sessions offered on two dates to accommodate schedules:

**Topic:** Prayer - Reconciliation- An Encounter with God's Love and Mercy. **Presenter:** Fr. Martin Ngo. **Dates:** Thursday, January 15 from 7-8 pm or Sunday, January 18 from 4 - 5 pm.

**Topic:** The Gifts of the Holy Spirit. **Presenter:** Fr. Sunil D'Acosta. **Dates:** Thursday, January 29 from 7-8 pm or Sunday, February 8 from 4 - 5 pm.

### SUNDAY MISSAL 2026

The new Sunday Missals are available in the parish office during the week. Cost is \$6.

### Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2026 -Sunday, January 18, 2026, 4 p.m. EST

**Venue:** Runnymede United Church, 432 Runnymede Rd, Toronto, ON M6S 2Y8. **Theme:** "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling" (Ephesians 4:4) Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Ecumenical & Interfaith Relations and the GTA Council of Christian Churches. Poster: [bit.ly/3Jc6RWT](http://bit.ly/3Jc6RWT)



### Candles:

Due to increased costs, 3-day candles increased to \$5 starting January 1, 2026.

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### **Happy New Year Filled with Forgiveness Let Go and Let God in 2026!!!**

Thursday at 9 pm or Saturday at 2 pm. Internet program on [radiomaria.ca](http://radiomaria.ca) Click On Air Live / English Canada

Please join parishioners Mariangela and Nick

**Part 1** – We will discuss a new fresh start and the power of Forgiveness with Jesus Christ at the center **Part 2** – Lectio Divina: Matthew, Chapter 18 21-22 On how many times should I forgive? Words Surrender Grace Divine Mercy Detachment Liberty.

### 2025 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

The receipts for 2025 donations made to the Parish will be **mailed directly** by the Archdiocese of Toronto **at the end of February**. Please inform the Parish Office if you changed your address.



### 2026 MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE AT ALL SAINTS' PARISH

Our marriage preparation course for 2026 will be held in February on the following dates: Saturday, February 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Engaged couples can register for the course at the parish office. The fee is \$150.00 per couple. Payment can be made in cash or cheque payable to All Saints' Parish. Please contact the Parish office for more information and registration at 416-244-3066 Ext. 0.

### NEW ENVELOPES FOR 2026

The new donation envelopes for 2026 are now available in the parish hall. **Please pick up your box of envelopes as soon as possible.** Thanks!



### CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP:

On Tuesday January 20, the Catholic Moms Group will meet at 7pm for a special evening. Our other group, Moms and Tots drop-in meets Wednesdays at 9:30am. For information contact [k.zasowski@hotmail.com](mailto:k.zasowski@hotmail.com) or [catholicmomsgroup.com](http://catholicmomsgroup.com)



### Queen of All Saints Prayer group

The Queen of All Saints Prayer group is inviting to join them on Wednesdays starting on January 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm in the Parish Hall. Please, email [maddv64@gmail.com](mailto:maddv64@gmail.com) for details. All are welcome to join. Also, on Wed., January 14<sup>th</sup>, you are invited to One Hour with Jesus at 7:00pm in the Church (Adoration always on the second Wednesday of the month).



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