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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.

Nel giorno della Festa dell'Epifania, celebriamo la manifestazione della presenza visibile di Dio in Suo Figlio, nostro Signore Gesu' Cristo. Egli e' la manifestazione di un Dio nascosto, un Dio invisibile fin quando non assume le nostre sembianze. Questa azione e' la piu' grandiosa, la piu'

perfetta, la piu' santa, e piu' bella che Dio possa averci regalato. In cio' risiede la grande differenza tra il monoteismo Cristiano e quelli musulmano ed ebreo. Infatti, queste tre grandi religioni adorano un unico Dio, ma solamente i cristiani credono che un Dio, invisibile per sua natura, si sia reso visibile quando si e' fatto come noi. Attraverso Gesu', Dio si e' rivelato a tutte le nazioni del mondo come la luce che guida la nostra fede lungo il nostro viaggio e mantiene la nostra speranza viva. E noi rispondiamo a cio' con l'adorarlo.

On the Feast of the Epiphany, we celebrate the manifestation of God's visible presence in his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. He is the manifestation of a hidden God, an invisible God until he assumed our flesh and became visible. This action is most grand, most perfect, most holy, most beautiful that God could demonstrate to us. This is the great difference of Christian monotheism versus Muslim or Jewish monotheism. Truly, these three great religions adore only one God; yet only Christians affirm that an invisible God, as is his nature, has made himself visible when he assumed our form. In Jesus, God has revealed to all the nations of the world that his star's light guides our faith journey and maintains our hope alive. Our response is to adore him.

En la fiesta de la Epifanía celebramos la manifestación de Dios que se ha hecho visible a nuestros ojos en su Hijo, Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Él es la manifestación del Dios que estaba oculto, del Dios invisible, que al asumir nuestra carne se ha hecho visible. Esto es lo más grande, lo más perfecto, lo más santo, lo más bello que Dios podía mostrarnos de sí. Esta es la gran diferencia entre el monoteísmo cristiano y el monoteísmo de musulmanes o judíos. Es verdad que estas tres grandes religiones adoramos a un solo Dios; pero únicamente nosotros los cristianos afirmamos que este Dios, invisible en su naturaleza, se ha hecho visible al asumir la nuestra. En Jesús, Dios se revela a todos los pueblos de la tierra, con la luz de su estrella guía nuestro caminar en la fe y mantiene viva nuestra esperanza. Nuestra respuesta es adorarlo.

By Baptism, we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to faithfully live your VOCATION as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 or for a Capuchin Franciscan vocation, contact Fr. Louis Mousseau, 1-226-881-0065 or friarlouiscap@yahoo.ca.

ALL 2018 TAX RECEIPT DONATIONS

After January 1, 2019, all donations go toward 2019 taxes. Thank you.

Next C.W.L. meeting is
January 7, 2019 at 7:00p.
All parish women are welcomed &
invited to join in helping our parish.
PASTA LUNCHEON is January 27 from
11a-2p. Tickets will soon be on sale.
Delicious menu coming soon!!

Br. Joseph will be in India for holidays.
During his absence, Br. Charles and
Br. Ermias will look after the needs of the
Parish. For your Spiritual and Pastoral
needs, you may contact them.



Br. Joseph Lourdusamy, OFM Cap., Pastor

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Thank you Donors! We've raised: \$33,944.00 with all the holiday, In Memoriam & Anonymous donations. God bless your generosity! Thank you for helping us pay down this unforeseen debt with your generous gifts. Please continue to pray for our parish. Please continue to give! Next fundraiser: Dinner Dance, Feb. 2-7p.

HALL RENTAL FEES

If available, you may rent our parish hall. You set up the table and chairs then clean and dispose of trash in the big bins out back. Full service kitchen available too for birthdays, receptions, gatherings at \$150.00 per hour prepaid in full. Please call the office for information.

Parish Thrift Shop

Our Shop can only accept washed, gently used clean clothing. With no space, we cannot accept other goods. Thank you for your understanding!

FRANCISCAN SAINTS OF THE WEEK

January 7 St. Angela of Foligno, sfo: Born in 1248 to wealth, was vain. Moved by grace to repent, professed Secular Franciscan, great mystic of the Passion, known for her humility, patience & poverty. She died in 1309, canonized by Pope Francis Oct. 9, 2013.

Jan. 12 St. Bernard of Corleone: entered the Capuchins. Though violent as a youth he strived to be like Jesus Crucified through his love and much penance. He died in 1667.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS 2019

Jan. 11-13 or 25-27; Feb. 8-10 or 15-17; Mar. 1-3 or 8-10; June 7-9 or 28-30; Sep. 6-8 or 27-29 Prepare for your life! Queen of Apostles Centre 905-278-5229

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019, Ecumenical Prayer Service "Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue" (Dt 16:20) Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 4:30pm

St. James Anglican Cathedral, 106 King St., at King & Church Streets Refreshments to follow. For all info, please call 416-934-3400 x344 or x527

Friars' Student Writing Award - Great prizes!

Students ages 14-18, write a 500 word essay on the theme "Justice, Only Justice, You shall Pursue." (Dt 16:20) for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity celebrated January 18-25, 2019. Students please read the Scripture passage above and respond to the following essay question: Christians sometimes commit to prayer and worship, but neglect the poor. Sometimes we pray in church, but act unkindly to others or exploit the environment. Refer to Deuteronomy 16:18-20 and answer: How can Catholics and all Christians unite to create a more just society and be examples of Christ's healing grace in a broken world? Please explain. Great prizes include an HP Pavilion x360 laptop, an iPad (6th gen.) 32gb and a Google Home speaker 2! Essays to appear in the Catholic Register. Email essay: subject line: "Writing Award" editor@catholicregister.org with your full name, email, phone number & school name on the front page of the essay. Submission deadline is February 18, 2019.

Don't miss this chance! See posters!

Solemnity of Epiphany of the Lord

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Ps 116: 15 † Let us pray for the souls whose funerals were held here in our parish:





Ugo Cazzin

Francesco Gucciardi





Maria Di Biase





Erminia Rocco

Giuseppe Tanel

2019 Sunday Missals are still available at \$6.00 each in the parish office.

Canadian Saint-St. Andre Bessette Built St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal, Miracle worker. Feast Day: January 6



Mass Intentions / Intenciones de la Misa Intenzione della Messe

Monday, January 7-St. Andre Bessette

7:15 am

† Francesco Scolieri

8:00 am † Rosario, Bevacqua Deceased

Tuesday, January 8

7:15 am † Giuseppe Augurusa 8:00 am In thanksgiving for blessings

Wednesday, January 9

7:15 am † F. Fabiano & V. Sanzo 8:00 am † Bernardo, Gnesutta De-

ceased

Thursday, January 10

† Oreste Russo 7:15 am

8:00 am Intentions of Kurian Family

Friday, January 11

7:15 am † Nino & Irma Vendramin 8:00 am † Nino & Irma Vendramin Saturday, Jan 12-St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

8:00 am † Filippo Losiggio Sr. & Jr. 8:30 am † Nicola & Vittoria Martino

5:00 pm Thanks for Cesar Meneses

6:30 pm Misa en Español

Sunday, January 13-Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am † Nicola Tantalo

9:15 am †Antonio & Concettina Critelli 10:30 am † Vittorio, Defunti Fam. Patat 12:00 pm †Tommaso & Rosalia Stilo

1:30 pm Misa en Español 8:00 pm For all parishioners

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