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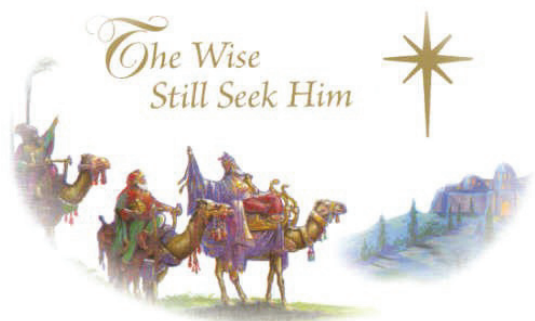
*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*



Epiphany throughout the earth
 A brilliant star knew of His birth
 and travelled half around the earth
 When He stood to walk the sea
 The water stiffened suddenly
 The sun knew beyond a doubt
 When He died the sun went out
 The earth knew too says Holy Writ
 And trembled so that rocks were split
 The universe in various ways
 Gave honor glory fear and praise
 Let us haste, then, gifts to bring
 In adoration of earth's King.

Gifts of Adoration

Following the example of the magi,
 we adore our newborn King,
 offering him the gold of a living heart,
 the frankincense of persevering prayer and
 the myrrh of our readiness to labor and suffer for Him.



I MAGI:

SIAMO VENUTI PER ADORARE IL SIGNORE

L'EPIFANIA del Signore, così cara alla liturgia orientale, ci ricorda che tutte le genti "sono chiamate, in Cristo Gesù, a condividere la stessa eredità, a formare lo stesso corpo e ad essere partecipi della stessa promessa per mezzo del Vangelo". La profezia di Isaia comunica la visione di universalismo e di unità di tutti i popoli in cammino verso Gerusalemme. Agli Israeliti, di ritorno dall'esilio babilonese, si uniscono le nazioni straniere attratte dalla luce e dalla gloria di Dio che risplende sulla città santa. Un evento glorioso voluto da Dio!



Renewing our Baptismal vows Lord,
 You led by example in all that you did,
 wearing the mantle of humility and suffering,
 where once you were robed in glory and power.
 On this day when we celebrate your Baptism,
 let us recall our own baptismal vows, renewing our
 commitment to repentance, worship, service and love.
 May we perpetually labour to fill the space in your
 Kingdom that is uniquely ours. Amen

**We will celebrate the Mass on
 Monday, January 8th, at 7:00 pm for
 The Baptism of the Lord.**

It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." (Mark 1:9-11)

**Pastoral Letter from the
 Most Rev. Francis Leo –
 "Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and
 Beyond All Other Things"**

Archbishop Francis Leo has released a Pastoral Letter to the Church of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto, entitled, "Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things". This significant reflection from our spiritual shepherd is intended to offer a theological, spiritual, and pastoral meditation as we embark upon a New Year and our collective efforts to build and strengthen the Kingdom of God throughout our archdiocese.

The Pastoral Letter can be accessed by visiting the archdiocesan website at: www.archtoronto.org.



**Sunday Missalettes for the New Liturgical year
 are still available, at a cost of \$ 5.00 each,
 from the ushers after all the Masses.**



MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, JAN. 6th to Sunday, JAN. 14th

**CHANGE TO
SPANISH MASS SCHEDULE**
Since the Spanish Mass on the 4th Sunday of the month has become very popular, we have decided to add another Mass. **Starting in January 2024, the Spanish Masses will be celebrated every 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month.**

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
St. Bernard Conference**

This year's Christmas Food Drive was successful through the support and generosity of St. Bernard School, St. Bernard Church parishioners and staff, volunteers and members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

Thank you to all who contributed to this success and generously donated their time and support. The parish collection for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul brought in was \$3,075.30. This money is used to help individuals and families in need in our parish.

Together we are changing lives. Thank you!



2024 Offertory Envelopes
Your 2024 Sunday donation envelopes
are available for pick up during office hours
or ask the ushers after the Mass.



Weekly Collection

Last week, our collection was \$4,782.10
It takes 5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.
Thank you to those who continue to support us.
Your charity means a lot!

- Sat 6th 5:00 pm Luigi & Angelina Sottile
Catherine Mc Intyre
Ferdinando & Melina Marchese
Rosina & Francesco Sottile
- Sun 7th **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**
 - 9:00 am Adolorata & Nicola Matricciano
Mauro Ardizzi
Pia Ardizzi
Iolanda Florio
Giuseppe Dominicis
Mario Peccia
Luigi & Tullia Peccia
Berenicia Santangelo
Anna Susanna
Ernesto Simone
Antonio Simone
 - 10:30 am PRO POPOLO
 - 12:00 pm Maria Grazia Talotta (1 Yr. Death Anniversary)
Enrico Biton
- Mon 8th 6:30 pm Holy Rosary
7:00 pm **MASS FOR THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**
- Tue 9th 8:00 am
7:00 pm First Holy Communion Class
- Wed 10th 6:30 pm Holy Rosary
7:00 pm For the health of Samuel & Melba Cayetuna
- Thu 11th 8:00 am
7:00 pm John Chase (1 Month Memorial Mass)
- Fri 12th 6:30 pm Holy Rosary
7:00 pm
- Sat 13th 5:00 pm Catherine Mc Intyre
- Sun 14th 9:00 am Maria & Raimondo Castelluci
Mauro Ardizzi
Pia Ardizzi
Iolanda Florio
- 10:30 am Antonio Rui Pereira
- 12:00 pm PRO POPOLO

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