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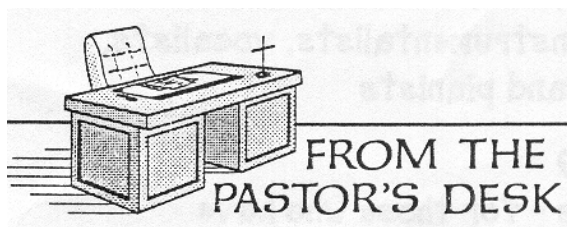
Fr. Francesco Pica, In Residence

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## Epiphany of the Lord



*We have come to Homage Him.*



Have you broken your New Year's resolution yet?

January is so named because of New Year's. January's name comes from the Roman God Janus, who was said to have two faces, one pointing forward the other looking back. The new year has always been a time of reflection, where we look at our past and we resolve to what we could have done better, as we look forward in hope to the months ahead.

Of course, we know the true God. But, when we are looking forward, how often do we include Him in our resolutions, our hopes and our dreams. How often do we ask if what we want to do is in accord with His will for us and how often do, we ask for the graces that we need for those good resolutions to be successful. As true disciples of the Lord, our whole life is focusing on Him; to be with Him in His loving presence to include Him in our life as we strive to bring forth His Kingdom. I might suggest that our only resolution this year is to strive to be close to Him every day.

Will we fail in this and at times forget about Him? Even if we are not perfect, we simply resolve to start anew in His presence the next day. The more we desire His presence sincerely and innocent of heart the more we will not forget Him, our faith grows, sometimes unnoticeably day by day. Our resolutions are not just until its broken, but a way of life, that's what it means to be a true disciple.

As we journey with the Lord, let us always ask for the intercession and guidance of our Blessed Mother Mary, who was His perfect disciple and can teach us how to be the same.

May God Bless you in the coming year!  
Fr. Boniface

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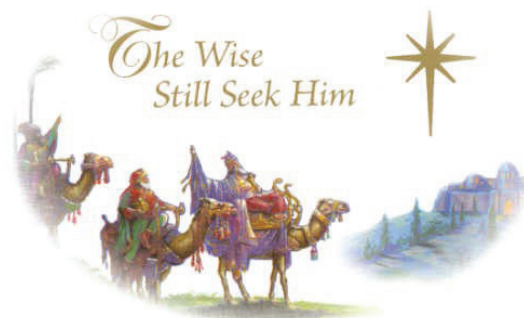
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Epiphany throughout the earth  
A brilliant star knew of His birth  
and travelled half around the earth  
When He stood to walk the sea  
The water stiffened suddenly  
The sun knew beyond a doubt  
When He died the sun went out  
The earth knew too 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.

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**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!

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## 2025 Offertory Envelopes

Your 2025 Sunday Donation Envelopes  
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ushers after the Masses.

### LE BUSTE PER L'OFFERTA

#### DOMENICALE 2025

Vi preghiamo di prelevare il vostro pacchetto  
nel Gold Room.

Se iniziate quest'anno ad usare le buste,  
chiamate in ufficio per registrare.

Grazie a tutti per il sostegno finanziario  
che date alla parrocchia.



### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 04<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>

Sat 04<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Luigi, Angelina, Rosina Francesco Sottile  
Melina & Ferdinando Marchese  
Catherine Mac Intyre

Sun 05<sup>th</sup> **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
9:00 am Mario Peccia  
Adolorata & Nicola Matricciano  
Fiore Molinaro  
Mauro Ardizzi  
Pia Ardizzi  
Iolanda Florio  
Angelo & Liberata Apa  
Rosina Apa

10:30 am Nazzareno Tari  
Francesco Del Rizzo

12:00 pm PRO POPOLO

Mon 06<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Holy Rosary  
7:00 pm

Tues 07<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am  
7:00 pm Gerardo Pappa (1 year Memorial Mass)

Wed 08<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Holy Rosary  
7:00 pm

Thurs 09<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am  
7:00 pm Loreta Colantoni (1 year Memorial Mass)

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Holy Rosary  
7:00 pm

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Catherine Mac Intyre

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
9:00 am Angelo Moscone  
Raimondo & Maria Castellucci  
Mauro Ardizzi  
Pia Ardizzi  
Iolanda Florio

10:30 am PRO POPOLO

12:00 pm Helina Cebenko

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Please email [youth@archtoronto.org](mailto:youth@archtoronto.org)  
to find out more about Spiritus Ministry and  
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Office of Catholic Youth: [ocytoronto.org/young-adults](http://ocytoronto.org/young-adults)

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in Christ’s name?

If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon  
contact: Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations,  
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