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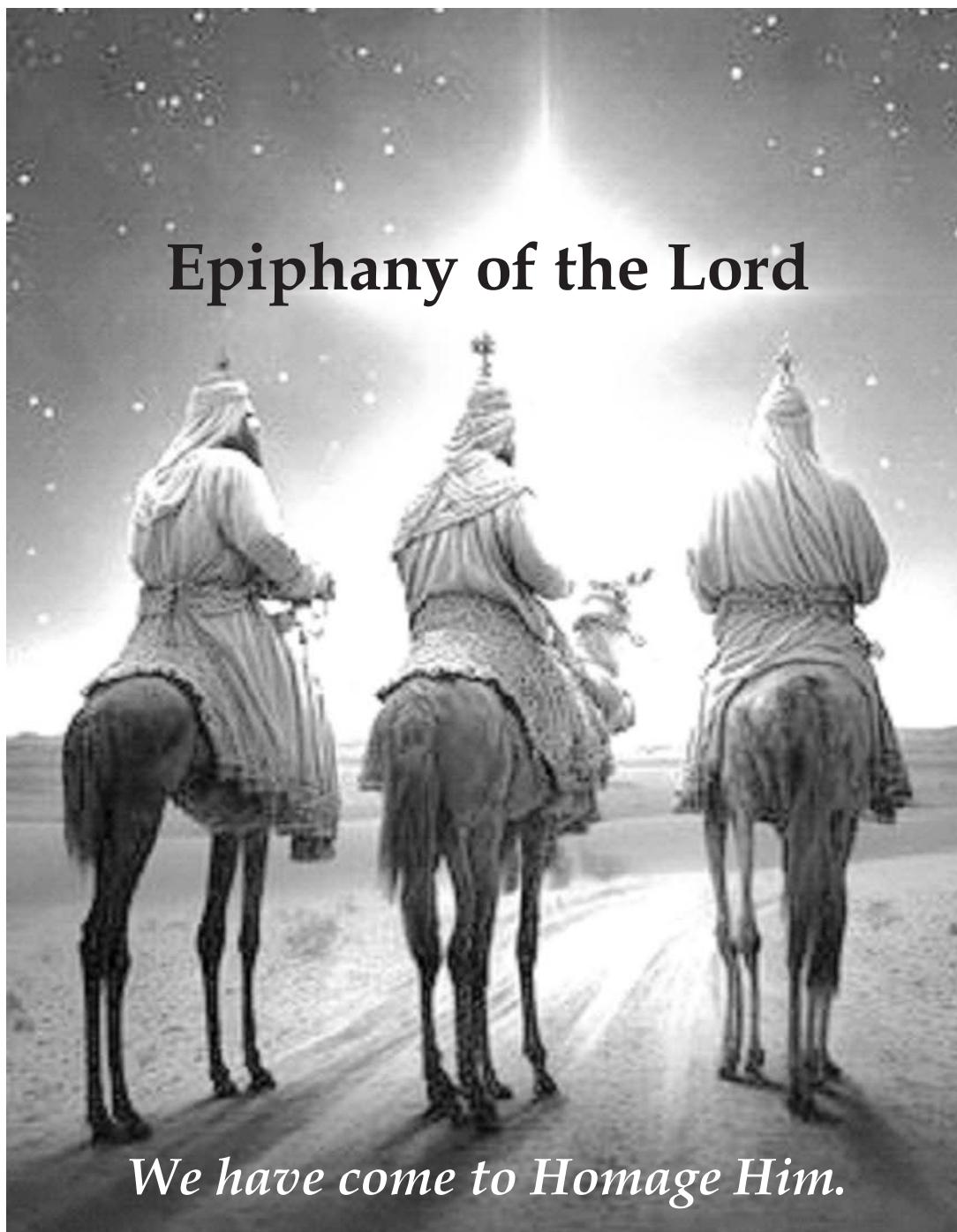
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Epiphany of the Lord



Feast of The Epiphany

Mass Intentions



Sat. Jan 3rd, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional

Eustus Upendra Perera

req. by Malkanthi

Sun. Jan 4th, 7:45 am Intentions of the People

St. Cornelius

Sun. Jan 4th, 9:00 am Jacinto & Rosa Medeiros

St. John's Church

req. by the Family

Sun. Jan 4th, 10:15 am Patti Weir

St. John's Church

req. by the Lister Family

Sun. Jan 4th, 11:45 am Maria Jose & Jose Viveiros

St. John's Church

req. by Nancy & John & Family

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners

Wed. **Jan 7th** 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Thurs. **Jan 8th** 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Fri. **Jan 9th** 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Sat. Jan 10th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional

Available

Sun. Jan 11th, 7:45 am Available

St. Cornelius

Sun. Jan 11th, 9:00 am Intentions of the People

St. John's Church

Sun. Jan 11th, 10:15 am Lino & Olimpia Pezzot

St. John's Church

req. by their Daughter

Sun. Jan 11th, 11:45 am Eustus Upendra Perera

St. John's Church

req. by Malkanthi

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for next Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners

Marni Holychuk req. by the Holychuk Family

- The Sanctuary Lamps next to the Tabernacle at St. John's Church may be sponsored as a memorial or intention. The Suggested offering is \$20.00. Please call the office.



Vocations... "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 you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

2026 Offertory Envelopes Available!!!

Welcome new parishioners, to be a registered member of our parish is to have a sense of belonging to a Community of Faith. Please introduce yourself/family to the pastor and register as soon as possible by picking up any set of 2026 envelopes at the entrance. **Please fill in the front for the first month's donations so that the information may be registered.** Parishioners are invited to pick up a new set of envelopes (with a new number) and are kindly asked to **fill in the front of the first month's donations as well.**

- Fr. Allyn

Please Pray for those who died this past week especially Deacon Salvatore Badali, Dorothy Murphy and those who rest in our cemeteries.



Please Pray for Our Sick:

Dragica Farkas - Barbara Vrbos - Ivana Lucic - Luca Iannarella - Alfonso Marignani - Maria De Sousa - Odilia Carreiro - Leisa Cairns - LucyAnn Field - Enzo Cimini - Anna Leone - Lucy Fantini - Gino Michelucci - Kathryn Marchese - Patricia Militello - Laura DelCardo - Pasquale Tuccirone - Aurora Alonzi - Lidia Chojnacka - Theresa Wolinski - Elizabeth Wolinski - John Surman - Sylvia Mrowca-Migiel - Vanessa - Rebecca - Hans - Julia Leone - Angela Cimini - Enzo - Brian Hutterer - Ela Wrzesniak - Roz Walton - Vivian Mio - Tulia Hewlett - Arnold S. - Elvera Riveira

Communion Reflection... The Magi were led to Christ by the light of a star. But they saw the star only because they were not afraid to travel in the dark. The fact is, we cannot see that stars in the bright light of the day, but only in the darkness of night; and the darker the night, the brighter they shine. In a sense, all of us are night-time travelers. However, we need no longer fear the darkness, because with the coming of Christ a light has come into the world, a light that shines in the dark, a light that no darkness can overpower.



Candles on a birthday cake can be a source of joy or discouragement. Someone who has survived a serious illness or close brush with death is grateful for another year of life.

Then there are those who see each candle as marking another year closer to what they consider old age. They are discouraged by their lack of youthful vigor that they once possessed them. Jesus told His disciples that the one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is not worthy of Him. Each New Year in our life is a journey accomplished and another one begun. Be grateful for the people you met and the things you learned from them this past year. It was no accident that they became a part of your life. Don't look back with longing and regret. This is another year to remember the lessons of the past, the easy ones as well as the difficult, and use them to face the future. Our Lord said He would always be with us. He accompanied us all through last year and has only two words for us in the New Year: "Follow Me".

A Special thank you... to the

Christmas decorators, ushers, readers, Eucharistic ministers, parking helpers, Christmas pageant leaders and participants, and all those who have helped to make this a very special Christmas here at St. John's and St. Cornelius. We also thank all those who brought a Poinsettia in memory of their loved ones and all those who continue to help and support the church in many ways.



An Epiphany House Blessing

Lord God of heaven and earth,
you revealed your only begotten Son
to every nation by the guidance of a star.
Bless this house and all who inhabit it.
Fill them with the light of Christ, that their concern for
others may reflect our love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
May Christ Jesus dwell with us, keep us from all harm,
and make us one in mind and heart,
now and forever.
Amen.



First Communion Parent Meeting

**Wednesday January 18 at 7:00 pm
at St. John's Church**



Baptism Preparation... The Baptism of your child is an important event in the life of St. John's and St. Cornelius Parish. It is the beginning of a life-long relationship with Christ and with His Church. If you are new to the parish or have perhaps not registered yet please do so by using parish envelopes. Preparation booklets and application forms are available at the back of the church. **Starting in Jan 2026, the Baptism prep meetings are moving to the 2nd Wednesday of the month.** Next meeting: Wed. Jan 14 at 7:30 pm.

The Knights of Columbus congratulate all the participants in the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. The judging was extremely difficult. The First place winners will be contacted by phone and entries will be forwarded to the State for the next level of competition. Everyone who participated will receive a prize which can be picked up after each Mass on Sunday or at the office during the week.



Pope Leo XIV @Pontifex In the light of the Nativity of the Lord, let us continue to pray for peace. Today, in particular, let us pray for families suffering because of war, especially for children, elderly and the most vulnerable. Let us entrust ourselves together to the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth.



Missing Info - Last Call!! - Env # 5124, 5471, 5409, 5041
Please call the office

Provide A Meal... Last weekend was our Chili Collection for The Good Shepherd. With your gift, you are helping to provide hot, nutritious meals for individuals who are struggling with homelessness and poverty. Thanks to community partners like you, individuals facing hunger are welcomed and served daily at Good Shepherd. Chili's may be dropped off in the freezer, located in the porch of the house at St. John's Church. Pans and recipes are available.



From the Pastor Some people are discouraged to see that they



are no different than this time last year. They hoped they would have lost weight, overcome some bad habits and accomplished other goals after twelve months of firmly resolving to alter their ways. Now it's a new year and nothings changed or at least they think nothings changed. God fortunately sees things differently than we do. The experiences we had, the people we met and the places we visited during the past year all contributed to our maturity and spiritual development. Each event in our life, whether pleasant or unpleasant, serves a purpose and that purpose is to teach us something about ourselves and the God Who made us. Don't worry about not fulfilling your resolutions. God resolved long ago to love you and bring you closer to Him. He's accomplishing what He wants and so will you.

Resolutions for the New Year

Take time to think; it is the source of power.
Take time to study; it is the foundation of wisdom.
Take time to play; it is the secret of keeping young.
Take time to be quiet; it is the opportunity to seek God.
Take time to love and be loved; it is God's greatest gift.
Take time to laugh; it is the singing of the soul.
Take time to dream; it is where the hope for the future begins.
Take time to pray; it is the greatest power on earth.

If you lost any items in the church, please check the **lost and found** basket, between the two doors at St. John's church. Unclaimed items will be donated.



125th Anniversary of St. John's - Aug 2026

We are starting a committee to help plan and run the event to celebrate 125 years in the life of St. John's Church.

Call or email the office if you would like to volunteer and be part of the planning and celebration of this momentous occasion: office - 905-880-0080 stjohntheevangelistca@archtoronto.org. We will be having a meeting towards the end of January. Watch the bulletin for updates. **We have put out a special St. John's calendar as a fundraiser for the event.** Calendars are available from the office at \$10 each.

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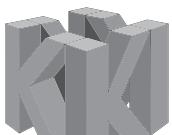
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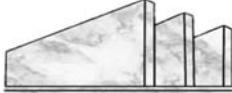
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