



## Mass Intentions For the Week

### Monday, January 5

8:00 am † Terrence McGillian (*Margaret David*)

### Tuesday, January 6

7:15 pm † Robert Emmanuel Selvarajah (*wife-Padmini*)

### Wednesday, January 7

8:00 am

### Thursday, January 8

8:00 am † Fr. Thomas Chidlow (*Helen Dutton*)

### Friday, January 9

8:00 am

### Saturday, January 10

9:00 am For the People

5:00 pm † Theresa Bourne (*Donna & Ralph Giblin*)

### Sunday, January 11

#### **Baptism of the Lord**

10:00 am † Lorraine McKeever (*Cockell Family*)

11:30 am † Filipe Freitas (*Chris & Cathy Naus*)

1:00 pm Traditional Latin Mass

### Let Us Pray

#### *For Our Sick*

Esp. Ann Marie Ignat, Nancy Lea, Marjorie Franker, Geraldine Barrier, Corrine MacGrath, Jeff Stamey, Mary Abbott, Maria Joycelyn Rabago, Chelsea Rabago

#### *For Our Deceased*

Esp. Gaston Fernandes, Theresa Quinn, Terrence McGillian and all the departed.



### Adoration Hours

Tuesdays: 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Wednesdays & Thursdays:

8:30 am – 8:00 pm

First Fridays: 9:00 pm – Mass

Followed by all-night vigil through Saturday until 5:30 am



### Healing Mass

Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 PM.

Praise and confessions will precede at 7:00 PM.

### Dates to Remember

Jan. 21 – Healing Mass

Jan. 18 – Baptism Class

Jan. 27 – Baptism



## Today is the Epiphany of the Lord

The word epiphany is from the Greek word meaning “appearance or manifestation”. Until the 4<sup>th</sup> century, the Church celebrated three principal feasts: Epiphany, Easter and



Pentecost. In the Eastern Church, Epiphany commemorated three events: the birth of Jesus, his baptism and the wedding at Cana. However, from about 376, the Western Church has reserved December 25 for the celebration of his birth; while at Epiphany, the emphasis is on the visit of the Magi which represents God’s self-revelation to non-Jewish nations. The expectation of Isaiah, that foreign nations would be drawn to the spiritual light of Jerusalem, is fulfilled when travelers from the East have journeyed a great distance to seek the newborn king. Today, we no longer need to travel far to find Jesus: he is present among us as we worship together. Receive Him with joy!

#### Suggested Family Activity

Every day of the year gives you a special opportunity to instill a great religious appreciation in your children, to broaden their knowledge of Our Lord, the Blessed Mother and the saints, and to strengthen their dedication to the laws of God and the Church. Each day is set aside by the Church to honour a particular event in the life of Our Lord or the Blessed Virgin, or to honour a particular saint. Consulting your religious calendar and one of the many books recounting the lives of the saints you can discuss these events with your children, stressing the qualities in the saints' lives which we might cultivate.

The Feast of the Epiphany commemorates the visit of the wise men to Jesus in the stable and marks the end of the Christmas season. In telling your children of the visit of the Magi, you might point out that they traveled from afar and endured great hardship to lay their gifts before the Saviour. God allows us to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist without such hardship or sacrifice. Therefore, we should avail ourselves of the opportunity to do so whenever possible.

*Activity Source: Catholic Family Handbook, by Rev. George A. Kelly, Random House, Inc., New York*

#### Prayer

*Holy and generous God, in your great love, you have revealed yourself in creation. But you have done even more – you have revealed yourself in your Son, our Lord Jesus. By believing in and following Him, we are led to eternal life with you. Help us to be like the magi so that when we see your revelation, we will be filled with delight. We make our prayer in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Important  
DATE!**

### For First COMMUNICANTS

#### Family Gathering

– Sun., Jan. 11, 2:30 pm at Church

#### First Confession

– Sat., Jan. 17, 10:30 am at Church

#### Second Instruction

– Sun., Jan. 18, 9:00am at Hall

#### Catechism Class for Public School

– Sun., Jan. 25, 9:00 am at Hall

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### For Candidates for CONFIRMATION

#### Enrolment and Submission of Letter Request

- During any ONE of the following masses:  
Jan. 17 at 5pm and Jan. 18 at 10am, 11:30am

#### First Instruction & Submission of Sponsor Form

- Sat., Jan. 24, 9:30 am at Hall

### Pope's Intentions for January


#### **General:**

That the family may become more and more a place of training in charity, personal growth and transmission of the faith;

#### **Mission:**

That the different Christian confessions, aware of the need for a new evangelization in this period of profound transformations, may be committed to announcing the Good News and moving towards the full unity of all Christians in order to offer a more credible testimony of the Gospel .

**Thank You very much for your generous Christmas offerings. Our gratitude and appreciation also goes to all our Volunteers who made our Christmas celebration so blissful and meaningful.**

*Thank You* 

### Vocation Seeds

The Son of God is manifested to the world first through the visit of the magi. Today, God's Son is brought into the world and is present to the world through His Church. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, please contact Fr. Liborio at 416-968-0997 or visit [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).

*Thank You*

*I would like to thank all those who sent me greetings, well wishes and gifts during the Christmas season and the New Year. I really appreciate your generosity and thoughtfulness. There are so many of you, that I regret I cannot thank you all individually. I wish you God's peace and love in the New Year.*

*God Bless!*

*- Fr. Florentine*

### Offertory Envelopes for 2009

Please use your 2009 envelopes. If you do not have them yet, you may pick them up at the back of the church. Make sure you get the box with your name on it. For those who were not assigned any envelopes, please call the office if you want one. If any of your contact information has changed, please advise the office to keep the records current.

### Do's & Don't with the Use of the Offertory Envelopes

To ease the work of our volunteers who count the offertory and to make sure your donations are posted accurately, please take note of the following:

- Always encircle or indicate the amount of your donation;
- At least, for the first 3 weeks, write your name and contact information;
- If you have been away for sometime, and you want to make your donation for the week(s) missed, please put the entire amount in one envelope only, dated the day you drop your offering.
- For Special Collections, always indicate your envelope number. If you do not have pre-numbered envelopes, make sure you write your name and address.
- If you forgot to bring your envelope, you may use any envelope and write your envelope number or your name, address and the amount on it.
- Do not use staples or glue, nor too many tapes & stickers.
- Do not use any of your 2008 envelopes anymore. Dispose of them properly.

*Thank you very much for your continued generosity!*