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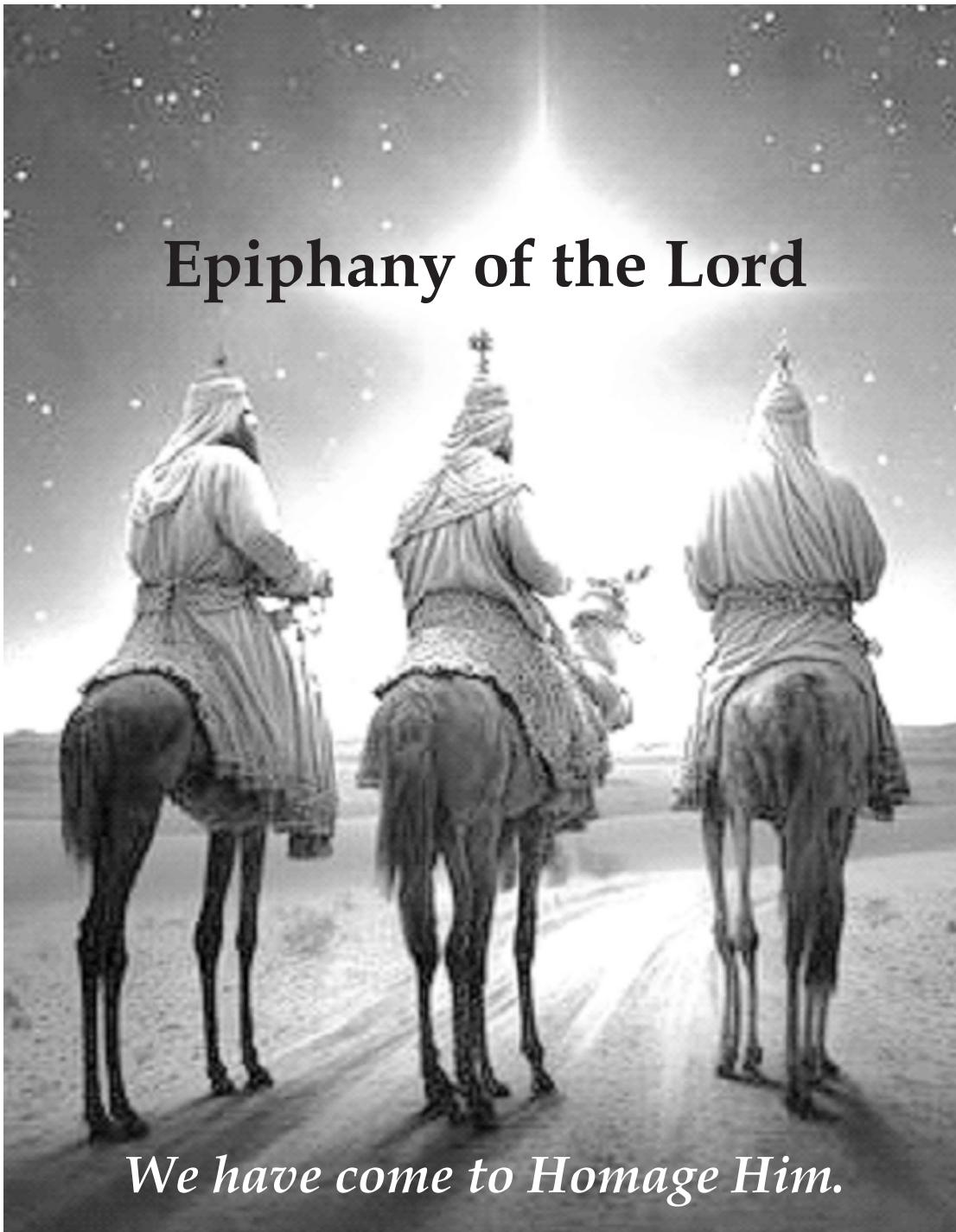
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*Office Hours: Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)*

## Epiphany of the Lord





**Sunday, January 4, 2026**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

*"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."*

*Psalm 72*

**Mass for Intentions Week**

**Monday, January 5, 2026**

8:00 am Intention of the presider

**Tuesday, January 6, 2026**

8:00 am Intenzione del sacerdote

7:00pm Calogero Maurizio (1 month memorial)

**Wednesday, January 7, 2026**

8:00 am Intention of the presider

7:00 pm Antonio Selvaggio (1 month memorial)

**Thursday, January 8, 2026**

8:00 am Intenzione del sacerdote

**Friday, January 9, 2026**

8:00 am Intention of the presider

**Saturday, January 10, 2026**

9:00 am Intention of the presider

5:00 pm Antonio Lacivita & deceased family

**Sunday, January 11, 2026 - Baptism of the Lord**

9:00 am Erica Quintal & family (living)

10:30 am Santo Barratta e defunti

Defunti Famiglia Scaglione

Assunta & Giordano Castiglia

Padre Fedele Bisceglia

Mario Milani

Antonio Fielli

Antonio Venditti e defunti

Rosa Valenti

12:00 pm Pro Popolo

### SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, December 21, 2025.....\$5,323.00

Sunday, December 28, 2025.....\$5,515.00

Christmas offerings.....\$9,752.30

**Thank you for your continued support !**

### REMINDER TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN ENROLLED IN OUR FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM



We thank all parents who registered their children for our First Communion Program. Reminder that the **Rite of Enrollment is on Sunday, January 11, 2026 at the 9:00 am Mass**.

Immediately following the Mass, the children will go to the parish hall to begin their classes which runs from 10:30 am - 11:30 am.

**Domenica, 4 Gennaio, 2026**

**Epifania del Signore**

*"Ti adoreranno, Signore, tutti i popoli della terra"*

*Sal 127*

***"Entrati nella casa, videro il bambino con Maria sua madre, e prostratisi lo adorarono".***



Una stella ha guidato i Magi fino a Betlemme perché là scoprissero "il re dei Giudei che è nato" e lo adorassero. Noi possiamo vedere la stella nella dottrina e nei sacramenti della Chiesa, nei segni dei tempi, nelle parole sagge e nei buoni consigli che, insieme, costituiscono la risposta alle nostre domande sulla salvezza e sul Salvatore.



Rallegramoci, anche noi, per il fatto che Dio, vegliando sempre, nella sua misericordia, su chi cammina guidato da una stella ci rivela in tanti modi la vera luce, il Cristo, il Re Salvatore.

[www.lachiesa.it](http://www.lachiesa.it)

### GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA



Siete tutti invitati a partecipare al gruppo di preghiera ogni Lunedì sera alle ore 7:30 pm nella nostra cappella.

### BUSTE PER LE DONAZIONI 2024



Si prega di notare che le caselle delle buste per le donazioni per il 2026 sono disposte in ordine alfabetico nella stanza prima della sala parrocchiale. In caso di problemi o se al momento non si utilizzano le buste e si desidera farlo, non esitate a contattare il nostro ufficio parrocchiale al numero 416-749-0328. Le buste saranno disponibili fino a Febbraio.

### RIUNIONE

**DONNE DELLA LEGA CATTOLICA....**La prossima riunione delle Donne della Lega Cattolica avrà luogo martedì, 13 gennaio, 2026. Si inizierà con la celebrazione della Santa Messa alle ore 7:00 pm. La riunione continuera nella sala parrocchiale.

**CAVALIERI DI COLOMBO:** Mercoledì, 21 gennaio, 2026 alle ore 7:00 pm nella sala parrocchiale.

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



In celebrating the Epiphany of the Lord, we celebrate the revelation that Jesus was born as the Son of God. Today's gospel illustrates this revelation through the story of the three wise men who traveled to visit Jesus following his birth. They embarked on a journey of faith, following the star of Bethlehem until they reached the manger where Jesus lay. They brought gifts that symbolized their revelation of his divinity: gold, which associated Jesus as a king. Frankincense, which was often used in worship, and symbolized the holiness of Jesus. And myrrh, a perfume used for embalming, which symbolized that Christ would one day die for our sins.

As we start a new calendar year, it's a time of rejuvenation for many of us. A chance for a new beginning. A chance to discover new things and make our own revelations. As the wise men in today's gospel did, you too can continue to follow your faith throughout this year. The wise men had a revelation that the Son of God was coming, and they were not afraid to follow their hearts. Do not be afraid to follow your heart when you hear God's call.



### SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR YEAR 2026

The boxes of Sunday offertory envelopes for Year 2026 are available for pick up in the meeting room. They have been arranged alphabetically by last name. **Starting January 1, 2026, please use 2026 Envelopes only. Do not use envelopes from past years as your number may have been reassigned to another parishioner and your donation will not be properly credited to you. Please write your full name and address on the envelope for the first 4 weeks. Thank you.**

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul would like to thank all our friends and benefactors for their prayers and financial support in 2025. You have brightened many lives by living the Gospel mission to reach out to the forgotten, the suffering and the deprived. We thank you for your kindness.

## NEW PROTOCOLS REGARDING HEALING MASSES



We have recently been advised by the Archdiocese of Toronto of new protocols as it relates to healing masses/services. Permission to conduct a Healing Service must be obtained from the Archbishop. The granting of permission for a Healing Service should not be assumed to be a general permission but only a single permission for a specific instance, time and place. The granting of permission for a Healing Service does not also extend a simultaneous permission for "Deliverance Ministry". Therefore, what this means is that **effective immediately, we are no longer able to offer Healing Masses on Saturday mornings.** Our Saturday morning mass at 9 am will remain as a daily mass with no sacrament of anointing.

## CWL & KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY MEETING

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE.....**Tuesday, January 13, 2026 starting with the celebration of mass at 7 pm with meeting to follow in the parish hall.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.....**Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall

## ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER SERVICE 2026 January 18 - 25, 2026



Join Bishop John A. Boisonneau and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. **Sunday, January 18, 2026 at 4:00 pm at Runnymede United Church** (432 Runnymede Rd, Toronto). This year's theme: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling" (Ephesians 4:4). This event is jointly organized by the Office for Ecumenical & Interfaith Relations and the GTA Council of Christian Churches.

## PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, SPAIN & PORTUGAL September 20 - October 1, 2026 Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Jerome



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