

Epiphany of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Jan 9th
Baptism of the Lord

9 AM – Jack Russell†

Tuesday, Jan 10th
Ferial

9 AM – Guilherme da Costa†
7 PM – Bob Stuart†

Wednesday, Jan 11th
Ferial

9 AM – John Womdl †

Thursday, Jan 12th
Ferial

9 AM –Tinella Family
(Thanksgiving)

Friday, Jan 13th
St. Hilary

9 AM – Anna Maria, Victoria &
Victorio Lentilucci†
7 PM – Jose & Belnira Patricio†

Saturday, Jan 14th
Ferial

9 AM – Ruth Gurta†
Carl Dall†
Conceicao Guerreiro†
Antonio Pacheco & Family†
Manuel Aguir†
Paul Blackshaw†

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, Jan 9th
9:00 AM – Mass

Tuesday, Jan 10th
9:00 AM – Mass
7:00 PM – Mass
7:45 PM – Prayer Group

Wednesday, Jan 11th
9:00 AM – Mass
7:00 PM – Mass Legion of Mary

Thursday, Jan 12th
9:00 AM – Mass

Friday, Jan 13th
9:00 AM – Mass
6:00 PM – Holy Hour
7:00 PM – Mass

Saturday, Jan 14th
9:00 AM – Mass
5:00 PM – Mass

Pastor's Corner

From the desk of Fr. Liborio

For many families life returns to normal with the startup of school. Our lives are made up of the normal

day to day activities and the occasional interruption of the abnormal.

These interruptions are numerous and different for each person. I believe the goal in life is to live fully in the normal while enjoying, or withstand the abnormal.

There are those who cannot accept the normalness of their lives and so they try to mask their sadness with drugs or loose living. Life can pass us by if we are constantly looking for the next abnormal event (i.e. a party, a holiday, a snow day, etc.). It is in the normal daily events that we encounter the Lord. He is faithful in his love and protection in our daily life.

In the "Our Father", we stress the normality of life when we pray "give us this day our daily bread". We do not look beyond today, but ask for contentment and protection for "this" day which is often so normal and uneventful.

Let us accept our normal lives and in this acceptance may we find joy and peace.

Blessings,

Fr. Liborio



First Communion: Immediate Preparation Program – Session # 3

Parents/ Guardians of those children who will be receiving First Communion this year are asked to attend Session #3 of their immediate preparation program on:

- *Wednesday January 25th at 7pm*
- *Or*
- *Saturday January 28th at 10am*

We will focus on the topic of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Reminder: This session is for parents/ guardians only.



Confirmation: Immediate Preparation Program – Session # 3

We invite our Confirmandi and their parents, to attend their session #3 meeting on:

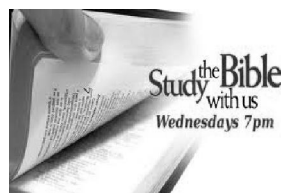
- *Saturday January 28th at 12noon (Sharp)*

Our regional Bishop John Boissonneau, will come and celebrate the Eucharist and speak to our Confirmandi, their parents and any sponsors who are able to make this meeting.



Note: There is **NO** Thursday session

Bible Study



Learn the Old Testament roots of the Mass. Learn how the Earliest Christians celebrated Mass and See how the Mass brings heaven down to earth and draws us up to heaven.

Join us for the **THE BIBLE & THE MASS**. A 6 – part Bible Study from Dr. Scott Hahn & the St Paul Centre for Biblical Theology.

Starting Wednesday January 18th, 2012 at 7:00 – 8:45 PM.

Cost \$ 14 for workbook and refreshments. Babysitting will be provided.

For further information or to register, call the parish office.

Space is Limited.

January 8th – January 14th 2012

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all the parishners for their generous donation. We would especially like to thank the following schools for their donations:



Cardinal Leger High School, Notre Dame High School, St. Mary's School, St. Francis Xavier School, St. Jerome's Parish, Burnt Elm Public School, St. Jeanne D'Arc School, Archbishop Romero High School in Brampton, Sainte Famille School, Renée Lamoureux School and St. Jean Baptiste School.

Women's Retreat

"NURTURING THE SPIRIT WITHIN" is the theme of the Women's Retreat weekend at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga on January 27-29th, 2012. The retreat will be facilitated by the new Centre team – Father Leo, Father Tomy, and Mrs. Anne Hales. For further information or reservation please call 905-278-5229.

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life – Feb 2nd, 2012



In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 1,050 religious men and women of over different religious congregations. This World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters and brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

There will be a special Mass on Sunday, January 29 at 3:00pm at St. Paul's Basilica in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

Ecumenical Prayer Service 2012

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2012 Ecumenical Prayer Service.

Come and join us in prayer with His Grace Archbishop Thomas Collins, joined by His Grace Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Lutheran Bishop Michael Pryse, Slovak Catholic Bishop John Pazak, Assyrian Bishop Emmanuel Mar Emmanuel and other city-wide religious leaders on:

January 22nd, 2012 - 3:00 p.m.

St. Michael's Cathedral, 200 Church Street, Toronto.

Refreshments to follow in parish hall

For further information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at 416-934-3400 ext. 344.



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St. Theresa of Avila



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VOCATION CORNER



The Son of God was first manifested to the world 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 that God is calling you to a Church vocation, call:

Fr. Hansoo 416-968-0997

Also visit: [http://www.vocatio.ca/](http://www.vocatio.ca)
www.vocationtoronto.ca

Prayer Group



The Prayer Group will resume on January 10th, 2012 at 7:45pm.

LET US PRAY

For the Sick:

Jim Cassidy
Julio D'Souza
Janet O'Reilly
Joy Clarke
Linda Yard
Sophia Di Muccio
John Doran



For the Deceased:

Robert Darling
Danuta Kampos
Marilyn Brown

WEEKLY OFFERINGS Weekend of January 1st

Not known at the time of Publication.