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HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION, Jan.2024:



For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

Week's Parish Activities

Mon. Jan. 8 & 15	<i>Holy Mass 12noon</i>
Tues. Jan. 9	<i>Holy Mass 12noon</i>
Tues. Jan. 16	<i>Holy Mass 12noon</i> Confirmation class 5-7pm
Wed. Jan. 10	<i>Holy Mass 12noon</i>
Wed. Jan. 17	<i>Holy Mass 12noon</i> <i>6 pm PPC meeting</i>
Thu. Jan. 11	<i>Holy Mass 12noon</i>
Thu. Jan. 18	<i>Holy Mass 6pm</i> Adoration follows Mass
Fri. Jan. 12	<i>Holy Mass 12noon</i>
Fri. Jan. 19	<i>Holy Mass 6:00pm</i> Adoration follows Mass
Sat. Jan. 13	<i>Due to the weather, No Mass at 10am</i>
Sat. Jan & 20	<i>Holy Mass 10am</i>



HOLY MASS : SUNDAY 11:00 AM

Rosary 1/2 hour before Mass

WEEKDAY:

Monday - Friday 12:00pm (confirm with actual bulletin!)

Saturday 10:00am (confirm with actual bulletin!)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

The days, when Holy Mass is celebrated - before or after Mass

ADORATION

Thursday 6:00 - 8:00pm / Friday 6:00 - 7:00pm

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 7, 2024



Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

“Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him bring me word”

If Jesus truly is who he claims to be, the eternal Son of God and Savior of the world, then why is he not recognized by everyone who hears his word and sees his works? Jesus was born in obscurity. Only the lowly shepherds recognized him at his birth. Some wise men also found their way to Bethlehem to pay homage to the newborn King of Israel. But King Herod considered Jesus a potential threat to his kingdom. Later, the scribes and Pharisees plotted to kill Jesus. Today, many oppose Christ and his Church because of their selfish motives, evil ways and unjust lives. Children still have Herods to fear.

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for bringing salvation to all the nations. May the gospel of salvation be proclaimed to every nation today and to every person on the face of the earth.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/> & <https://www.dailyscripture.net/>

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
14th January 2022

Gospel: John 1:35-42

"What do you seek?"

Who is Jesus for you? John the Baptist was eager to point beyond himself to the Christ. He did not hesitate to direct his own disciples to the Lord Jesus. When we find something of great value it's natural to want to share the good news of our discovery with our family, friends, and neighbors. When two of John's disciples began to seek Jesus out, Jesus took the initiative to invite them into his company. That is why the Lord Jesus invites each one of us to draw near to himself. He wants us to know him personally - to know what he came to do for us and what he wants to offer us.



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Sacraments OLSS : 2023 - 2024

Children (up to 7) BAPTISM *contact:*
Sr. Monika or Fr. Garry, O.M.I.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & RCIC
Sr. Josefina Saturday 11am -1pm

CONFIRMATION:
Sr. Monika Next class in January 2024

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adult)
Sr. Josefina Friday 4.30 - 6 pm

MARRIAGE
For more information, please contact:
Fr. Garry, O.M.I. or Sisters

What is Epiphany in Catholic tradition?

On this feast, the Church celebrates the manifestation (epiphany) of Christ to the Nations (Gentiles) in the persons of the Magi—also known as the Wise Men or the Three Kings. In earlier times, this feast combined two other manifestations, that which took place at the Lord's Baptism, and that which took place in Cana at the Wedding feast. This is still the custom in Eastern Christianity.

Although the date of the Epiphany on the General Calendar of the Church is January 6th, in Canada it is celebrated on the Sunday after January 1st so more Catholics can participate. **Thus, in 2024 the Solemnity of the Epiphany is Sunday, January 7.**

Upcoming Events . . .



Vocations – Come pray for vocations and hear about some journeys. St. Joseph's Cathedral, **Feb 2 : Mass 5pm with Abp R. Smith and rally at 6:30pm.** More info at tinyurl.com/3jykbdn4.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2024, 18-25 January

The Pontifical Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity, the World Council of Churches, and the Christian Churches in Burkina Faso selected "*You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbor as yourself,*" (Luke 10:27). This theme highlights the call for charity, mercy, justice, and unity in inter-communal relations.

Jesus help us to overcome the barriers and divisions we have nurtured against your will.

HOLY MASS WITH THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

When: Every **1st Sunday** of the month,
Next: **February 4th 2024**



Finance at a glance

Christmas double Collection: \$ 618.85

Last Sunday Collection: \$538.50

New Year Collection: \$ 146.05

Flowers Donations : \$ 270.00

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This feast (**January 8, 2024**) makes us rediscover the gift and the beauty of being a community of baptized, that is, of sinners — we all are sinners — saved by the grace of Christ, truly integrated, by the work of the Holy Spirit, in the filial relationship of Jesus with the Father, welcomed into the bosom of Mother Church, making possible a brotherhood that knows no



barriers or borders. May the Virgin Mary help all of us Christians to maintain an ever keen and grateful awareness of our own Baptism and to faithfully follow the path opened by this Sacrament of our rebirth.
(Pope Francis)

The Baptism of the Lord begins Ordinary Time and closes the Season of Christmas. The weekdays that follow are reckoned as belonging to the first week of Ordinary Time which continues until the Tuesday that immediately precedes Ash Wednesday.

The rhythm of the liturgical seasons reflects the rhythm of life — with its celebrations of anniversaries and its seasons of quiet growth and maturing. The Church vestments usually **green**, the color of **hope**.

Online Resources:

1. Up Front with Abp. Smith: caedm.ca/upfront or on YouTube, [@UpfrontArchbishop](https://www.youtube.com/@UpfrontArchbishop).
2. Canadian Catholic News (CNN) : [canadiancatholicnews.ca](https://www.canadiancatholicnews.ca)
3. www.vatican.va - official website of the Church
4. <https://www.usccb.org/>

LECTORS - January 2024

Sunday, 7th January:
1st Faith Soosay / 2nd Violet Soosay

Sunday, 14th January:
1st Elias Buffalo / 2nd Agnes Buffalo

Sunday, 21th January:
1st Karen Wildcat / 2nd Gail Berlinguette

Sunday, 28th January:
1st Victor Buffalo / 2nd Gail Alexis



Welcome new lectors in our Parish Family!