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May the
Spirit of God
Lead You Through
the New Year





January 5, 2025

Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6 | Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 | Mt 2:1-12

Written by
THE
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DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Deeply fatigued from their perilous journey, the three wise men must have been filled with doubt and hope in equal measure, wondering if the star would truly lead them to the promised King. "Is this really worth it?" they may have questioned. "Will we ever meet this child?" And then, in a single gaze, Christ broke into the world of humanity. In this perfect encounter with the Son of God, the wise men "prostrated themselves" and "opened their treasures" before him - in all his glory and all his innocence. We, on our earthly pilgrimage, may relate to feeling exhausted, full of both hope and heartache, as we wait and wonder where we will meet Jesus. Today, remember, he is here, among us. Waiting for our presence, waiting for our heart. Like today's Scripture from Isaiah, the Magi must have experienced their hearts *throbbing* and *overflowing* with wonder and awe at the sight of their long-awaited King.

REFLECT

Consider areas in your life where the Child Jesus is waiting to break in. Where does he long to heal you, comfort you, and bring you peace? Like the wise men, we are on a pilgrimage filled with hope - and at times, fear and restlessness. On this great feast, let us offer Jesus our treasure - our hearts - and, in return, he will give us the greatest gift of all: himself.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

"Your light has come!" What thrilling words these must have been, proclaimed to a world that had been shrouded in darkness, eagerly - *desperately* - waiting for their God to save them. And not only has their light come; with it came a promise that this light would guide all nations. Yet this invitation to light, to *freedom*, also comes with a great responsibility. This light that came into the world isn't just for us to follow; it is also for us to reflect to others. In today's world, this may not involve leading flocks of sheep or strumming a 10-stringed lyre, but it does call us to live as radiant witnesses of Christ's love, always singing his praise! Perhaps this means living joyfully despite our suffering. Maybe it looks like practicing generosity, when we feel like we have little left to give or remaining hopeful in a bleak situation. We are called to praise at all times, but it takes different forms in the different seasons of our life. Whatever season we find ourselves in, let us, like the Magi, seek the King, trusting in his promise and following his light.

Epifania Del Signore



Oggi è il giorno della "manifestazione" del Signore a tutte le genti. Il Bambino contemplato dai Magi è il compimento delle promesse dei profeti e la risposta alle preghiere degli umili; è la luce del mondo, il Principe della pace, la via per il Regno, la vita di chi rinasce in Dio, la verità di chi brama la vera sapienza.

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Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for December 29th was not available at the time of printing.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 29 dicembre non era disponibile.



Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of January 5th is offered in memory of the Capobianco Nonni requested by Angelina Capobianco Policelli.

La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 5 gennaio è stata offerta in memoria dei Nonni Capobianco richiesta da Angelina Capobianco Policelli.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for December 29th was not available at the time of printing.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 29 dicembre non era disponibile.



Dr. Simone: We will be collecting sugar for the month of January.

Questo mese accogliamo lo zucchero per la missione del Dr. Simone.

Preparing for the Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025: As



Jubilee 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

in the past, we have invited a Jubilee church to host a regional celebration to focus our attention

on the Jubilee Year as a faith community. These celebrations will take place as follows (all at 7:00 p.m.) with receptions to follow Mass unless noted:

Western Region - Wednesday, January 29, 2025

St. Mary's Parish, Brampton

Northern Region – Tuesday, February 4, 2025

St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg

Eastern Region – Wednesday, February 19, 2025

St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough

Central Region – Tuesday, February 25, 2025

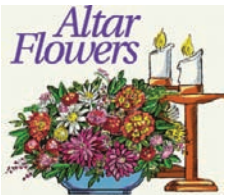
St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York

St. Anthony Committee: The Feast of St. Anthony Committee invites all parishioners to the Annual Dinner/Dance on Saturday, January 25th at Le Tréport Banquet Hall. Tickets are \$100/person, all inclusive. To reserve tickets, please call Rosanne Falcone at 905-629-4080, committee members, or the church office.

Il comitato della festa di Sant'Antonio invita tutti i parrocchiani ed amici al ballo annuale, sabato 25 gennaio, presso Le Tréport. Per prenotare i biglietti, rivolgetevi al comitato, oppure chiamate Rosanne Falcone 905-629-4080. Il prezzo è \$100/persona, tutto incluso.

Donation Envelopes 2025: are now available! They are available in the back of the Church. *Please be sure to take the box that belongs to you.* If you wish to register for envelopes, please call the office and we will assign you a number.

Le buste dell'offertorio per 2025 sono pronte. Chiediamo di prenderne secondo il vostro numero e guardare se il numero corrisponde con il vostro nome.



The Altar Flowers, week by week, are a welcome offering to our worship. Flowers are alive. They are of God's creation. They are a fragrant offering to the God who created them. They are a symbol of new life in Christ. For all

of these reasons, we give thanks to everyone who has already given flowers on a particular Sunday. People have given flowers in thanksgiving to God for a family member's birthday, wedding anniversary, or other blessing. They are also given in memory of a departed loved one or friend.

Mass Intentions January 6th to January 12th

Monday, January 6th

St. André Bessette

8:00 am

For All Our Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Tuesday, January 7th

St. Raymond of Penafort

8:00 am

No Mass

Wednesday, January 8th

Christmas Weekday

8:00 am

† Bonaventura & Maria Grazia Falcone by Michelina Zita & Family

† Cheng's deceased family and relatives by Bernadette Cheng

† Nicola Policelli (Roseto V.) by Ruggiero Family

† Eddie Estacio by Reclusado Family

† Vera May, Edward & Raymond Dawson by Peter Dawson

Thursday, January 9th

Christmas Weekday

8:00 am

† Kathy Jeffreys

9:30 am - School Mass

Friday, January 10th

Christmas Weekday

8:00 am

† Art & Aggie Schaefer

7:00 pm - Memorial Mass

† Armando Saroli (30 days of passing) by Wife and Family

Saturday, January 11th

Christmas Weekday

5:00 pm

† Aldo Roberti by Wife Filomena and family

Sunday, January 12th

The Baptism of the Lord

9:30 am

Per tutti i nostri parrocchiani (Thanksgiving)

11:30 am

† Antonio and Maria Rego by Son Antonio Jose Rego and daughter Nelia Karsai and family

Please welcome our newest little parishioners... Julian Alexander Banel & Lilah Fae Banel



Contact the office for more information on the Baptismal Preparation process. We require 3 months advance notice.



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