



Parish Week ☩ Sunday, 4 Jan. 2026

Saturday, 3 Jan. / Most Holy Name of Jesus

- 8.00 am Mass: † Caroline Bastiampillai (family)
 5.00 pm Mass: † Baltazar, Marianinha,
 Philip & Cecil Mendonca (Tessie & Anita)

SUNDAY, 4 JAN. / THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

■ Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo

- 9.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving (Fely Mawirat & family)
 10.30 am Mass: † Gabriel & Francis Andreas
 (Mary Thanarajan)
 12.00 pm Mass: † Nunziato Sidoti (family)
 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday, 5 Jan.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Margaret & Philip Soosaipillai (family)
 7.00 pm Mass: † Aloysius Bastiampillai (family)
 7.40 pm Infant Baptism Parent Godparent Meeting

Tuesday, 6 Jan.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Sabina Mendonca (Corine Maulion)

Wednesday, 7 Jan. / St. Andre Bessette, *religious*

- 8.00 am Mass: † Cerelina Velasco (friend)

Thursday, 8 Jan.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Barbara Gacusana (Mom, Evelyn)
 7.00 pm Memorial Mass: † Giovanni Diluciano (famiglia)

Friday, 9 Jan.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Filomena & Alex Rodrigues
 (Theresa & Eddie)

Saturday, 10 Jan.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Cyril Bastiampillai (family)
 5.00 pm Mass: † Pascual Mina Racoya (Sophie Salve)

SUNDAY, 11 JAN. / BAPTISM OF THE LORD

■ Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea

- 9.00 am Mass: † Lydia Marquez (family)
 10.30 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving Birthday William Cenizal
 12.00 pm Mass: † Kamil Klein (Godmother)
 1.30 pm Infant Baptism
 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo



Mother of Perpetual Help

Let Mary bring peace into your life. Pray for your special intentions at the Monday Novena Mass to *Our Mother of Perpetual Help*. Rosary at 6.40 pm, Mass at 7.00.

O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

Focus on the Word

Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60.1-6; Ephesians 3.2-6; Matthew 2.1-12

O God, who on this day revealed your Only begotten Son the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy that we, who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory. Amen.

Pray for the Deceased

28 December 2025

Adele Vignali

The **38 victims** of the **scaffolding collapse** in **Menjar Mariam Church, Amhara, Ethiopia.**

4 January 2026

David Cartwright, Benita Garcia

The **94 victims** of **Typhoon Bualoi** in **Vietnam and Philippines.**

Liturgy Notes

4 JANUARY: ■ Feast of the Epiphany

The Nativity Scene is complete today with the addition of the figures of the *Three Magi*. These remarkable individuals were not Jewish, but they were completely caught up with looking for Jesus. They poured over the Scriptures to find out where he would be born. To reach Bethlehem, they rode camels and traveled by the light of a star. After their epic journey, they wanted to give their gifts to the newborn King right away!



11 JANUARY: ■ Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

For this feast, we renew our *Baptism Promises*.

■ End of the liturgical Christmas Season

We remove our remaining Christmas decorations and dismantle the Nativity Scene. Parents: this is your last chance to take the annual photo of your children at the Scene in our Church.

COMING UP

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- 17 Jan. Memorial Mass: † Remedios Ebuenga (1 pm)
 19 Jan. ► St. Albert School Mass (9:30 am);
 St. Maria Goretti School Mass (12:30 pm)
 25 Jan. 2nd Collection: *Maintenance*
 31 Jan. Wedding: Ylagan & Bermas (1 pm)
 2 Feb. Infant Baptism Parent-Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
 11 Feb. Mass for All The Sick (7 pm)

18 Feb.

Ash Wednesday;

- Lent begins; Day of Fast and Abstinence;
- Parish Mass (8.00 am);
- St. Maria Goretti School Liturgy (9.00 am);
- ► St. Albert School Liturgy (1.00 pm);
- Parish Mass (7.00 pm)

22 Feb.

- RCIA Rite of Election (St. Barnabas Church) 2.00 pm

1st Reconciliation, 1st Communion Information Meetings

Parents with children enrolled as Candidates for

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
are invited to attend one of two Information Meetings:

FOR ST. ALBERT AND ST. MARIA GORETTI SCHOOLS:
Monday or Tuesday - 19 or 20 January

Mass will be celebrated at 7.00 pm, and the *meeting* will follow immediately in the Church.

This invitation is extended to all families who have:

- ☐ Children in Grade 2 in our Catholic Schools;
- ☐ Children in private and public schools who are enrolled in our Saturday Sacramental Preparation classes.

We also welcome:

- ☐ Families with children enrolled in Catholic schools in Grade 3 or above, and who have not yet received these Sacraments;
- ☐ Families with children in private and public schools who are new to our parish and would like prepare for these Sacraments.

RCIA, RCIC

*Rites of Christian Initiation
of Adults & Children*



Thinking of joining the Church? *The door is open !*

The RCIA meets Friday evenings at 7.30 pm; the next meetings are on 2 & 9 January 2026. The RCIC meets Saturday mornings; the next meetings are on 3 & 10 January.

Changes for our Parish Records

Please notify the Parish Office in person after Sunday morning Mass, or by phone at 416-261-0076, if you:

- Have had a change of address
- Have a new phone number, e-mail or cell phone

A simple phone call would help to keep our parish records updated and eliminate unnecessary postage and returned mail.

A Special Gift ALTAR FLOWERS

We extend our thanks to **Anthony Mendonca, Eddie D'Souza** and **Lancy Gomes** for installing the Jubilee Banners in their prominent positions in our Church, April 2025. God bless you and your families.

Saturday Confirmation Classes begin 7 February

Classes will begin on Saturday, 7 February 2026, for students who are not in our Parish schools and who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is the Sacrament that completes our Christian Initiation. Wilma and Lillian will be the instructors.

The classes begin at 10.00 am, and last 1 hour. Formal registration will be conducted on 7 February, and a calendar for the series will be provided. For information, call: **Wilma**, 416-884-0311; or **Lillian**, 647-909-6425.

The Monthly Devotions of the Liturgical Year

If you read the PARISH WEEK column, and follow the FOCUS ON THE WORD and LITURGY NOTES, you can keep track of the feasts and devotional seasons of the Liturgical year, and be reminded to focus your prayer on a different aspect of our faith each month.

January	HOLY NAME OF JESUS
February	HOLY FAMILY
March	ST. JOSEPH
April	BLESSED SACRAMENT
May	BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
June	SACRED HEART OF JESUS
July	PRECIOUS BLOOD
August	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
September	SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY
October	HOLY ROSARY
November	POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY
December	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Knights of Columbus

Upcoming events



The Knights of Columbus are a Catholic men's fraternal organization that support the spiritual growth of its members through charity and service. Watch for upcoming events, and feel free to talk to them about participating and personal development.

Sunday School Christmas / New Year break

After the Christmas break, the Sunday School will resume:
at the 10.30 Mass on **4 January 2026**.

Stewardship

2025 Receipts, 2026 Envelopes

Soon, the Charitable *Tax Receipts* for all recorded donations last year will be in the Vestibule, for pick up after Mass.

Many thanks to all our faithful parishioners for your generous support of our wonderful parish through your weekly stewardship! This is an act of honour to God, our Creator.

Parishioners who have not yet picked up their *Sunday Offertory Envelopes* for this year are invited to do so in the Vestibule. They are for *registered* parishioners; if you are new to the parish and are not registered, *welcome to our neighbourhood!* Go to the Office window, introduce yourself, and complete a *registration form*.



Christmas Flowers

PATRONS

Corine Maulion

Large Arrangement

IN HONOUR OF

Phillip & Anne Anthony & family

Calayag Family

Li Family

Our dear Mary, Mother of Jesus Christ

St. Virgin Dela Paz

Reblando Family

Saint Jude Thaddeus & Saint Anthony

Seng Family

Tablon Family

Thanksgiving for everything we have

IN MEMORY OF

Arianne & Adam

Mr. & Mrs. Eugenio Baclig

Deceased Members of the Camacho Family

Aldith Cyrus

Liam Chen Chow, Dao Shin & Sao Qui

Feliciano De Guzman

Kavitha Deschamp

Father & Mother & Jesus & Paz Segador

Deceased Members of the Gittens Family

Liu Tseng Hsiang & Fang Chin Mei

Deceased Members, Jimenez/Pantano Family

Angeline & Joseph

Deceased Members of the Knebl Family

Joseph & Ann Liao

Olimpio & Gloria Macabali

Emeliana & Bonifacio Mawirat

& Sevirina Casil

Deceased Members of the Mission Family

Deceased Members of the Nidea Family

Gerardo Ordinario Jr.

Alejandro & Hipolita Ordinario

Deceased Member of the Pilapil family

Angelina M. Santos

Arjune & Nandrani Singh

Elaine Singh

Yacintha Sivakumar

Justo Solana

Marcelina, James & Rhealyn

Nimfa J. Sajol

Felisa & Juan B. Trinidad

Eduardo M. Vila

Eduardo Magsanoc Vila

Eileen Wright

Small Arrangement

IN MEMORY OF

All Souls

Dioscora & Espiridion Antigua

Eliza S. Hufana

Peter Joseph Liu

Deceased Members of the Luis Family

Linda & Teofisto Magdadar Jr.

Silveria & Eufracio Mundo

Yu Family

IN HONOUR OF

Anastacia & Marcelo Durano

Liang Family



Visit of Bishop Vincent Nguyen, 5 pm Mass, New Year Eve, 31 December 2025, with Memorial Candle Lighters and Choir.





Christmas Blessing for all who honour God and welcome into their hearts the Messiah: Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.













