Pope Francis welcomes families with children at the Vatican.

Parish Week

Sunday, 6 January 2019

Saturday, 5 Jan.

8.00 am Mass: † Souls in Purgatory (Audrey)
5.00 pm Mass: † Leonardo Chengco (family)
- RCIA/C Rite of Commissioning for E.I. Neophytes

SUNDAY, 6 JAN. / EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

■ *Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo*

9.00 am Mass: † Eduardo Zulueta (Rosalina)
10.30 am Mass: † Aloysius Bastiampillai (family)
12.00 pm Mass: † Jessie Saturno (family)
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday, 7 January / St. André Bessette

8.00 am Mass: † Jessie Saturno (family)
7.00 pm Mass: † Jose Martinez (Marilou)
7.40 pm Infant Baptism Parent Godparent meeting

Tuesday, 8 Jan.

9.00 am Mass: Int. Rebecca Gomes (family)

Wednesday, 9 Jan.

8.00 am Mass: Int. Joel Benedict (Mother)

Thursday, 10 Jan.

8.00 am Mass: † Eleanor Hall (Preethi Benedict)

Friday, 11 Jan.

8.00 am Mass: † Jovan Arokkiyanather (Vima & family)

Saturday, 12 Jan.

8.00 am Mass: † Cerelina Velasco (Helen & friends)
5.00 pm Mass: † Giovani Diliso (Anna)

SUNDAY, 13 JAN. / BAPTISM OF THE LORD

■ *Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea*

9.00 am Mass: † Caterina Tassone (Julie McLaughlin)
10.30 am Mass: Int. Fr. Elias (friend)
12.00 pm Mass: Int. Richard Koenig (Tina & Jerry)
1.30 pm Infant Baptism
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

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

30 December 2018

Victoria Oler **Adam Psotka**
Maria Valle

The **18 victims** of the **flooding** in **Venice**

6 January 2019

Albert Adams **Thelma Busch**
Deacon Desmond Carroll **Otto Joseph Mischtian**
Hernani Trinidad

The **85 victims** of the **wildfires** in **California**

Liturgy Notes

6 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 pored 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!

13 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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16 Jan. St. Albert School 1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion Family Information Night (7:30 pm)
21 Jan. St. Maria Goretti School 1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion Family Information Night #1 (7:30 pm)
22 Jan. St. Maria Goretti School 1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion Family Information Night #2 (7:30 pm)
24 Jan. St. Maria Goretti School Mass (12:30 pm)
27 Jan. 2nd Collection: *Maintenance*
28 Jan. Memorial Mass: Christian Binjamin Padua (5:30 pm)
4 Feb. ▶ St. Albert School Mass (9:30 am);
- Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
6 Feb. St. Maria Goretti School 1st Reconciliation (8:45 am);
- St. Albert School 1st Reconciliation (7:00 pm)
10 Feb. Infant Baptism (1:30 pm)
14 Feb. St. Maria Goretti School Mas (8:45 am)
24 Feb. 2nd Collection: *Maintenance*
6 Mar. **Ash Wednesday**

Baptism

Congratulations to the newest members of our Church, born again through water and the Spirit as brothers and sisters of Jesus:

20 October 2018
Esmeralda Rita Driffield
Melina Pamela Driffield
Arya Rose Williams

3 November
Noah Frankline Valentine
Zara Amber Lynn Matthews

10 November
Kai Noel Ahunin
Jacob Murray Gollings
Ben Peter O'Halloran

11 November
Lochlan Wesley Hanlon
Connor Wayne Pereira
Ryan Timothy Pereira
Savannah Sevyn Sales

17 November
Alexander Landon Natale-Read

1 December
Xandrina Maris Rebalde Ramos

6 December
Melvin Paranitharan

9 December
Efeson Tesfay Beraki
Jaydel Zaylen McKenzie-Johnson

29 December
Xavier Ernesto Rasing
Bless Rock Vincent Gomes

1st Communion Information Meetings

Parents with children ready to enroll as Candidates for *First Reconciliation* and *First Holy Communion* are invited to attend one of three Information Meetings this month:

FOR ST. ALBERT SCHOOL:
Wednesday - 16 January

FOR ST. MARIA GORETTI SCHOOL:
Monday *or* Tuesday - 21 *or* 22 January

Mass will be at 7.00 pm, and the meeting will follow immediately.

Christmas Flowers

Many thanks to all our generous Christmas Flower sponsors! Your thoughtfulness in allowing us to obtain the flowers which beautify our Church at this holy season is greatly appreciated.

The dedication list for living (IN HONOUR OF) and deceased (IN MEMORY OF) intentions, which was compiled on 24 December, is on pages 3 & 4 in our website bulletin.

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

Sunday School *Christmas / New Year break*

The last *Sunday School for Kids* before Christmas:
at the 10.30 Mass on **16 December 2018**.

The Sunday School will resume:
at the 10.30 Mass on **6 January 2019**.

Stewardship: 2018 Receipts, 2019 Envelopes

Soon, the Charitable *Tax Receipts* for all recorded donations during 2018 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 are invited to pick up their *2019 Sunday Offertory Envelopes* in the Office Lobby after Mass. They are for registered parishioners only; if you are new to the parish and have not yet registered, *welcome to our neighbourhood!* Go to the Office window, introduce yourself, and complete a *registration form*.

Ensure that you have your own box: *the number on the label and on the envelopes* must be identical. If you notice any discrepancy, advise the parish office right away. If you use someone else's envelopes, your donation would be credited to the other person.

Please write the amount of your *donation* in the spaces provided on the front of your envelopes. (If you miss doing this, our financial advisors must stop to do so, and this *really* slows down the recording process.)

Changes for our Parish Records

Please notify the Parish Office at 416-261-0076, if you:

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

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

Christmas Flowers

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Patrons

Corine Maulion
The McNaughton Family

Large Arrangement

In Honour of

Larry & Jenitta Abraham
Cyprian Cyrus
Mary Our Mother
The Narag & Seng Family

In Memory of

Alois Aschauer
The Bumdev Family
Romula R. Calicdan
Deceased Camacho Family Members
Lorenzo Ducusin
Amando & Felisa Escober
Salvatore Fidilio
Gesmundo-Canayunan Families
The Gomes Family
Jasmattie Shirley Kissoon
Zeny & George Laxamana
Liu Tseng Hsiang & Liu Fang Chin Mei
Joseph & Ann Liao
Deceased Macabali Family Members
Noriel & Resy Mendoza
The Narvaez Family
Benjamin & Josefina Parrenas
The Peligra Family
Anton & Anthony Pereira
Eustiquiano & Florencia Nazares Ramos
The Rivera & Pataky Family
Arjune & Nandrani Singh
Juan & Felisa Trinidad
Eduardo Vila
Angelina Vila
Nimfa Vila
Eileen Wright

Small Arrangement

In Honour of

Francis Amizalon
Lauren C. Amizola
The Bermas Family
The Cereso Family
Clarita Castro
The Jimenez Family
Isabelle Lam
The Pantano Family
Vela Velo

In Memory of

All Souls (1)
Acampo, del Prado, Ocampo Families (2)
Pastor Bucog & Abdul Ahmed
Espiridion Antigua
Irene & Valeriano Barcellano Sr.
Anthony Barry
Aloysius Bastiampillai
Rayappu Bastiampillai
Leonarda & Rosendo Bulacan
Lalita D'Souza
Frederick & Dorothy D'Souza
Catalina Hernan Dee
Joe DiPinto
Rocco Doti
Jacinto Fajardo Jr.
The Gomes Family
Hsiao Chen Hwa
Iona Adora Hylton
Peter Joseph Liu
Aniota Macaso
Linda Durano-Magdadaro
Ted & Teofisto Magdadaro Jr.
Reynaldo & Felipa Mangubat
Jesus Mopas
Silveria & Eufracio Mundo
Mr. & Mrs. Mary Margaret Saminathan
Yacintha Sivakumar
Mrs. Thangarani
Eduardo O. Villanueva
Petra Zulueta