



The Epiphany of the Lord - A

This feast, older than Christmas, marks “the showing”, the epiphany or revelation of Jesus to the world. There was a time when revelation had been limited to the chosen people of Israel; now it extends to all nations. In the persons of the wise men the world comes bearing gifts to worship its King. The magi responded to signs, even to that most surprising sign of God’s presence in the world, a little child cared for by its mother. God manifests who he is in weakness and simplicity rather than in power. The psalm brings to mind Jesus’ mystery to the needy; one day all humankind will worship and serve him as God’s Son. Isaiah speaks of the presence of God as a great light rising over the city of Jerusalem, drawing peoples from all over the earth out of their darkness. God’s presence makes his people radiant, and praise to him wells up spontaneously. God’s revelation of himself to the world is the great mystery of which Ephesians speaks; all of us without exception are called to be members of Christ’s body and radiant signs of his glory.



The Epiphany of the Lord – January 05, 2014



“On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have

been given to you to share with others in Christ’s name? If God is calling you, then call Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997 or on vocations@vocations.ca or call Fr Victor at 416-757-2806 or email ofatima@rogers.com for information.

DONATION ENVELOPES BOXES FOR 2013

This is the final weekend for parishioners to pick up their box of donation envelopes for 2013 from the back of the church. These are sorted in trays, in alphabetical order, according to the family’s last name. They will then be available from the parish office. Boxes still uncollected by mid-February will be recycled and registration restricted or cancelled.



Interested in P.A.G. (Pre-Authorized Giving Plan)?

Pick up a flyer with more information about what is the ‘pre-authorized giving’ plan and how parishioners can participate. Is your personal data as registered in our records updated? Please inform the office (416-757-2806) about any changes in your information ... new address or new phone number or added members to your household! Update your data before we issue the tax receipts for 2013.



Thank you for your co-operation!



 Mass Schedule		January 06 – 12 2014
Mon 06	8:00 am	Santan Francis Gomes (D)
Tues 07	8:00 am	Elsa Delongo (D)
Wed 08	7:00 pm	Raulio De Lima (D)
Thur 09	8:00 am	Gaetano Alfieri (D)
Fri 10	8:00 am	Theresa Yantha (D)
Sat 11	9:00 am	Don Weedon (D)
	4:30 pm	Theresa Yantha (D)
Sun 12 The Baptism of the Lord	9:00 am	Antonio Armilio (D) <i>& for the People of the Parish</i>
	10:30 am	Caruso Family (I)
	12:15 pm	Theresa Yantha (D)

CHILDREN’S LITURGY for 2014

The Children’s Liturgy meetings resume next Sunday January 12, 2014 during the 10.30 am Mass. We would like to see more children participating in this liturgy. Parents are encouraged to participate in the Christian education of their children by seeing that they go to church every Sunday with their kids and encourage them to be active in the children’s liturgy.

Please note ...

The Lord’s Flock prayer group will resume regular meetings this Sunday, Jan 05 in the church hall from 2.00 to 4.00 pm.



First Holy Communion meetings ...



Applicants are to attend the Sunday 10.30 am Mass and Children’s Liturgy gatherings as from Sunday, **January 19**. Candidates in public schools will have a formal class at 9.30 am in the church hall also from next Sunday. Please check program given to all on our first meeting. *Thank you.*

Confirmation classes start on Jan. 11th

Candidates are reminded that classes start on Saturday, **January 11th**, in the church hall at 2.30 pm. The official ENROLMENT ceremony will be done during the 4.30 pm Mass in church on the same day. All candidates are expected to be present; their families are encouraged to participate. Attendance is **mandatory** for all the meetings listed in the class schedule given out to all during our initial meeting. Participation in the Sunday Eucharist, at our parish or in another church, is also mandatory. *Thank you.*



Knights of Columbus

Officers Meeting on Tuesday, January 07 at 7.15 pm

Free Throw at

Our Lady of Fatima School Friday, January 24 at 5.45 pm



LUCIA DOS SANTOS SECULAR CARMEL COMMUNITY

The community’s monthly meeting is on Tuesday, **January 21, 2014** in the church hall. The community meeting starts at 7.00 pm.





This Sunday – Sunday, Jan 05
 The Lord's Flock group resumes its prayer meetings today at the regular time.
Baptism Prep. Mtg. – Monday, Jan 06
 A meeting for parents and godparents in preparation for next Saturday's baptism, will take place today in the church at 7.00 pm.

Knights of Columbus – Tuesday, Jan 07
 The Knights have the officers Meeting in the Knights' Chambers in our church hall at 7.00 pm.

Feast of the Infant Jesus of Prague – Wednesday, Jan 08
 Adoration, prayers and Benediction start at 6.00 pm. The usual Fatima devotions follow at 6.30 pm and then sung holy Mass. This is followed by a time of get together and fellowship in the hall.



The Seniors Club activities – Thursday, Jan 09
 After the break for the holidays the Seniors Activities Club will resume their weekly meetings in our hall at the regular time.

FHC Meeting for parents and candidates – Friday, Jan 10
 Parents and applicants in our First Holy Communion class are invited to an initial meeting this evening at 6.30 pm in our church hall. Formal regular classes begin on Sunday, Jan 19.

RCIA sessions resume – Saturday, Jan 11
 Today's RCIA session starts at 10.00 am in our regular meeting room on the stage in the church hall.

The Baptism of the Lord – Sunday, Jan 12
 The feast of the Baptism of the Lord concludes the Christmas season. The regular schedule for Sunday Masses is followed and there will be *Children's Liturgy* at the 10.30 am Mass and *The Lord's Flock* prayer meeting at 2.00 pm.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
 January 18 to 25, 2014
 Has Christ been divided?
 (1 Corinthians 1:13)
Sunday, January 26, 2014
 3:00 p.m.
St. Paul's Basilica

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE
 Celebrated on Sunday, February 2, 2014
 at 3 pm at St. Paul's Basilica

The purpose of this day is: *to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels .. (this) serves as a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord.*

for your light has come and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. (Isaiah 60:1)

NEW YEAR 2014

We say goodbye to a year that has been,
 The grief and the good, Two Thousand Thirteen.

We lost Dear Theresa, Mandela, so sad,
 Gained Francis as Pope, the best we have had.

Theresa was good in thought word and deed,
 Mandela was courage to have and to lead.
 Pope Francis was new, to teach as he lived,
 Examples he made to do as he did.

No splendor expense but modest out-lay,
 No fear of tradition to dictate his day.
 A change in direction that needed to be,
 He quietly and calmly let all of us see.

His grasp of finances was understood,
 The margin of profit, should be for the good.

The good to include fair wages to all,
 And not slam the poor, to poverty's wall

The worker should do an honest day's work,
 Investor expects a profit as perk.

The worker be paid to meet his most need,
 Investor resist his unsatisfied greed,

Pope Francis makes known his love for the poor,
 Our reason to follow him, more, ever more.

The poor are all here, every street, every land,
 And we are all here, to lend a hand.

By the grace of God-----Jan-01-2014----Dennis Hayes

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY, FRANCE and SPAIN
Celebrating Quincentennial of St. Teresa of Avila
 Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Victor Mallis, OCD, Pastor, Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Toronto
September 15 – 27, 2014 13 days \$3,190.00

- Sep. 15 Late afternoon departure from Toronto to Rome.
- Sep. 16 Noon arrival in Rome. Transfer to our hotel. Time for rest and leisure. Mass, dinner and overnight.
- Sep. 17 Full day in Rome. First we attend the Auditions with the Pope in St. Peter's Square. After which we visit the Basilica of St. Peter in Chains, the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore and view the Colosseum, Forum Romanum and Trevi fountain. Mass in one of the churches in Rome. Dinner and overnight.
- Sep. 18 This morning we visit the St. Peter's Basilica and then travel to Assisi - the city of St. Francis. We visit the Basilica dedicated to St. Francis and church of St. Maria degli Angeli. Mass at the Basilica. Dinner and overnight.
- Sep. 19 After breakfast we are transferred to the airport in Rome for a flight to Toulouse in France. Upon arrival transfer by bus to our hotel in Lourdes. Mass, dinner, procession with candles and overnight.
- Sep. 20 Full day in Lourdes. Time to visit the Grotto and the Basilica, see a movie about Lourdes and St. Bernadette. Mass. Way of the Cross, time for individual prayers, dinner, procession with candles and overnight.
- Sep. 21 After morning Mass we travel to Barcelona in Spain. Upon arrival some free time for shopping, dinner and overnight.
- Sep. 22 Full day in Barcelona features the Columbus Monument, elegant time lined "Barceloneta" and Plaza de Catalunya. Paseo de Gracia, the Church of "Sagrada Família" and the Cathedral of Santa Eulalia. In the afternoon excursion to the enchanting monastery in Montserrat. Dinner and overnight.
- Sep. 23 After breakfast we depart for Zaragoza. En route we stop in Tudela - Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Aragon. The shrine goes back to the 11th century and in 1975 was rebuilt by St. Juanmaria Echarria. We will celebrate Mass there. Later continue to Zaragoza for dinner and overnight.
- Sep. 24 This morning we visit the Basilica dedicated to Our Lady of The Pillar where we celebrate Mass. From Zaragoza we travel to Madrid - the capital of Spain - today a strikingly modern city. There will be some free time to visit the city center with its great shops and many cafes. Dinner and overnight in Madrid.
- Sep. 25 Morning sightseeing tour of Madrid takes us to Puerta del Sol, Plaza Espana with its monument to Cervantes, Celestino fountain, elegant Calle Alcala and Paseo Castellana. We also visit the Royal Palace. In the afternoon excursion to Toledo. Situated on a granite hill surrounded on three sides by River Tagus, the ancient capital of Castile attracts more sightseers than any other Spanish town. We see the ancient Moorish bridge, visit the old city and celebrate Mass in the 13th century Cathedral with the Chapel of Henry dedicated to St. Teresa, who established a convent in Toledo in 1568. Transfer to Avila for dinner and overnight.
- Sep. 26 Full day in Avila, the city of St. Teresa, born here in 1515 and St. John of the Cross. In the morning we visit the Convent of St. Teresa containing her relics, Monasterio de la Encarnación, where she lived and where we visit her cell, splendid 14th century Cathedral. San Jose convent. Basilica of 17 Carmelite convents founded by St. Teresa. Romanesque church of San Pedro and Santa Maria de Gracia convent. In the afternoon we continue to nearby town of Alba de Tormes where we visit convent of the Anunciación, founded by St. Teresa where she died in 1582 and is buried. Dinner and overnight in Avila.
- Sep. 27 Early morning we depart to the airport in Madrid for our flight back to Toronto via Paris - late afternoon arrival.

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