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Today's feast, which is older than Christmas, marks the "showing" (epiphany) 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.



Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.



The Epiphany of the Lord – January 04, 2015

The Son of God was first manifested to the world through the visit of the magi. Today, God's Son is brought into the world and is present to the world through His Church. If you think that God is calling you to a Church vocation, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux** at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org or call **Fr. Victor Mallia ocd** at 416-757-2806 or email him at olfatima@rogers.com for further information.

DONATION ENVELOPES BOXES FOR 2015

This is the final weekend for parishioners to pick up their box of donation envelopes for 2015 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 a 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 2014.

Feast of the Infant Jesus – Jan 07

A Holy Hour of prayer, meditation and adoration of the Most Blessed Eucharist starts at **6.00 pm**. The Rosary will be recited and benediction concludes the prayer hour. The festive Mass starts at **7.00 pm**. **All are welcome especially the Secular Carmelites and their friends.**



Mass Schedule		January 05-11 2015
Mon 05	8:00 am	Andres Alfonso [I] - Birthday
Tues 06	8:00 am	Margarite Kennedy [D]
Wed 07	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary – Deceased members
Thur 08	8:00 am	Donor's Intention
Fri 09	8:00 am	Braulio Delima [D]
Sat 10	9:00 am	Virginia MacDonald [D]
	4:30 pm	Ignatius Anthony James [D]
Sun 11 The Baptism of the Lord	9:00 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Cheok Than [D]
	12:15 pm	Edmundo Majam [D]

CHILDREN'S LITURGY for 2015

The Children's Liturgy meetings resume next Sunday Jan 11, 2015 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 meetings.

Please note ...

The Lord's Flock prayer group will resume regular meetings this **Sunday, Jan 04** in the church hall from 2.00 to 4.00 pm.



First Communion & Confirmation classes – 2015

We remind parents, students and candidates registered in our parish's classes for 2015 that these start meeting next weekend.

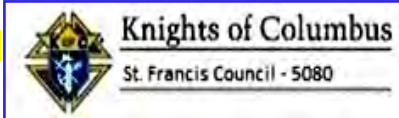
Friday, Jan 09 at 7.00 pm we have a parents meeting in our church hall for First Communion applicants. Classes are on Sundays at 9.30 to 10.15 am (for FHC applicants in public schools) and at the 10.30 am Mass for all as of Jan 18, 2015.

Applicants in the Confirmation class have an Information Meeting for parents and candidates on Thursday, Jan 08 at 7.00 pm in our church hall. On Saturday, January 10 all candidates and parents are to participate in The Enrolment Celebration, in church, during the 4.30 pm Mass. Regular classes are on Saturdays – 2.30 to 4.00 pm – as of January 17. Attendance is mandatory for all meetings and the Sunday Eucharist. See the notes and schedule attached to the application form.



Kingsley Leon [Grad Knight for the Knights of Columbus] and the **St. Francis Council** [# 5080] extend a word of thanks to parishioners of Our Lady of Fatima for their donation of warm clothing in the annual **Sock Drive** campaign this Advent.

Over **855 pairs of socks** for a grand total of **1,091 clothing items** were



donated to the Good Shepherd Centre. We acknowledge committee leaders **Chris Mendes, Karl Wahl and Frank Grech** for overseeing this event.



Our Parish

Epiphany Sunday – Sunday, Jan 04

The Lord's Flock group resumes its prayer meetings today at the regular time.

Baptism Preparation Mtg. – Monday, Jan 05

A meeting for parents and godparents in preparation for next Saturday's baptism will take place today in the church at 7.00 pm.

Feast of the Infant Jesus of Prague – Wednesday, Jan 07

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 08

After the break for the holidays the Seniors Activities Club will resume their weekly meetings in our hall at the regular time.

Confirmation Information Meeting – same day

Confirmation candidates with their parents are invited to attend a Commitment Meeting this evening at 7.00 pm in our church hall. The ENROLMENT CEREMONY will take place in the 4.30 pm Mass this Saturday.

FHC Meeting for parents and candidates – Friday, Jan 09

Parents and applicants in our First Holy Communion class are invited to an initial meeting this evening at 7.00 pm in our church hall. Formal regular classes begin on Sunday, Jan 18.

RCIA sessions resume – Saturday, Jan 10

Today's RCIA session starts at 10.00 am in our regular meeting room on the stage in the church hall. This month's baptism celebration is at 10.30 am in the church. During the 4.30 pm Mass we will welcome candidates in this year's Confirmation class for their Enrolment Ceremony.

The Baptism of the Lord – Sunday, Jan 11

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.

Remember to regularly visit our website ...

www.fatimashrine.ca

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Kindergarten Registration

Registrations in the schools start **Thursday, January 8, 2015** at 10.00 am. Parents with children born in 2011 or earlier who will be enrolling in Kindergarten have the opportunity to apply on-line using the Student On-line Admission and Registration platform known as S.O.A.R. and found at the following link:

<http://spar.tcdsb.org>. The on-line application offers access to translations in different languages, 24 hours a day, and with built-in help functions and features. For more details contact the school office.



Knights of Columbus

Executives Meeting on

Thursday, January 08 at 7.30 pm

General Meeting on

Thursday, January 15 at 7.15 pm

Free Throw at

Our Lady of Fatima School

Friday, January 16 at 5.45 pm [tentative]



LUCIA DOS SANTOS OCLS COMMUNITY

The community's monthly meeting is on Tuesday, **January 20, 2015** in the church hall. The community meeting starts at 7.00 pm.



2015 A NEW YEAR & A NEW CHANGE

I go to church I give my money,
And think that's very good of me,
In other works, participate,
Expect to walk through heaven's gate.

I'm good I'm good no need to change,
To contemplate or re-arrange,
Conceited self I ask not why,
The log I see not, in my eye,

A simple man of flesh and bone,
A sorry sight if left alone,
Temptation acts would conquer me,
I'd drown within the sinful sea,

But faith and grace of Jesus Christ,
Released my soul from in its vice,
He conquered sin for me to see,
Laid down his life for love of me,

Whatever I say or think or do,
It's not enough to repay you,
I'm empty Lord Come fill me whole,
Take all I have, my heart my soul,

By the grace of God.....Dennis Hayes.....28th-Dec-2014

**To big or small I say to you all
Perk up your ears and hear:
I wish you all a Blessed day
And a Prosperous and Happy New Year**

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of our Lord



Benediction and Adoration