



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 08, 2017

"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 to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Chris at 416-968-0997 or email at vocations@archtoronto.org or call Fr. Victor on 416-757-2806 or email him at olfatima@rogers.com for more information.

DONATION ENVELOPES BOXES FOR 2017



Parishioners are reminded to pick up their box of donation envelopes for 2016 from the back of the church. These are sorted in trays - in alphabetical order - according to the family's last name. We thank those who

have already collected their box. Boxes still uncollected by mid-February will be recycled and registration restricted or cancelled. Families who have recently moved to our area are encouraged to register with us by calling the parish office at 416-757-2806.

Interested in a P.A.G. [Pre-Authorized Giving] Plan?

Get 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 to your information ... new address or new phone number or added members to your household! Without full and complete information the system is unable to issue a valid tax receipt.



Update your data before we issue tax receipts for 2016



Mass Schedule		January 09 - 15 2017
Mon 09	8:00 am	Braulio De Lima [D]
Tues 10	8:00 am	Anna Robertson [D]
Wed 11	7:00 pm	Reynalda Canosa [D]
Thur 12	8:00 am	John Ferrara [D]
Fri 13	12:30 pm	Caruso Family [I]
	9:00 am	Mary Columbo [D]
Sat 14	4:30 pm	Philip & Mervin Morris [D]
	9:00 am	Mary & Florence Callahan [D]
	10:30 am	People of the Parish
Sun 15	12:15 pm	Luciano & Diane Tenaglia [D]
2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		

Knights of Columbus

Announcement in church
Saturday/Sunday, January 14/15

Free Throw

At Our Lady of Fatima School
Friday, January 20 from 6 - 9 pm



CHILDREN'S LITURGY for 2017

The Children's Liturgy meetings resume on Sunday Jan 15, 2017 during the 10:30 am Mass. It is our duty to see more children participating in this liturgy. Parents are duty-bound to participate in the Christian education of their little ones by joining them in going to church every week and encourage them to participate in the Children's Liturgy meetings.

First Holy Communion meetings ...



Registered applicants ONLY will start attending the Sunday 10:30 am Mass as well as meetings for the Children's Liturgy from Sunday, January 15, 2017. Candidates in public schools will have a formal class at 9:30 am in the church hall also from that day. Initial meeting for parents and applicants in our hall is this Friday, January 13, 2017 at 6:30 pm. Please check program/schedule given with applications when you handed in application.

NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

Confirmation classes ...

Registered applicants ONLY are reminded that classes start on Saturday, January 28, 2017 in the church hall at 2:30 pm. The ENROLMENT ceremony will take place at the 4:30 pm Mass, in the church, on the same day. There is an information meeting for parents and candidates on Friday, January 20 at 7:00 pm in our church hall. All candidates should be present for the Enrolment Mass and their families are encouraged to attend and participate in. Attendance is mandatory to all the sessions listed in the schedule given. Participation in the Sunday Eucharist, at our parish or in another church, is also mandatory.



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Kindergarten Registration in Elementary Schools for Sept. 2017

Kindergarten Registration begins on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 - for children born in the years 2013 - at 10 am. Registrations will be accepted online at <http://soar.tcdsb.org/Login.aspx>. Information at: www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration or phone: 416-222-8282 ext. 5320 or 5314.



For more details contact the Schools office



The Epiphany of the Lord – Sunday, Jan 08
 The feast of the **Epiphany of the Lord** is the last of the major Christmas celebrations. Tomorrow's feast of the **Baptism of the Lord** concludes the season. The regular schedule for Sunday Masses is followed today and there is **no Children's Liturgy** and **no Lord's Flock** prayer group meetings this weekend.

The Baptism of the Lord – Monday, Jan 09
 The feast of the Baptism of the Lord concludes the Christmas season. The day's Mass will be at the regular time of 8:00 am.

The regular Fatima Devotions – Wednesday, Jan 11
 The regular Fatima devotions begin at 6:30 pm and followed by holy Mass. *Prayer and Mass intentions include all the requests made in the intentions list and envelopes available at the shrine.*

Seniors Activities Club – Thursday, Jan 12
 The Seniors Club will be resuming their meetings and activities in our basement this week. The Knights of Columbus have their monthly meetings today starting at 6:45 pm.

FHC Meeting for parents and candidates – Friday, Jan 13
 Parents and applicants in our **First Holy Communion class** are invited to an *Initial Meeting* in the evening at 7:00 pm in our church hall. *Formal regular classes begin on Sunday, Jan 15.*

Weekend Activities – Saturday, Jan 14
 Today's RCIA session is at 10:00 am in the usual meeting room on the stage in the church hall. The anticipated Sunday Mass is at 4:30 pm.

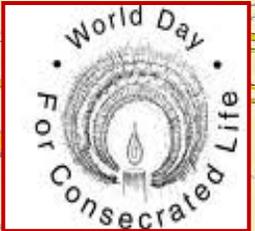
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sunday, Jan 15
 The regular schedule for Sunday activities is followed: **First Communion class** is at 9:30 am; **Children's Liturgy** is at the 10:30 am Mass; the Lord's Flock prayer group has its regular meeting at 2:00 pm in the hall.

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www.fatimashrine.ca
Bulletin and Announcements updated weekly

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Celebrated on Sunday, January 29, 2017

at 3:00 pm at St. Paul's Basilica



LUCIA DOS SANTOS SECULAR CARMELITES COMMUNITY

The community's monthly meeting is next Tuesday, **January 17, 2017** in the church hall. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm. New are prospective members are very welcome to attend [as observers] and join us in prayer.

Queen and Beauty of Carmel, pray for us

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank all parishioners for their donations to the **Annual Sock Drive** and also for your support in the purchase of **Christmas Cards**.
 Fraternally,
 Kevin Hurley [GK/SK]




For the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal, Pope Francis has decided to grant a **Plenary Indulgence** opportunity throughout the entire anniversary year, which began **Nov. 27, 2016 and will end Nov. 26, 2017.**

The rector of the Fatima Shrine in Portugal explained that the **plenary indulgence** can be obtained during the entire Jubilee Year. There are three ways of obtaining the indulgence:

1. Make a pilgrimage to the shrine
 The first way is for "the faithful to make a pilgrimage to the Fatima Shrine in Portugal and participate in a celebration or prayer dedicated to the Virgin." In addition, the faithful must pray the Our Father, recite the Creed, and invoke the Mother of God.

2. Pray before any statue of Our Lady of Fatima
 The second way applies to "the pious faithful who visit with devotion a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church, oratory or proper place during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13th of each month from May to October, 2017 and there devoutly participate in some celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary."

Regarding this second way, the rector of the Fatima Shrine clarified that the visit to the statue of the Virgin, "does not have to be only at Fatima or exclusively in Portugal," but can be done anywhere in the world. And those seeking an indulgence must also pray an *Our Father*, recite the *Creed* and invoke Our Lady of Fatima.

3. The elderly and infirm
 The third way to obtain a **plenary indulgence** applies to people who, because of age, illness or other serious cause, are unable to get around.

These individuals can pray in front of a statue of Our Lady of Fatima and must spiritually unite themselves to the jubilee celebrations on the days of the apparitions, the 13th of each month, between May and October 2017.

They also must "offer to merciful God with confidence, through Mary, their prayers and sufferings or the sacrifices they make in their own lives."

To obtain the **plenary indulgence**, the faithful must also fulfill **the ordinary conditions**: go to **Confession and Communion**, be interiorly detached from **sin**, and pray for the intentions of the **Holy Father**.



Fatima Apparitions Centenary Year 1917 – 2017