



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 01

9:30 a.m. Andres Alfonso (Intentions)
 11:00 a.m. Nigel, Sonia Dyal Family (Thanksgiving)
 Adam's Family (Thanksgiving)

Tuesday, January 02

8:00 a.m. Katherine Joan McManus

Wednesday, January 03

7:00 p.m. Flor Vendiola

Thursday, January 04

8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass to the Holy Family

Friday, January 05

12:30 p.m. Rosemary Joseph
 7:00 p.m. Mary Revie
 Holy Souls

Saturday, January 06

9:00 a.m. Melchor Galeon (Birthday)
 Santan Francis Gomes
 4:30 p.m. Galipo & Baglieri (Dec. Mem.)

Sunday, January 07

9:00 a.m. Bud O'Connor
 Stephen Pradhan
 10:30 a.m. Primo Lualhati Lontoc
 12:15 p.m. People of the Parish

The Epiphany of the Lord - B

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.



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in all the Masses on
 New Year's Day!
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The Epiphany of the Lord – January 7, 2018

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. Dominic Borg**, OCD at 416-757-2806 or email him at olfatima@rogers.com for further information.

Are you new in our parish?

You are most welcome to register your family with us. We are very grateful to new parishioners who have done so already, and to those who updated their records. We thank all for your constant help and support. Come and pick up a form from our office Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or download a form from our website: www.fatimashrine.ca or email us at olfatima@rogers.com



DONATION ENVELOPES BOXES FOR 2018

The boxes with your donation envelopes for 2018 are ready for pick up at the back of the church. They are sorted in alphabetical order in trays according to the family's last name. The new boxes are used in the New Year as of **January 1st**. All registered parishioners are kindly asked to inform the office of any changes to their personal data. *Thank you.*



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 2018.

First Communion & Confirmation classes – 2018

We remind parents, students and candidates registered in our parish's classes for 2018.

Friday, Jan. 12 at 7.00 pm we have a parents meeting in our church hall for First Communion applicants. *Classes are on Sundays at 9.30(FHC for Public School) and 10.30 am Mass (for FHC applicants in Catholic School).*

Applicants in the Confirmation class have an Information Meeting for parents and candidates on **Thursday, Jan.19 at 7.00 pm** in our church hall. On **Sat., Jan. 27 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 February 3**. Attendance is mandatory for all meetings and the Sunday Eucharist. *See the notes and schedule attached to the application form.*



Remember to regularly visit our website ...
www.fatimashrine.ca
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Do you lack of confidence? Over 11 weeks,
The Christopher Leadership Course

Will help you overcome your fears!

There are two Scarborough locations this winter:

**St. Boniface Church, Wednesday evenings,
7-10 pm, on February 7th**

**St. Lawrence Martyr Church, Thursday evenings,
7-10 pm, beginning on February 1st**

For more information or to register,

Call (416) 410-7776

Or visit www.clctorontoeast.com

Kindergarten Registration in Elementary Schools for Sept. 2018

Kindergarten Registration begins on **Wednesday, January 17, 2018** – for children born in the year of **2014** – 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 School's office.



Knights of Columbus

St. Francis Council - 5080

A word of thanks to the parishioners of Our Lady of Fatima for their donations of warm clothing in the annual **Sock Drive campaign** this Advent. Over **500 pairs** of socks for a grand total of **1,091 clothing items** roughly, were donated to the Good Shepherd Centre. We acknowledge the committee of Knights of Columbus members for overseeing this event.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY for 2018

The Children's Liturgy meetings resume next **Sunday Jan 14, 2018** 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.