



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 06

4:30 p.m. Galipo & Baglieri (*Deceased Members*)

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

Monday, January 08

8:00 a.m. Rene Dumas

Cecile Dumas (I) *Wellness*

Tuesday, January 09

8:00 a.m. Braulio De Lima

Salvatore Meleca

Wednesday, January 10

7:00 p.m. Frank Whelan

Nena Tan

Thursday, January 11

8:00 a.m. Emmett MacDonald

Friday, January 12

8:00 a.m. Salvatore Meleca

Saturday, January 13

9:00 a.m. John Barnes

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.

First Communion & Confirmation classes – 2018

A gentle reminder 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 for 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.*



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.



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.

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.

Remember to regularly visit our website ...

www.fatimashrine.ca

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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 **987 clothing items** roughly, were donated to the Good Shepherd Centre. We are very grateful with the committee of Knights of Columbus members for overseeing this event.

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.

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

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR
CONSECRATED LIFE**

February 2, 2018

Parishes celebrate on February 3-4

3:00 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*."



There are two ways of looking at life.

You either see nothing is a miracle or that everything indeed is a miracle...

By: Albert Einstein