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**MAY THE SPIRIT OF GOD
LEAD YOU THROUGH
THE NEW YEAR**

READINGS for SUNDAY, Jan. 7th

(EPIPHANY OF THE LORD)

1st Reading - Isaiah 60.1 - 6
 2nd Reading - Ephesians 3.2 - 3a, 5 - 6
 Gospel - Mathew 1.2 - 12

SEEKERS OF LIGHT

A dream of love about humanity. It is the broad horizon of the Epiphany of the Lord, which Saint Paul expresses with essential words: the "mystery now revealed" - the eternal plan of God - has the face of Jesus. In him the promises of God were fulfilled, who calls everyone, without distinction, to share the same faith, to welcome the same Gospel, to form the one Church. God has thought of us this way since eternity: saved in Christ the Lord "through his flesh", his children and brothers among us, beyond the differences that characterize individuals and peoples. The Prophet pauses on the messianic event. An intense, divine light will emanate from Zion. The multitudes will be attracted and, like beggars of light in the dead ends of existence, they will delight in the splendor of the city of God. The Magi come from foreign lands, also seekers of a fullness of life, which the silent star makes them understand and the prophetic word certifies. In the fragile child of Bethlehem they adore the Man-God. They walked on the earth, looking at the sky; they let themselves be guided by the voice of Creation and the word of the Scriptures and found "God with us".



MENDICANTI DI LUCE

Un sogno d'amore sull'umanità. È l'ampio orizzonte dell'Epifania del Signore, che san Paolo esprime con parole essenziali: il "mistero ora rivelato" - il progetto eterno di Dio - ha il volto di Gesù. In lui si sono compiute le promesse di Dio, che chiama tutti, indistintamente, a condividere la stessa fede, ad accogliere lo stesso Vangelo, a formare l'unica Chiesa. Dio ci ha pensati così fin dall'eternità: salvati in Cristo Signore "per mezzo della sua carne", figli suoi e fratelli tra noi, oltre le differenze che connotano persone e popoli. Il Profeta sosta sull'evento messianico. Una luce intensa, divina, emanerà da Sion. Le moltitudini ne saranno attratte e, come mendicanti di luce nei vicoli ciechi dell'esistenza, si delizieranno concordi allo splendore della città di Dio. I Magi vengono da terre straniere, anch'essi cercatori di una pienezza di vita, che l'astro silente fa loro intuire e la parola profetica certifica. Nel fragile bimbo di Betlemme adorano l'Uomo-Dio. Hanno camminato sulla terra, guardando il cielo; si sono lasciati guidare dalla voce del Creato e dalla parola delle Scritture e hanno trovato il "Dio con noi".



SATURDAY, JAN. 6 2024 OUR LADY'S SATURDAY

5:00pm: †Cajetan Lawrence & Maria Augusta Fernandes
 †Luigi & Joe Venditti

SUNDAY, JAN. 7 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:00am: †Cletus Castelino
 †Gamini Pathiranga & Kusumawati Salpaduro

10:30am: †Antonio Ciampa
 †Ersilia Testani

12:00pm: ◊Thanksgiving for Blessings & Favours Received upon Anthony & Mary James Family

TUESDAY, JAN. 9

9:00am: †Paolo Marchiano'
 †Ronel Loyola

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10

(with devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help)

9:00am: †Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto
 †Aleyama

THURSDAY, JAN. 11

9:00am: ◊For Patients & Staff at Etobicoke General Hosp.

7:00pm: †MEMORIAL MASS for MARIANA ALMEIDA

FRIDAY, JAN. 12 ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS

9:00am: †Pino Piazzolla

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament all till 11:00am

7:15pm: **GETHSEMANE MINISTRY**

SATURDAY, JAN. 13 OUR LADY'S SATURDAY

10:00am: **CONFIRMATION SESSION**

5:00pm: †Maria Novosel

SUNDAY, JAN. 14 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am: †Earl Bastien

10:30am: †Giuseppe Forgione

12:00pm: †Sarah King



VOCATIONS SEEDS for EPIPHANY

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 God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy at 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

READINGS for next SUNDAY, Jan. 14th
(2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Year B)

1st Reading - 1 Samuel 3.3b - 10, 19
 2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 6.13c - 15a, 17
 Gospel - John 1.35 - 42





2024 ENVELOPES for Sunday Donations

The 2024 Envelopes are ready for pick up and from now on use always and only the 2024 envelopes. **If you are NEW, please take an UN-ASSIGNED box and complete the attached form** with your box number, name, address and phone number.

And for all month of January please put ALL your info. on each envelope. Should you have any questions, or if you can't find your box, please contact the office at 905-677-4615 or visit the office Tues. to Fri. from 9:30am to 3:00pm.

PAG DONORS - PLEASE TAKE ONLY THE SPECIAL BLUE BOX FOR the extra envelopes.



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS AND PARISHIONERS

A special **THANK YOU** to everyone for making very SPECIAL this Christmas season. Thanks to ALL those who organized the Christmas events (Nativity scene, decorations, concert, bake sale, christmas party for children, liturgies and masses with altarservers, music, lectors, Euch ministers, ushers...) and to ALL the volunteers. *Thank you for your generosity and your gifts to the priests.* May the spirit of Christmas continue to inspire us...wishing you a blessed and joyous New Year.

CHURCH BELLS

We have fixed the bell system that was already there but was not working for many years. We will continue working for the beauty and upgrade of our church with your help and generosity.



CANDLES

Candles are available and with a donation under the mosaic of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Padre Pio and St. Anthony. Light a candle for your loved ones and for your intentions.



BIBLE CLASS are back on Wednesdays

Bible Study is resuming this Wednesday, January 10th 7-8pm in the Chapel. Entrance from side door of the church in front of garage. Please bring a Catholic Bible (a few are available in the office for purchase). Open to all, join us to learn more about Jesus and the bible.



ST. PADRE PIO Prayer Group

Jesus will assist you and give you the grace to live a heavenly life and nothing whatever will be able to separate you from His love. – St. Padre Pio

SAN PADRE PIO Gruppo di preghiera
Gesù ti assisterà e ti darà la grazia di vivere una vita divina e niente potrà separarti dal Suo amore. - San Padre Pio



VALENTINE'S DINNER DANCE

JOIN US on *Saturday Feb. 10 at 6:30pm in our Church Hall* for a fun evening of dinner & dance. Book this date and enjoy this event with us. For info and tickets, please call us at church 905-677-4615 or email us at ourladyoftheairways@archtoronto.org Further details to follow.



MASS INTENTIONS

Book your Mass Intentions for our weekday and weekend masses. You can also request a private, MEMORIAL evening mass for your loved



CONFESSION

CONFESSION is every Saturday at 4:00pm in church, and/or by appointment with the office at 905-677-4615 or by email at ourladyoftheairways@archtoronto.org Let us reconcile with God.



ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

After 9am Mass till 11:00am every Friday. Then, ONLY every First Friday of the month (Next First FRIDAY, February 2) *Adoration all day long* (please sign up the paper in the back) till 6:45pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm and Community Adoration till 8:30pm **ALL ARE WELCOME**



PILGRIMAGE 2024 to 7 COUNTRIES

PILGRIMAGE TO AUSTRIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, POLAND, HUNGARY, SLOVAKIA, ROMANIA & NETHERLANDS on Sep 12 -26, 2024, 15 days **CA\$5,490 (Taxes & Tips Incl.)** for Toronto departure. Trip Under Spiritual Guidance of Fr. Ruggiero, our Pastor . Travel arrangements by **QS Travel & Tours Inc.** Tel. 905.412.2242 or 1-800-565-3619 www.qstours.com CA\$90 OFF for booking before Feb 6 ! CA\$100 OFF for non-credit card payment! **Please feel free to take the orange paper with details and more information. Are you coming?**



2023-24 FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION sacraments

Is open and sessions have started, please register asap. If you have any questions contact 647-978-6513 or olasacramentalpreparation20@gmail.com In the meantime, **we look forward to seeing you in Church every Weekend.**



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