

# BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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## PASTORAL TEAM

*Fr. Larry Marcille - Pastor*

*Deacon Bill Nalepka*

*Sr. Mary DiGirolamo, IBVM*

*Joanna Manturowicz – Youth Minister/Sacramental Prep.*

*Mirko Ljuba – Seminarian Intern*



## Epiphany of the Lord

# Epiphany of the Lord

## Communion Reflection The light of Christ...



Christ's light was not lit once in Bethlehem and then extinguished.

For two thousand years His light has shone upon the world. And it will continue to shine for all who believe in Him and follow Him.

The light of Christ is a persistent light, and has the power to draw people to its shining.

It shines in the midst of disasters and upheavals.

It is a defiant light, which no darkness can overpower.

Its purpose is not to judge us, but to show us the way to the Father's kingdom.

God has called us out of darkness into the wonderful light of his Son.

We must live as children of the light.

So, let us imitate the Magi, and walk in the light of the Lord.

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp  
Burns in memory of  
Rita Brett*

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*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp  
Burns in memory of  
Msgr. Ken Robitaille*

## Mass Intentions

**Monday** – Catherine & Hugh McShane +  
**Tuesday** -Ramon Letrindo + / Jesus Suico +  
**Wednesday** –Thalheimer Family (INT) / Kevin McMorrow +  
**Thursday** – Barbara Lecuyer + / Theresa Lecuyer +  
**Friday** - Rita Brett + / Ted Ophelders + / John Ophelders + / Ray Robitaille +

## Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Jen Blackmore-Cammaert, Guiditta (Judy) Carolli, Anne Cole,  
Margaret Coulter, Alan Crimi, Matteo Di Folco, Kenneth Field

Please call the parish office to have a name added (or removed) to the sick list.

You **MUST** use Eventbrite to book tickets for the Weekend Masses at Blessed Sacrament

You **MUST** book your seats at <https://www.eventbrite.ca>

Link is also on the home page of our website

[www.blessedsacramenttoronto.ca](http://www.blessedsacramenttoronto.ca)

(please do not book a seat if you are not going to attend)

Our church is open for private prayer on Tuesday's from 9:00 am - noon, Wednesdays 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Saturday's 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm and every first Friday from 9:00 am - Noon.

### First Reconciliation, First Communion Classes

Classes are Tuesday's 4:30-5:30 pm. **At this time ALL CLASSES WILL BE DONE VIRTUALLY** pending direction from the Province and the **Archdiocese**. Tuesday Class dates: ~~Dec. 7~~, ~~Dec. 21~~, Jan. 4, Jan. 18, Feb. 8, Feb. 22, Mar. 8, Mar. 22, Apr. 5, Ap. 19, May 3, May 17

First Reconciliation – Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 7:00 pm *\*\*\*date change\*\*\**

First Communion – Sunday, May 29, 2022

### Confirmation Classes

Classes are Tuesday's 6:30-7:30 pm **At this time ALL CLASSES WILL BE DONE VIRTUALLY** pending direction from the province and the **Archdiocese**. Tuesday Class dates: ~~Dec. 7~~, ~~Dec. 21~~, Jan. 4, Jan. 18, Feb. 8, Feb. 22, Mar. 8, Mar. 22, Apr. 5, Ap. 19, May 3, May 17

Confirmation Retreat - Saturday, May 28, 2022

Confirmation date – Thursday, June 2, 2022

Students are required to participate in all classes and the Confirmation Retreat.

### Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Sacrament Dates

First Communion will be on Sunday, June 5, 2022

Confirmation will be on Thursday, June 9, 2022

*Scripture : Isaiah 60.1-6, Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6, Matthew 2.1-12*

January 2, 2022

*When they saw the star, they were overjoyed! (Matthew 2.10)*

**Parish Office – is open Tuesday & Wednesday by appointment only.  
Reconciliation/Confession – Please call for an appointment during this Covid crisis.**

Visit the Archdiocese of Toronto's website [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org) where you can find a listing of parishes that livestream the Mass, including St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. The Daily Mass is also televised on **Salt+Light TV, EWTN and VisionTV among other locations.**

Our Mass is live-streamed at 8:30 am each Friday morning and on Saturday's at 4:30 pm. We post Mass each weekend to our YouTube channel. You can click the button below to view our YouTube channel and subscribe to it. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9WJE6kleV-eY7-8j-Qbag>

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, religious or deacon contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) <http://www.vocations.ca/www.vocationstoronto.ca>

**GOOD SHEPHERD CENTRE** – *in need of Casseroles, recipes and pans are available at the bottom of the south stairs to the parish hall. Community volunteer hours will be given to grade 7 Confirmation students and high school students.*

**Parish Envelopes** – *Please pick up your 2022 parish envelopes at the back of the church. A big "THANK YOU" to all our parishioners and friends who support us by their generosity and presence. Free parish calendars are also available. If you would like to purchase a missal please go to the Loretto Room – they are \$5 each.*

**Sunday Evening Prayers** : Each Sunday we pray Evening Prayer (Vespers) on Zoom. The meeting will be online at 6:45 to say hello and we finish by about 7:15. Each week Deacon Bill will send out a link via Flocknotes with the prayers and music. Please email/call the parish office to get on the email list.

**Wishing you a Blessed and Healthy New Year of 2022 Fr. Larry, Deacon Bill, Seminarian Mirko, the Pastoral Team and the parish staff.**

## **What if the three Wise Men were three Wise Women?**

What would have happened if it had been three Wise Women instead of three Wise Men? They would have asked directions, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, cleaned the stable, made a casserole, and brought practical gifts.







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