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*Fr. Larry Marcille - Pastor*

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*Georgina Abrego - Lay Pastoral Associate*

*Fr. Constantin Siarapis - Priest in residence*

## **PASTORAL STAFF**

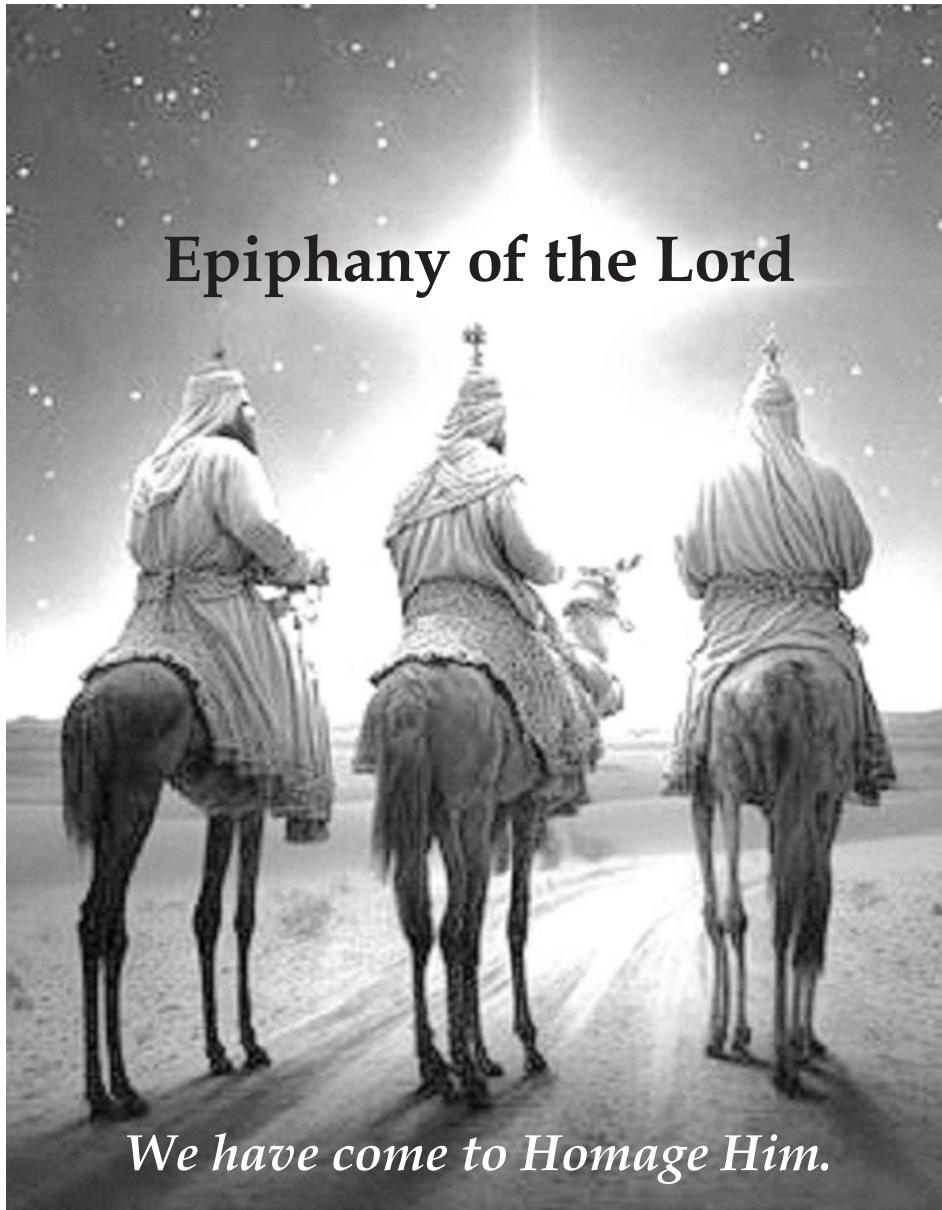
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# Epiphany of the Lord

## MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES

Numbers refer to blue WAA hymnal unless otherwise indicated.

**Opening Hymn:** 52, Bethlehem! of noblest cities

**Mass Ordinary:** 505A, 506, 508, 567, 570, 513

**Psalm 72 Response:** Lord, every nation on earth will adore you

**Alleluia:** 810

**Offertory Hymn:** 46, The First Nowell

**Choir Mass:** Handl, Omnes de Saba

All they from Saba shall come, bringing gold and frankincense: and shewing forth praise to the Lord.

V: Arise, be enlightened, O Jerusalem: for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

**Communion Hymn:** 45, What Child is This

**Choir Mass:** Clemens non Papa, Magi Videntes

Stellam

When the wise men saw the star, they were filled with joy. They went into the house and offered the Lord gold, frankincense and myrrh.

**Closing Hymn:** 51, As With Gladness, Men of Old

## 10:00 am Music Ministry

**Opening:** We three kings of Orient are A&A 55

**Resp. Psalm:** 72

**Offertory:** What Star Is This CBW 349

**Communion:** The First Nowell CBW 344

**Closing:** City of God CBW 345

## PLEASE KEEP THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Rose Marie Chapeski, Guiditta Carolli, Mary-Anne Grobin, Kenneth Field, Eric Seidel, Maria Martins, Emily Wright, Paula Tarantino, Robert Walford, Crystal Pinero, Deirdre MacLeod, Sister Mary, Lauren Diamambro, Franco Graça, Madalena Martins, Juliana D'Silva, Belinda Fernandez.

**Please call the parish office to add or remove a name on the list. Thank you!**

**Vocations:** "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.

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**e-bulletin:** Keep in touch with us via email and text! If you would like to register for the e-bulletin, **TEXT DIGITAL TO 514-900-0130**, or connect with us online at: [blessedto.flocknote.com/ebulletin](https://blessedto.flocknote.com/ebulletin).

**The 11:30 am Solemn High Mass on Sunday morning is live streamed each week.**

**God's Blessings on our Homebound Parishioners.**

We post Mass each weekend to our YouTube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/@BlessedSacramentToronto>

## THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

(ISAIAH 60.1-6), (EPHESIANS 3.2-3A, 5-6)

(MATTHEW 2.1-12)

## VIGIL LAMPS

St. Joseph Vigil Lamp	St. John Vigil Lamp
Simon Farress (I)	James Farress (I)

## MASS INTENTIONS – Jan 5<sup>th</sup> to Jan 11<sup>th</sup>

Mon. 5 8:30 am	Barry Haugen (D) George Crothers (D)
Tues. 6 8:30 am	Warren White (D) Paul & Angela Murphy (D)
Wed. 7 8:30 am	Joanne Sulman (D) Hugo Antonio Davila (D)
Thurs. 8 8:30 am	David Gutierrez Pedraza (D) Blessed Sacrament Rosary Group (I)
Fri. 9 8:30 am	Patricia Kavanagh (I), Connie Orr (I), The Lee Family (I), Julia Nijmeh (I), Rita Angela D'Souza (D)
Sat. 10 4:30 pm	Maria & Pat Campana (D) Vera & Frank Pacifico (D)
Sun. 11	8:30 am – Solomon Katz (D) 10:00 am – Deirdre MacLeod (I) 11:30 am – Lina Meringolo (D) Norma Novela (I)

## The Sr. Johanna Memorial Angel Tree

Our special tree is adorned with angels, each representing those less fortunate with a wish for Christmas. We will be supporting the St. Francis table and the Good Shepherd Ministries. You are invited to select an angel from the tree and purchase gift cards. Please leave your gift in the metal black box by the side door near the Holy Family statue or bring it to the parish office. Please remember Sr. Joanna, as she began this gift of giving and continues to be our inspiration for this tree. **Thank you!**

**January 4, 2026**

“We observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay homage to the Lord. (Matthew 2.2)”



## Please remember our Legacy Fund

### **LEGACY 2026 -100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

#### **Blessed Sacrament Parish a Century of Faith!**

- Join us Saturday, April 25, 2026
- Guild Inn Estate 201 Guildwood Parkway
- Tickets \$75 under 19 & \$175 adults
- It includes cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres
- 3 course Dinner with open bar
- Live Auction and Dancing
- Tickets available in the Loretto room after all weekend Masses or at the parish office

**\*\* A bus will be provided for those who need it departing from Blessed Sacrament Parish ~ Gratis**

Any questions, please call Mary at  
416-994-4525 or email  
blessedsacrament82@gmail.com

**The Children's Liturgy Program** resumes on Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> during the 10:00 am Mass.

**Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Ministries** are always needed and very much appreciated. Our pick-up day is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Many thanks to all who participate. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

#### **Communion Reflection**

A star is born.....  
The Magi were led to Christ by the light of a star.  
But they saw the star only because they were not afraid to travel in the dark.  
The fact is, we cannot see the stars in the bright light of day, but only in the darkness of night;  
And the darker the night, the brighter they shine.  
In a sense, all of us are night time travelers. However, we need no longer fear the darkness, because with the coming of Christ a light has come into the world, a light that shines in the dark, a light that no darkness can overpower.

**Thank you** for your many prayers, gifts and cards to the priests and staff of our parish. We appreciate your thoughtfulness. I wish to express my gratitude to all ministries of the parish, thanks especially to our lectors, Communion Ministers, ushers, music ministry, children's liturgy, our youth, our seniors and everyone who comes into this vibrant parish. On behalf of myself, Fr. Cyril, Deacon Bill, (Angie), Georgina, Myrna and all the staff, may the coming of the Prince of Peace bring peace and joy. God bless each and every one of you through the intercession of our “Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament” for bringing Christ into our world. “Pax Nobiscum!” Fr. Larry **Happy New Year 2026!**

**On January 18th, 2025, the parish will hold a Sunday of spiritual preparation for our 100th anniversary.** In addition to our regularly scheduled Masses, we will have confessions from 11:00 am - 11:25 am and guided Eucharistic Adoration from 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm. The celebrants will be guest priests from the Divine Retreat Centre in Toronto. Fr. Roni George VC and Fr. Louis Joseph VC. There will be a small reception in the parish hall after Adoration. Please join us, everyone is welcome!

#### **First Communion and Confirmation 2025-2026**

##### **Communion Classes: Tuesdays 6:00pm – 7:00pm**

Dec. 9, Jan. 6 & 20, Feb. 3 & 17, March 3 & 24, April 14 & 28, May 19, 2026

**Sundays 11:00am – 12:00pm**, Dec. 7, Jan. 11 & 25, Feb. 8 & 22, March 8 & 29, April 19, May 3 & 24, 2026

**First Reconciliation Date:** Saturday, June 13, 2026 at 10:00 am

**First Communion Ceremony Date:** Sunday, June 14, 2026 at 2:30 pm

##### **Confirmation Classes: Tuesdays 6:00pm-7:00pm**

Dec. 17, Jan. 13 & 27, Feb. 10 & 24, Mar. 10, Apr. 7 & 21, May 5 & 26, 2026

**Sundays 11am – 12:00pm**, Dec. 14, Jan. 18, Feb. 1 & 15, March 1 & 15, April 12 & 26, May 10 & 31, 2026

**Retreat Date:** Saturday June 20, 2026 at 11:00 am – 5:30 pm (Mass at 4:30 pm)

##### **Confirmation Ceremony Date:**

Sunday, June 21, 2026 at 2:30 pm

#### **Blessed Sacrament School Sacrament Dates**

**First Reconciliation:** Tuesday, April 28 at 9:45 a.m.

**First Communion:** Sunday, May 3 at 2:00 p.m.

**Confirmation Retreat:** Thursday, April 16 all day

**Confirmation:** Wednesday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m.

For registration please contact the school directly at 416-393-5226.



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