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Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations by the guidance of a star. Lead us to Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.



Where is the newborn king...?

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek word "to reveal" or "to make known." Today's Gospel recounts the Magi's ominous interaction with Herod, their vision of the star, homage to the Christ Child, and gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Most often, we concentrate on the Herod's plot, the star, or the giving of gifts. But this year, let us consider their initial question: "Where is the newborn king...?"

Although we know by faith that Christ is ever present, we still spend our lives searching for him. We beg for his comfort, consolation, and peace. We search for him in prayer, in good works, in fellowship with others. In one of his Christmas Eve homilies. Pope Francis reminds us that we need not search in vain! We find Christ Jesus not by searching for him, but by opening our hearts to his love. He says: "What is most important is not seeking him, but rather allowing him to seek me, find me, and caress me with tenderness. As we begin this New Year, let us not search for the newborn king. Instead, let us simply open our hearts to his friendship, love, and endless mercy.

Father Jinto Mathew CSC



Rosary at 11:50 a.m.

Tues. January 8th 12:05 pm Wed. January 9th

12:05 pm:

Thurs. January 10th

12:05 pm: **John Butcher +** Fri. January 11th

12:05 pm:

Sat. January 12th 5:00 pm: **Ignac Hozjan +**

Readings for The Baptism of the Lord Sunday, January 13th

1st Reading: Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7

Responsorial Psalms: 29.1-2, 3ac-4,

3b+9c-10

Second Reading: Acts 10.34-38 **Gospel:** Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

Pre-Authorized Giving Plan

Is God the first item on my family budget? How faithful am I in supporting the mission of the Church? Support can now be automatic through a pre-authorized giving plan available to our parish. Brochures are available at the entrance of the church and at the parish office. To participate please complete the authorization form. Forms may be returned in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office.



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The following couples have requested the Sacrament of **Marriage in the year 2019**; please remember them in your prayers.

Albert Cayanan & Josephine Flores April 26th

Christopher Ferguson & Jennifer Hodgins May 25th

Michael Jastrzebski & Joanna Zapata August 24th

Robert Rodas & Elizabeth Chavez September 28th

2019 MISSALS are available to be purchased at all the Masses. The cost is \$5.00.

Offertory Envelope Boxes for 2019 are available at the entrance of the church

Please call Pamela at the Parish Office during office hours if

- You have a change in your name/address.
- If you would like a box of envelopes please fill in green registration card – please print clearly and indicate that you would like a box of envelopes and they will be provided for you the following weekend.



Please remember to contribute toward your pledge, which you made to the **Family of Faith campaign**. Your continued payments of your commitment to our campaign will enable us to fund future projects that will help in many practical ways to welcome and to serve those who come to our church to encounter Christ.

We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the homebound, the "forgotten members" in our community, and their families and caregivers. "Lord surround them with your healing and steadfast love." especially Frances Whittaker, Helen Cull, Stephanie Winkler, Jackie Marksman, Maria Jose Bouey

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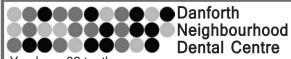
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