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Epiphany of the Lord

Dear Parishioners,

Once again, I wish you all a very happy and peaceful New Year 2024. As we continue to thank the Lord for this joyful season and for the New Year itself, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks to so many in the Parish who make our Parish Community ever so vibrant and faithful. We are very grateful to so many in the Parish who expressed Christmas greetings and treated me and our Parish staff with gifts of ALL kinds. As always the support and love of the Parish makes our pastoral ministry that much more meaningful and joyful. Each year we are reminded how wonderful our Parish community is to us and we pledge to do our very best in serving the Parish in the year ahead. We rejoice for the numerous individuals and families who joined us for our Christmas liturgies. As we complete another calendar year, we are most grateful to the Parish Community for the ongoing financial support of the Parish. The generosity of our members allows us to maintain the infrastructure of our building, offices and rectory; to sustain the pastoral work of the Parish; to invest in new projects and upgrades within the Parish; and to help the poor. And it is our final expression of gratitude to thank our ministerial support of the Parish – without our faithful volunteers none of our ministries would be feasible, and the good work that we are able to do would never happen. So to all of those in our various ministries, we are deeply indebted to you.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.



- Tues. January 9th
12:05 pm: **Deceased Members of Wilkinson Family**
- Wed. January 10th
12:05 pm: **Esther Ryan & Family +**
- Thurs. January 11th
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
- Fri. January 12th
12:05 pm: **Gladys Miller +**
- Sat. January 13th
5:00 pm: **In Thanksgiving**
- Sun. January 14th
12:00 pm: **Maria Izaura Cezarina & Constancio Gonsalves +**

*Readings for
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, January 14th, 2024*

- 1st Reading:** 1 Samuel 3.3b-10, 19
- Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 40.1+3a, 6, 7-8, 9
- Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 6.13c-15a, 17-20
- Gospel:** John 1.35-42

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
Fr. Bill Comerford, C.Ss.R., Darryl Smart, Josie Dey, Ann Gilbride, Paul Ryan, Sherry MacEachern, Daniel Giles, Grace Cornacchia, Jamie Gillingham, Mae Bradley, Jaden Babcock, Valrie Lashley and Maria Jose Bouey.

SANCTUARY LAMP
is lit this week
In Memory of Connor Walton
at the request of Sue & Ron Keeble & Family

UPCOMING EVENTS
Thursday, January 11th after 12:05 pm
Mass Senior’s Lunch in the small hall.

Confirmation Preparation Program - Reminder

The 2024 Confirmation Classes will begin on Saturday, January 13, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall downstairs. Entry is from Gough Avenue. For further information contact HolyNameTO@archtoronto.org or call 416-466-8281

2024 MASS INTENTIONS

There are many openings for Mass Intentions. Please consider booking a Mass for a Repose of the Soul, In Memory of a Loved One or For the Intention of Someone Special. The donation is \$20.00. You are given a date and time which will be placed in the bulletin, a Mass card and is announced at the Mass. Thank you.



The Holy Name Truth and Reconciliation group are pleased to welcome Deacon John Brown to the parish next Sunday, January 14th, 2024.

Deacon John is with St. Ignatius of Loyola parish in Mississauga.

He is a lawyer at McCarthy Tetrault and chairs the firm's Reconciliation Committee.

Deacon John also works in an advisory capacity with the Toronto Archdiocese.

He offers guidance on Indigenous issues, including the Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation fund which supports local and national initiatives that assist in the journey of healing.

Deacon John will serve on the altar at the 10 am Mass. You are invited to meet him over coffee in the church hall after Mass.

An invitation has also been extended to parishioners at St. Ann's and Our Lady of Lourdes.

We hope you'll join us in giving Deacon John a warm Holy Name welcome next Sunday, January 14th after the 10 am Mass.

Offertory Envelope Boxes for 2024 are available at the entrance of the church

Please call or email Pamela at the Parish Office holynameTO@archtoronto.org during office hours

- You have a change in your name/address.
- If you would like a box of envelopes please fill in registration card and place in the collection basket at offertory - **please print clearly** envelopes will be provided for you the following weekend.
- **Please always use the proper year envelopes, write your name and address on the envelope and importantly seal your envelopes.**

Did you know you can give your offertory donation through Pre-Authorized Giving?

Just fill out form (forms available at entrance of church) and attach void cheque and place it collection basket, mail to parish office or drop in parish mail box 71 Gough Ave. Thank you!

Pastoral Letter from the Most Rev. Francis Leo – “Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things”

Archbishop Francis Leo has released a Pastoral Letter to the Church of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto, entitled, *“Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things”*. This significant reflection from our spiritual shepherd is intended to offer a theological, spiritual, and pastoral meditation as we embark upon a New Year and our collective efforts to build and strengthen the Kingdom of God throughout our archdiocese. The Pastoral Letter can be accessed by visiting the archdiocesan website at: www.archtoronto.org.

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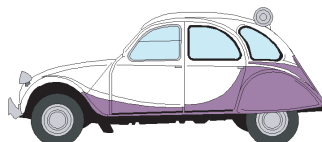
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