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Epiphany of the Lord

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – JANUARY 2 2022

THE MOVEABLE FEASTS

ON THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, AFTER THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL, IN KEEPING WITH THE ANCIENT TRADITION, THE CHURCH MAY ANNOUNCE THE MOVEABLE FEASTS OF THE COMING YEAR. IT IS A REMINDER, IN PART, OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE RESURRECTION TO THE CHURCH YEAR AND THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH.

Know, dear brothers and sisters, that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Savior.

On the **second** day of **March** will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the **seventeenth** day of **April** you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the **twenty-ninth** day of **May** will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the **fifth** day of June, the feast of Pentecost.

On the **nineteenth** day of **June**, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the **twenty-seventh** day of **November**, the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever.

Amen.

EPIPHANY



On this day of the Epiphany, we remember the Magi who were guided by the star shining in the heavens, came to the house where Jesus rested in the arms of Mary, His mother. They were blessed as they brought their gifts to that Holy place.

“O God, by your heavenly star, you guided those who were wise to your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. May your blessing come to rest on all of us. Make our lives wise with your wisdom, true to your teaching, and enlivened by your love. May your Word made flesh make his home among us. **Amen.**”

URGENT HELP!!!

You may have noticed a few weeks ago some trouble with the furnaces. After 25 years, two of our furnaces have to be replaced. The new furnaces cost us \$10,500 + hst, and the parish is in urgent need of donations to help pay for the new Furnaces. If you gave give a donation, please contact Father Bruno or the Parish office. Thank you for your generosity! Donations received: \$4,800



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO THE ERITREAN COMMUNITY

Merry Christmas to our brothers and sisters in the Eritrean community, who celebrate the Birth of Christ on January 7, according to the Eastern Church Calendar.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm: Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasure and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. —Matthew 2:11

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany. Epiphany means “manifestation,” in which Christ is shown to the whole world, as represented by the magi. The magi (sometimes called the Wise Men or the Three kings) were people from another country and religion who followed the star to Bethlehem to worship the baby Jesus as the King of the Jews. This special day reminds us that we also are called to go out and tell the world about Jesus. This can be very hard to do. At those times, we can do what St. Francis suggested: “Preach the Gospel at all times. If necessary, use words.” There are many ways every day we can live out the Gospel, even if we aren't talking about Jesus. Then people will see that we are Christians by how we love and other people can come to know him.

Dear Lord, please help us to bring you with us into the lives we live outside of church. Please give us the courage to share you with all we meet.

OUR COLLECTIONS

Please consider supporting your parish, even if you are unable to come to the church!

For information on how to donate, please see our website (<https://stnicholasofbarito.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/>).

Thank you for your generosity!

EPIFANIA DEL SIGNORE – 2 GENNAIO 2022



Mass Intentions

January 2 Sunday/Domenica

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD / SOLENNITÀ DELL'EPIFANIA DEL SIGNORE

9:00am -

10:30am - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED -

12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite -LIVESTREAMED

January 3 Monday/Lunedì

NO MASS TODAY / NON C'È MESSA

January 4 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am -

11:00am - CATHOLIC GE'EZ RITE

January 5 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am -

January 6 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am - Gerardo Lezcano

11:00am - CATHOLIC GE'EZ RITE

January 7 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am -

January 8 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am -

January 9 Sunday/Domenica

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD / FESTA DEL BATTESIMO DEL SIGNORE

9:00am -

10:30am - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED - Gilda

Mendicino & Maurizio Turco, Emma Pecora

12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite -LIVESTREAMED

EPIFANIA DEL SIGNORE



In questo giorno dell'Epifania, ricordiamo i Magi che, guidati dalla stella che brillava nel cielo, giunsero alla casa dove Gesù riposava tra le braccia di Maria, sua madre. Furono benedetti mentre portavano i loro doni in quel luogo santo.

"O Dio, per mezzo della tua stella celeste, hai guidato coloro che erano saggi verso il tuo amato Figlio, Gesù Cristo. Che la tua benedizione venga a posarsi su tutti noi. Rendi la nostra vita saggia con la tua saggezza, fedele al tuo insegnamento e vivificata dal tuo amore. Possa la tua Parola fatta carne fare la sua casa in mezzo a noi. **Amen**".

AUGURI DI BUON NATALE AGLI ERITREI



Auguriamo Buon e Santo Natale alla Comunità Eritrea che celebra Natale il 7 Gennaio secondo il calendario delle Chiese Orientali.

BUSTE DELLE OFFERTE 2022

Se non avete ancora preso le vostre buste delle offerte, potete richiederle la Domenica o ritirarle in ufficio. Un grazie di cuore a voi tutti, carissimi parrocchiani, per la generosità che demonstrate verso la parrocchia.

PRENOTIAMO LE SANTE MESSE PER 2022

Il libro per la prenotazione delle Sante Messe per l'anno 2022 è ormai disponibile. Si può chiamare l'Ufficio oppure venire in persona per prenotare le messe.

AIUTO URGENTE!



Avrete notato qualche settimana fa alcuni problemi con impianti di riscaldamento. Dopo 25 anni, due dei nostri impianti di riscaldamento devono essere sostituiti. I nuovi impianti di riscaldamento ci costano \$10,500 + hst, e la parrocchia ha urgente bisogno di donazioni per aiutare a pagare i nuovi impianti di riscaldamento. Se avete fatto una donazione, contattate Padre Bruno o l'ufficio parrocchiale. Grazie per la vostra generosità! Donazioni raccolte: \$4,800



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