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*We saw his star in the East
and have come to worship Him*



Sunday, Jan 5th
Epiphany of the Lord

9:30AM – Mass
11:30AM – Mass Available

Monday, Jan 6th
Ferial
NO MASS

Tuesday, Jan 7th
St. André Bessette
7:00PM – Neuzza Moita✠

Wednesday, Jan 8th
Ferial
9:15AM – Mass

Thursday, Jan 9th
Ferial
7:00PM – John O'Reilly✠

Friday, Jan 10th
Ferial
8:00AM – Mass Available

Saturday, Jan 11th
Ferial
9:15AM – Mass Available
5:00PM – Jose Teixeira✠



- SATB Choir Practice
7:30PM every Monday
- Folk Choir Practice
7:30PM every Wednesday
- Sunday Coffee
Every Sunday after 9:30AM Mass

Epiphany of the Lord

REFLECTION FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Today we are celebrating a big feast and our church's calendar calls it Epiphany. Epiphany in Greek means, "manifestation." A manifestation of Jesus Christ Himself to all people and manifestation of God to all the people through Jesus Christ. This feast is not a holy day of obligation. This is transferred to Sunday so that the people may benefit from this feast and at the same time a continuous reflection on the meaning of Christmas. In our gospel reading today, God uses a special and unusual rising star which twinkles across the sky, drawing the wise men from the east all the way to Jerusalem. They left their homes and material security behind and experienced hardships on the road as the star momentarily disappeared. Their only hope is that at the end of this arduous search they could look upon the star, the light of the world which is Jesus Christ Himself. Often the lights that lead us to Christ shine through our loving parents who introduce us to Jesus at an early age. For me, I met and encountered the Trinitarian God through my parents because they taught me on how to make the sign of the Cross. Others have stars like teachers who inspire them by their knowledge of Scriptures their love of the church and their heroic virtues. This shining people bring us towards the king of light, Jesus himself. We don't bring gold, frankincense and myrrh to God. Rather, we bring our hearts, minds, souls and bodies to Him. Guided by the light of those around us, we ourselves become lights to others.

PARKING NEWS



The parking in the 4 church parking spaces on Atwater side and in the big parking lot will be monitored and ticketed by the City of Mississauga in the near future. If you park there during the week, please come into the office and get a pass to display on your windshield. The City will be doing random checks to ticket and tow. We wanted to alert you to this new procedure so that you are not ticketed and yet keep the spaces free for people on church business.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR



We are happy to announce that we have started the children's choir. Parents please encourage your children if they are interested in singing. Children from grades 3 and older can sign up the sign-up sheets placed at the entrances of the church or contact the office. For more details contact Sean or Brian.

FOODS OF THE WORLD DINNER



Join us for St Dominic's Foods of the World Dinner & Silent Auction

Date: **Saturday 8th February 2020**

Time: 6:30 PM (after Mass)

Tickets: Adult \$20.00 (at the door \$25.00) 13yrs and up \$20.00
6yrs -12yrs \$10.00 – 5yrs and under free.

Event to benefit St Dominic's Parish.

Tickets go on Sale 4th January 2020 after every Mass and in the office.

WELCOME THROUGH BAPTISM

Welcome and congratulations to the new members of the Church:

- ✠ Alessia Baratta-Oghia
- ✠ Kathryn Leona Lai
- ✠ Lauren Olivia Lai
- ✠ Rosamund Catherine Long
- ✠ Nevyn Sarosh Pagulayan
- ✠ Mila Marie Szczepaniak
- ✠ Logan Ela Wysocki
- ✠ Troy Michal Wysocki



January 4th – January 11th, 2020

FIRST – EVER SUMMER CAMP!



St. Dominic's church is hosting its first-ever summer day camp, July 6-10, 2020.

Children from JK-Grade 6 will come together in age-specific groups, to explore the Catholic faith, form new friendships, and engage in a caring community. We hope to teach children more about the Catholic faith and deepen their relationship with God.

Program planning will take place in the next few weeks. Please keep your eyes on the bulletin for registration details in the new year.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America.

The Celebration of Marriage Mass will take place **on Sunday, February 9, 2020** at **St. Isaac Jogues Parish** (1148 Finch Avenue, Pickering) at **3:00 p.m.**

Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside over this special Mass where all are welcome to attend and married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows.

Please note that everyone wishing to attend is required to register before the **deadline of February 4, 2020** to secure a seat. All married couples are invited to attend; however, reserved seating will be available **only** for couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th and 60+ wedding anniversaries. Non-reserved seating will be provided on a first-come first-served basis to all other married couples, family members, friends and others attending the Mass (doors open at 2 p.m.).

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



Your Offertory Envelopes for 2020 are in the vestibule. They are arranged numerically. Please collect them at your earliest convenience. If you have moved and not informed the office please let us know, so we can update the information in our system.

DANCING FOR THE COMPASS

Dancing for The Compass returns for a 13th year to the Port Credit Legion (upstairs), 35 Front St. N. on Saturday January 25, 2020. Doors upstairs open at 7:00 pm and dancing from 8:00 pm to 12:00 am. The ticket price for this fundraiser is \$25/person and \$30 at the door. Please contact the church office or phone Peter Toller at 905-274-6131 to order your tickets. It will be a fun night of 50s and 60s music with the local 8-piece band, **Little Peter and the Elegants**. A light buffet will be served. Fabulous raffle prizes, too!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We remember our parishioners for their recovery to health especially: Barbara Ptashinski, Peter Banken, Sean Seepaul, Denise Lamontagne, Maureen Timms, Louise Paquette, Anita Cottreau, Eric Holgan, Marilza Alvarez, Flavia Silva, Colleen & Walter Popovic, Ann-Marie Cameron, Angelica Cagetano, Asia Tkacz, Michael Plante, Larry Elmer, Arlene Ceccetto, Edith Ardito, Mary Melnik, Eva Lill, Paul Von Zuben, Phyllis Horbatiuk, Erna Go, Aline Vandewaeter, Philippe Paquette, Christopher Faion, Jeff Gollob, Geraldine Jeanes, Henry Kaluzny, Carmilia Attanasio, Kayla Farrell, Denis Price, Paulette Kennan, Cristina Salvo, Germain de Backer, Joseph DiBiasi, Grace Roberto, Eamonn & Alice Browner, Alain Paquette, Bill & Diane Cranor, Perfecto Raymundo, Margaret Reynolds, Victoria Thomas, Daphne Lobo, Loretta Milligan, Rita Nicoll, Matthew Whiteley, Eugene & Heather Munro, Pat and Mel Melnike, Aiden Thurlow, Loren Giles Forrest, Marie Orna Arayata, Ian Masson, Alda & Joao Aguiar, Charlene Paculaba, Paul Cantlon, Nicholas Wong, Catatino Tumaneng, Corazon Samoy, Elpidio Medina, Bart Scheres, Marian Yuill, Coleen White, Steve & Marie Murray, Zenia Scherlinger.



MISSALS 2020

Sunday Missals for 2020 are available at the office. The cost is \$5. Please come and pick up a copy.



Seniors' Group

Our Seniors Group has started its 15th Season this year.



- If you are a Senior 60+
 - Love to play Euchre, and
 - Engage in lively conversations,
- This is the group for you.

Come and join us on every Tuesday from 1-3pm in the Church Hall Refreshments are provided. All are welcome!



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you, or anyone you know who wish to convert to the Catholic Faith, or need to complete your reception of the Sacraments please let us know by calling the parish office and giving us your name and contact number/email to enroll into the RCIA program 2019-2020. The meeting will be held on Wednesdays at 7:00PM in the RCIA room.

LET US PRAY

For the Sick:

We pray for all the sick in our community.



For the Deceased:

- Jose Teixeira †
- Theresa Paré †
- Antonio Maoloni †
- Gerald Thomas †
- Nadia Townsend †

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Weekend Dec 29, 2019**

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