

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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Epiphany of the Lord

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion."
(Cf. Mal 3.1; 1 Chr 29.12)



The Epiphany of the Lord | FORMED in the Word

Dr. Prothro and Dr. McGrew

reflect on the lectionary Mass readings for The Epiphany of Our Lord. On this day, we ponder the mystery that God has revealed Himself to all nations in Christ, His gift of salvation, and the gift of ourselves back to Jesus. To watch, please visit FORMED. To register for FORMED, for FREE, go to: www.formed.org and enter the Parish Code: FVT2H9.

Announcements

1. First Sunday Coffee Ministry is cancelled on January 7th, 2024, due to the holidays. We will resume on Sunday, February 4th, 2024.

2. Holy Rosary will be offering Children's Liturgy of the Word every other Sunday at the 12 PM Mass for children aged 4-10. The next Liturgy will be held **TODAY, Sunday, January 7th**. Parents/guardians are always welcome. Children under 4 must accompanied by an adult.

3. Registration for First Communion and Confirmation is now open. The registration forms can be found on our website at www.holyrosary.ca under the Sacraments tab. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Parish Office at office@holyrosary.ca or by phone at (416) 923-8471.



4. The JANUARY Food of the Month donation is **CANNED FRUIT**. With rising food costs the Foodbank is serving record numbers of clients (approximately 1200 people per week). In order to ensure that the Foodbank can continue in future years we need the financial support of the community.

Visit us at our website www.cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate.

On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support. Thank you for your support.

5. Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord:



After 21 years of dedicated service as a Permanent Deacon, Deacon Daniel Dana has officially retired from active ministry at Holy Rosary Parish as of Dec 31st, 2023. We are grateful for his service and many friendships he formed over the past two decades. In thanksgiving for his ministry, we will offer a light reception after the 12pm Mass on Sunday, March 3rd, 2024. Please join us in saying thank you to him!

6. Toonie Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVDP) will be held on **January 20th and 21st**. SSVDP asks for your generosity to help support the most vulnerable in our community. Thank you for your support.



7. Toronto Serra Club

The Son of God was first manifested to the world through the visit of the magi. Today, God's Son is brought into the world and is present to the world through His Church. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org**

8. In July 2024, we will run the Totus Tuus Summer Camp for kids and teens. The camp will run from July 22-26, 2024, inclusive. The kids portion runs during the day whereas the teen portion runs in the evenings. This camp is an excellent way to help your loved ones grow closer to the Lord, his Church and our community. More information will be provided in the new year!

JANUARY 7th, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 8, 2024

The Baptism of the Lord

12:10 pm. Stephen Chua Yong Liang (+),
Maria Lui Keok Kwee (+), &
Anna Kok Meechin (+)

Requested By: Nancy Yap

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

12:10 pm. In Thanksgiving (Castro
Family)

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

12:10 pm. Ann Moore Healy (+)
Requested By: Julia Flanagan & Family

Thursday, January 11, 2024

12:10 pm For the Birthday Celebrants of
the Month

Friday, January 12, 2024

12:10 pm. Michael Robert Ward (+)
Requested By: Gladys Lavilla-Ward

Multiple Intentions:

Jesus Lukban (+) & the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, January 13, 2024

9:00 am. Intentions of the Blessed Virgin
Mary and in reparation for all
sins committed against her
Immaculate Heart

5:00 pm. Tony Smears (+) & Family
Requested By: Julia Flanagan & Family

Sunday, January 14, 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. Maria Teresa Arciero (+) &
Angelo Arciero (+)
Requested By: Joseph Schnurr

12:00 pm. Richard Chrétien (+)
Requested By: Carole Tynan- Chrétien

Monday, January 15, 2024

12:10 pm. Mirca (+) & Salvatore Di
Cecco (+)

Requested By: Anna Maria Braithwaite

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Edward Haggerty, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie.

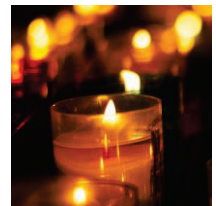
Pastoral Letter from the Most Rev. Francis Leo –
“Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All
Other Things”

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.

**In-person event: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Prayer Service 2024
(Sunday, January 21, 2024 4 PM
– 6 PM)**

St. Mark Coptic Orthodox
Cathedral, 455 Ferrier St.



Join Archbishop Francis Leo and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. The homilist is H.G. Anba Archilids, General Bishop and Papal Vicar, Coptic Orthodox Archdiocese of Toronto. In this annual celebration we are reminded that the unity of the Church is both a gift of the Holy Spirit and a task for all Christians.

This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches (GTACCC). All are welcome to attend.

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