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## **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**January 8, 2023**

*We have seen his star in the east and have come to adore the Lord*

The Epiphany reminds us of our journeying into another year following the individual path which we alone are to tread. Life is a pilgrimage, a long journey. An "epiphany" is an appearance. In today's readings, with their rising stars, splendid lights and mysteries revealed, the face of the child born on Christmas day appears. It calls for us to look around and search for the Lord who is in our midst, in situations where previously we were unaware of his presence. He comes in people and places we least expect and at times when we are most unprepared for his company. God stands in our midst revealing himself and inviting us to enter his company.



## **EPIFANIA DEL SIGNORE**

La stella, segno della luce che è Dio, brillò su Betlemme e i maghi entrarono e videro il bambino "con Maria sua madre, si prostrarono e lo adorarono" come il vero Re. A questo Re, offrono "in dono oro, incenso e mirra". Sono doni che indicano anche il ruolo di questo Messia. Gesù è re e per questo gli offrono l'oro. Gesù è sacerdote: ecco l'incenso che soltanto i sacerdoti potevano offrire nel Tempio. Gesù è lo sposo: ecco la mirra che è il profumo della sposa, dell'umanità intera che Dio ama. Anche gli estranei, i Magi, con i loro doni, riconoscono e accolgono Dio e il suo amore. Nessun popolo è escluso dall'amore di Dio!

**Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:30pm**

**For Daily & Weekend Mass Intentions see inside**

**SATURDAY: 5:00 PM (English)**

**SUNDAY: 9:00 AM (Italian - English) & 11:00 AM (English)**

### **Registration:**

Parish Census Forms at Church entrance or call the Office.

### **Baptism:**

Parish Membership & Baptism class required. Please contact the Office.

### **Marriage:**

Parish Membership & Preparation required. Call Office 6 months in advance.

### **Reconciliation - Confession:**

Saturday 4:00pm & 30 min. before each Mass or on request.

### **Anointing of the sick:**

Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.

### **Church & Hall at one level:**

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## **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

A star guided the Magi to Bethlehem so that there they might discover "the King of the Jews who was born" and worship him. Matthew adds in his Gospel, "When they entered the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and prostrating themselves they adored him." The journey from the East, the search, the star that appeared to the Magi, the sight of the Savior and his adoration constitute the stages that peoples and individuals were to travel in their journey to meet the Savior. In order for them to experience the joy of seeing Christ, worshiping him and offering him their gifts, the Magi passed through situations in which they always had to ask, always had to follow the sign sent to them by God. Steadfastness, constancy, especially in faith, is impossible without sacrifice, but this is where the unspeakable joy of contemplating God revealing Himself to us comes from, as well as the joy of giving or giving oneself to God. "On seeing the star, they experienced great joy." We can see the star, in the signs of the times, in the wise words and good advice that together constitute the answer to our questions about salvation and the Savior. Let us rejoice, too, that God, the Christ, the Savior King is with us and can be found.



**SPAGHETTI SUPPER:** Sunday, January 8 at the Italian Cultural Centre.

**ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A. MEN'S MEETING:** Monday, January 9th at 7:00pm at the Italian Cultural Centre.

**ST. PAT'S NEEDS A HAT:** St. Patrick's Cathedral is in need of extensive roof repairs. You may either donate to the project or partake in the 50/50 Raffle. All donations are tax deductible and any significant donations will be acknowledged on a Donor Recognition Wall. Please visit [www.stpatshat.ca](http://www.stpatshat.ca)

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**UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS:** If you have moved, please call the office to update your address information. Thank you.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** the **first meeting** for Parents & Children will be **Monday, January 9th at 7:00pm.** **Please be at the church by 6:45pm.**  
**First Communion will be Sun., June 11, 2023**

**CONFIRMATION:** the **first meeting** for Parents, Children & Sponsors will be **Monday, January 23rd at 7:00pm. Please be at the church by 6:45pm.**  
**Confirmation will be Sat., May 6, 2023**

**C.W.L. MEETING:** Tuesday, January 10, 2023 after the 7:00pm Mass.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** Wednesday, January 11 at 7:35pm in church meeting room.

**BEST YOUTH ON HILLS:**  
**MEETING** Sunday, January 15th at 7:00pm

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY:** meeting -Sunday, January 29 following the 9:00am Mass.

**R.C.I.A.** Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? If you are interested in joining this group, please contact our office or Deacon Pasquale.

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<b><u>NEW YEAR:</u></b>	<b>\$ 915.00</b>
<b><u>SUNDAY COLLECTION:</u></b>	<b>\$ 1,690.00</b>

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**Monday, January 9**  
All Parishioners

**9:00am English**  
Pastor

**Tuesday, January 10**  
Fr. Mario Spada

**7:00pm Italian**  
C.W.L.

**Wednesday, January 11**  
Anne Mary LeBlanc

**7:00pm English**  
R. Skribka

**Thursday, January 12**  
Maria & Antonio Figueira  
Felice Chies

**7:00pm Italian**  
Family  
M. Grillo & Family

**Friday, January 13**  
Frank Barca  
Carmela Felice  
Carla Bruno-Bossio  
Giuseppe Marino  
Raffaella Marino

**7:00pm English**  
Family  
L. Nucci & Family  
daughter Frances  
Figli  
Figli

**Saturday, January 14**  
Beniamina Tesolin  
Vittorio Augruso  
Special Intentions of Sue Fero & Family

**5:00pm English**  
Victor, Laura & Families  
Family  
R. & A. Uvanile

**Sunday, January 15, 2023 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:00am Mass**

Carmine DeGrazia  
Antonetta DeGrazia  
Gilda DiLorenzo  
Vincenzo, Angelina & Ciccio Rosso

P. & F. Bloskie & Mario D.  
L. & T. Cappello  
C. & R. Castellani  
daughter & sister

**11:00am Mass**

Antonio Arruda  
Ettore Izzo  
Tony & Manuel Jose  
Agostino Mauro & Defunti Famiglia  
Franca Donato  
Duncan Charlton  
Salvatore Larizza

Wife & Family  
T. Izzo & Family  
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A. Filice

Our 11:00am Mass  
can be viewed by live stream  
With the link being found on the church website:  
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† Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Gabriele Menei & Clemente Vita who recently passed away.



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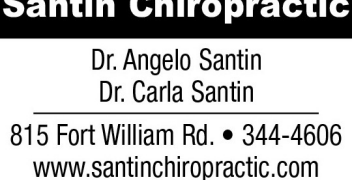
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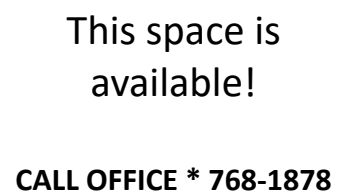
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