

*Epiphany of
the Lord
January 02,
2011*



Weekday Masses: Jan. 03 7:15 p.m., Jan. 04, 05, 06, 07: 8:30 a.m.

NB: THE CHURCH HALL WILL BE CLOSED FOR ALL ACTIVITIES FROM JANUARY 3 TO FEBRUARY 28, 2011, FOR RENOVATIONS.

FAITH FIRST

DID YOU KNOW...FAITH FIRST is a home-based religious education program for children from kindergarten through high school. The reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation are an essential part of our faith journey and are included in the program. Registration for 2011- 2012 will take place in the spring. 514-620-4057.

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS: This is how my gift of GOODNESS bore fruit for Jesus...

helping Daddy put up the lights. *Adamo M.*

making a card for my sister because it was her birthday. *Hannah B.*

making my bed every day. *Michael S.*

helping a friend who was injured get back into the classroom. *Julia Z.*

making lunch for my dad. *Shaylee D.*

going to church and praying for others. *Matthew B.*

spending family time. *Stefano V.*

helping out with the Christmas baskets. *Tyler S.*

praying for my grandma's health. *Jack P.*

I went to my nonno Frank's Mass. *Ryan B.*

Next time, we will share how our gift of PEACE bore fruit...stay tuned!

During the week of January 10, we will be working on our gift of JOY.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

(The Magi found the Newborn King)

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6 (The glory of God Shines)

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 (We are Coheirs)

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12 (We come to pay Homage)

Adults: How does my life reflect a true and patient search for the Lord? What sacrifices am I ready to make to pursue this search for the Lord?

Children: Where can I look for Jesus and find him?

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: The astrologers brought gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What treasures do I have to give to the Lord? Is he calling me to be a priest, brother, or sister? *Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348*
vocationsmtl@hotmail.com

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED: Some youth from Becket will be going to Ica, Peru on a Mission Trip with their school, Emmanuel Christian Academy, and are hoping for your support. A collection box will be available in the main hall on the weekends of **January 8-9^h & 15-16th** to drop off your donations of **School Supplies** that will be distributed to the Peruvian children. Thank you.

CAFÉS: Catholic Adult Faith Education Sessions: Developed for *all* parishioners, our CAFÉS offer you a chance to learn more about our Catholic Faith and enrich your prayer life. All welcome!

Sat. Jan. 8, 7-9 pm: Becket Film Fest presents *Evan Almighty*

Thurs. Jan. 13: 5-6 & 6:45-7:45 pm Family Discipleship Series: *Movie Heroes*.
Presenter: Nathan Gibbard

Fri. Jan. 14 9:30-11 am: *Healed by God*. Presenter: Samia Boghdady

Mon. Jan. 17, 9-10:00 am: *Moms in Touch* - prayer group for moms.

Sat. Jan. 22, 10-11:30 am: *Wrapped in Love* (Prayer Shawl Ministry) with Wendy Aitken & Elizabeth Barroso.

Tues. Jan 25, 7-8 pm: Rediscovering Your Faith Series: *Beyond the Seven Deadly Sins – from Sin to Virtue*. Presenter: Fr. Francesco Giordano

Thurs. Jan. 27, 7-9 pm: *Christianity and Islam*. Presenter: Anthony Mansour

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: DEC. 26 TO JAN. 02

Saturday 10:30 a.m.	Jan. 01 Our Parishioners	Mary Mother of God	
Sunday 9:00 am	Jan. 02 Lorenzo Romei	Epiphany	Carmela Di Marco
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		
Mon. 7:15 pm	Jan. 03 Alex Furtado		Furtado family
Tues. 8:30 am	Jan. 04 Mr. Arther Viegas		Furtado family
Wed. 8:30 am	Jan. 05 Fr. Herman Castelino		Nelson & Griba Furtado
Thursday 8:30 am	Jan. 06 Mass intention available		(please contact parish office)
Friday 4:30 pm	Jan. 07 Assunta Perri	First Friday	Maria & John Bastone
Saturday 4:30 pm	Jan. 08 Messrs & Mesdames Maresca & Principe	Baptism of the Lord	family
Sunday 9:00 am	Jan. 09 Esperanza Toledo		Diane & Gilles Pagé
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		

Readings for Jan. 03 to Jan. 07

Mon.	Jan. 03	1 Jn 3: 22-4:6	Mt 4: 12-17, 23-25
Tues.	Jan. 04	1 Jn 4: 7-10: 5-2:2	Mk 6: 34-44
Wed.	Jan. 05	1 Jn 4: 11-18	Mk 6: 45-52
Thurs.	Jan. 06	1 Jn 4: 19-5:4;	Lk 4: 14-22a
Fri.	Jan. 07	1 Jn 5: 5-13	Lk 5: 12-16

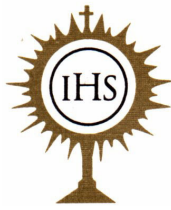
CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS: *Thank you to all who covered the*



cost of our beautiful Christmas flowers and plants! Dear Lord, grant your abundant blessing on all those on whose behalf these offerings were made: Mark Seguin, Lee loy Wilson & Charles families, Anthony & Grozdana ListesEllis & Mary Charasidis, Gisèle & Paul Gervais, Dusan Medvescek, Selwyn Fitzwilliam & Louis A. Periera, Maddocks & Floreani families, Al Mack, Mr. &

Mrs. Maximo Caradang, Antonio Cabral, Alfonso Mio, Maria Verdone, Sean Richardson, Agnes O'Donnell, Peter & Jane Holloran, Anne Marie Watkinson, Anna & Michel Gallo, Joyce, Rocky, Rudy, Flo, Tony, & Sabina Gallo, Albert & Martin Kojoian, Frances & Bill Cunningham, Mary Hyjeck, Stella & Stanley Szuszkowski, Anneliese Kunz Del Fabbro, Mary & Mike Saukas, The Harkin family, Mrs. Joan Tobin Harkin, Evelyn Ward, Mariangelo Brini, Giovanni Ambrosio, Orlando Ambrosio, Rosa Ambrosio, Maria Domenica Colasurdo, Modesto Iorio, Ben Kiley, Constance Weller, Kerry Dickinson, Adolph & Rose Rivet, Vi & Jim Stanton, Vilma, Emil Sr. & John Chiz.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: January 7 is the First Friday of the month.



After Mass, you are invited to join us for an hour between 10:00 a.m. and midnight for exposition and adoration of the Holy Eucharist. Please sign up in the book at the back of the church.

"We cannot help but marvel at the faith of Saint Joseph.

Tormenting doubts harass his soul and he is on the point of leaving Mary. But an angel appears to him and all his doubts and fears vanish. On the angel's word He accepts the mystery of

the Incarnation. In the ensuing years his faith was to be frequently put to the test.

At Bethlehem he had to content himself with a stable for a home where the Incarnate Word might be born. Soon after, he was forced to flee in order to save the Infant God, and when later he returned to the tiny village of Nazareth it was to live there unknown and in dire poverty. All these trials only tempered his faith. Although he sees only the Child's wretchedness and poverty, his faith pierces the shroud and uncovers the hidden God within this weak baby frame. Because his faith was so strong, Joseph's mind and heart bowed in perfect adoration. Imitate his faith as you kneel before the humble Christ annihilated in the Eucharist.

Pierce the veil which covers this furnace of love and adore the hidden God. At the same time respect the veil of love and make the immolation of your mind and heart your most beautiful homage of faith." - St. Peter Julian Eymard

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Merry Christmas to all! Sorry we had to cancel our Christmas lunch – tentatively rescheduled to January 18th. We will be in touch in the New Year.

SUN FROM CLOUD: The twelfth day of Christmas is the solemn feast of the Epiphany, January 6. In the United States, the celebration of the Epiphany is transferred to a Sunday so that all may celebrate. The word epiphany comes from the Greek and means "revelation," and so we celebrate the revelation of Christ to the magi, who were gentiles and did not belong to the people of Israel.

Learn this Appalachian folk song in honor of the star that guided the magi to the Christ child. Find out if anyone you know is familiar with it and could teach it to you. (Take the time!) Or check a local record store's folk section. (If that fails, try shopping around on the Internet.) The words are:

Bright mornin' star's arisin'

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Day is breakin' in my soul.

The daily prayer of the Orthodox churches gives us these lovely verses for the solemn feast of the Epiphany:

The magi who had been led on their way by a divine star
stood before you in wonder at your marvelous birth;

and bearing gifts they see the sun
who rose from the virgin cloud.

Let the people who sat in darkness
see shining forth the light that knows no evening,

him whom the stars once manifested
to the fire-worshiping Persian kings.

Glory in heaven and peace on earth, now and forever!

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