

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19, 2021

Holy Family of Jesus,

Mary and Joseph

December 26, 2021

Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 2022



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: December 18 to January 9

(L) indicates living intention

Saturday	Dec 18	
4:30 pm	Cynthia D'Cruz (L)	Philomena
Sunday	Dec 19	Fourth Sunday of Advent
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Felicia Nwaebini	Elizabeth Arthur-Samugana
Monday	Dec 20	
8:30 am	Joy Gund	Michael Gund
Tuesday	Dec 21	
8:30 am	Dominador Leviste	Demers family
Wednesday	Dec 22	
8:30 am	Flora D'Silva	Ron & Joy Pinto
Thursday	Dec 23	
8:30 am	Giovanni Colacci & Emidio & Armando Campanella	The family
Friday	Dec 24	Christmas
4:00 pm ^(Church)	The deceased members of the Soler & Robertson families	
4:00 pm ^(Hall)	Kathleen & John Ray	The Family
6:00 pm	Gary Parker	Paul Alepins
9:00 pm	Terry Hayes & Cornelius Yourkuu	Their families
Saturday	Dec 25	
10:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	Dec 26	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
9:00 am	Elvira & Giovanni Burgio, Angelo, Rita, Giuseppe & Angela Lodico	
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	Dec 27	
8:30 am	Maureen Kelly	The Family
Tuesday	Dec 28	
8:30 am	Special intention (L)	Palmina Colacci
Wednesday	Dec 29	
8:30 am	Sr. Berlina & Stella	Verghese family
Thursday	Dec 30	
8:30 am	Margarita Ramos	Hector Andreu & family
Friday	Dec 31	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
4:30 pm	Mike Callard	Knights of Columbus
Saturday	Jan 1	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	Jan 2	Epiphany of the Lord
9:00 am	Eugene Marciniha (<i>correction</i>)	The Family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners (<i>correction</i>)	
Monday	Jan 3	
8:30 am	Alfonso Mio	The Family
Tuesday	Jan 4	
8:30 am	Rosalie Beasley	The Family

Wednesday	Jan 5	
8:30 am	Patricia Gonsalves	Ron & Joy Pinto
Thursday	Jan 6	
8:30 am	Gary Parker	Paul Alepins
Friday	Jan 7	
4:30 pm	Maddalena Nitti Saluzzi	Mary Saluzzi & family
Saturday	Jan 8	
4:30 pm	Nicola Iafrancesco	The Herod Family
Sunday	Jan 9	Baptism of the Lord
9:00 am	Michael McNally	Doug Doherty
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

December 19: Dominic Mancini, requested by his family

December 26: Margarita Ramos, requested by Hector Andreu

January 2: Armando Campanella, requested by the family

January 9: Chuck Casey & Family (L), requested by Louise & Don Casey

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them.

Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them. Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY: December 29 On this feast, as at the crib, in



a glance of faith we embrace together the divine Child and the persons beside him: his most holy Mother and Joseph. What light shines from this Christmas ‘group icon’! A light of mercy and salvation for the whole world, a light of truth for every person, for the human family and for individual families.... To contemplate the Holy Family enables us to appreciate the gift of family intimacy in a special way, and spurs us to offer human warmth and solidarity in those unfortunately numerous situations which, for various reasons, lack peace, harmony,

in a word, lack ‘family’. The message that comes from the Holy Family is first of all a message of faith: the family of Nazareth is a home which truly centres on God. For Mary and Joseph, this choice of faith becomes concrete in their service to the Son of God entrusted to their care, but it is also expressed in their mutual love, rich in spiritual tenderness and fidelity. With their life, they teach that marriage is a covenant between man and woman, a covenant that involves reciprocal fidelity and rests upon their common trust in God—such a noble, profound and definitive covenant, as to constitute for believers the sacrament of love of Christ and of the Church. The spouses' fidelity stands like a solid rock on which the children's trust rests. When parents and children together breathe this atmosphere of faith they have a ready energy that enables them to face even difficult trials, as the Holy Family's experience shows.”

~ *Pope St. John Paul II*

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL



Thank you to all who helped us to cover 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: Gabriela & Giovanni Ambrosio, Agnes O'Donnell, Peter & Jane Holloran, Anne Marie Watkinson, Kathleen Steer, Dorothy Lyall, Cizaltina Pereira & Antonio Cabral, Gerry Emsley, Genowefa & Wladyslaw Latkowski, Maria & Victor Kozlowski, Maxime Goulet, Mirian Niznik, Nicodemo Barillaro, Giglione & Lodico families, Philip & Catherine, Aurelio Crescenzi. Intentions received after Dec 8 will be included in the bulletin of January 9, 2022.

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY



The feast of the Epiphany, is traditionally celebrated the 12th day after Christmas, January 6th. In Canada this feast has been moved to the Sunday between January 2 and January 8 (this year is January 3).

Epiphany has long been overshadowed by that of Christmas. But unless we realize the significance of this great day, we see only one side of the mystery of the Incarnation. Now after contemplating the staggering fact that God has become a human child, we turn to look at this mystery from the opposite angle and

realize that this seemingly helpless Child is, in fact, the omnipotent God, the King and Ruler of the universe. The feast of Christ's divinity completes the feast of His humanity. It fulfills all our Advent longing for the King "who is come with great power and majesty." We see that whereas Christmas is the family feast of Christianity, Epiphany is the great "world feast of the Catholic Church."

The first idea of the feast is the manifestation of Christ as the Son of God. The feast unites three events in the life of Christ when His divinity "shines through" His humanity: the adoration of the Magi; the baptism of Christ in the Jordan; and the first miracle at the wedding feast of Cana. Moreover, at Epiphany the Church looks forward to the majestic coming of Christ on the "youngest day" when His manifestation as God will be complete.

A second important idea in Epiphany is the extension of Christ's kingship to the whole world. The revelation of Christ to the three kings at Bethlehem is a symbol of His revelation to the whole of the Gentile world. Epiphany presents to us the calling of not merely a chosen few, but all nations to Christianity.

A third idea running through the Epiphany feast is that of light. During Advent, the world was in darkness. At Christmas the Light shone forth, but dimly, seen only by a few around the crib: Mary and Joseph and the shepherds. But at Epiphany the Light bursts forth to all nations.

Epiphany lifts our eyes from the family celebrations and demands that we should include in our vision "all the ends of the earth." It demands that, like the three wise men, we should have the courage to follow the light of the star we have seen, however hazardous the journey; that the light of our faith, like that of the wise men, should be so strong that we are able to see and recognize our Lord and Ruler in however unexpected a way He may present Himself to us; and that having recognized Him, we should bow down and adore Him, offering Him our total loyalty, radiating that light in the darkness of our own world ~ *Elsa Chaney*

PARISH INFORMATION

All telephone numbers are in the 514 area code unless otherwise indicated.

PARISH WARDENS

The Fabrique of the parish administers all parish properties and assets, and consists of the Pastor and six wardens elected by parishioners at an Annual General Meeting.

Janet Arts (2024)	620-6643	Cindy Finn	(2024)	624-0546
Peter Cook (2022)	620-2019	Michelle Figueredo	(2023)	694-8879
Norman Cousineau (2023)	624-8753	Michael Sciotto	(2022)	626-9550

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Guild:	Anna Donald	620-2258
Altar Servers:	Fr. Peter Sabbath	626-4111
Baptism Preparation Team:	Parish Office	626-4111
Children's Liturgy	Parish Office	626-4111
Eucharistic Ministry Coordinator:	Rosemarie Della Rocca	620-1930
Greeters:	Norma Cook	620-2019
Ushers:	Joe Ojeda	941-7914
Lectors:	Tobias Koikaran	693-5514
Liturgy Team:	Rosemarie Della Rocca	620-1930
Head Sacristan:	Anna Donald	620-2258
Music Ministry Coordinator:	Lino Viegas	626-0750
Choir Director	Brendan Kelly	944-7220

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Sycamore	Elsa Rivera	626-4111 Ext. 222.
Angels of Mercy	Sarah Sajedi	827-6408
Becket Pantry:	Parish Office	626-4111
Catholic Women's League:	Catherine Lee Jude	463-5991
Couples for Christ:	Francis & Aurora Apgao	630-6586
Healing Ministry	Elsa Rivera	626-4111 Ext. 222
Helping Others:	Parish Office	626-4111
Knights of Columbus:	Joe Ojeda	941-7914
Marriage Course:	John & Nathalie Bondyra	695-7896
Pastoral Home Care:	Ailsa Lee Loy	626-7265
Prayer Group: (Thursday 9:15 a.m.)	Louise Eberwein	825-5198
Prayer Line:	Christine Charron	694-3958
Seniors:	Audrey Cassidy	626-3586
Social Club:	Rina Callard	695-6995

RESOURCES AND SERVICES

A.A.	376-9230
Al-Anon (Families of Alcoholics)	866-9803
Archdiocese, Marriage Tribunal, English Pastoral Services	931-7311
Episcopal Vicar - Fr. Raymond Lafontaine	931-7311
Quebec Life Coalition: Pregnant? Worried?	344-2686
Tel Aide (listening line)	935-1101
Violence S.O.S. Hotline	1-800-363-9010
West Island Women's Shelter	620-4845

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confession) before all Masses or by request.

Anointing of the Sick: upon request

Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration: First Friday of the month

Benediction: Fridays after morning Mass

Baptism: Please contact the office.

Marriage: Please contact the office well in advance.

Vocations: Please contact Fr. Peter Sabbath or Fr. Tibu Fernandez

R.C.I.A.: Fr. Peter Sabbath