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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

January 5, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS



Please pray for the deceased and for those who mourn for them.



Monday, January 6

9am † Sean Power req. by Anne & Don Way

Tuesday, January 7

5pm † John Lucasavitch & Family req. his wife Theresa

Wednesday, January 8

9am † Fr. Chris Rupert req. by Anne & Don Way
† Francis McAlpine req. by Mary & Basil Hirth
† Neil McNeil req. Rita Flintoff req. by Rita Flintoff
† Goldie Costello req. by Spencer family
† Edward Gallagher req. by the Fenton, Jordan, Malloy and Paton Families

Intentions of Theresa Owen req. by Varghese family
Intentions of Barbara Keet req. by Varghese family
Intentions of Pat Coe req. by Mary & Basil Hirth
All Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, January 9

9am † Mirella Baldan req. By Placida, Robert & Sellan Family

Friday, January 10

9am † Antonio Iantomasi req. by Maria & family
† Tom Cassidy req. by Anne & Don Way
† Vera Murphy req. Aaron & Nancy
† Margaret Tait req. by Rita Flitonff
† Patricia Rayson req. by Joan Macneil & family
Intentions of Pat Coe req. by Colleen Coe
Intentions of the Menezes family req. by Varghese family
Intentions of the Nijmeh family req. by Varghese family
All Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker
Vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Saturday, January 11

9am † Maria Woo req. by Woo family
5pm † Denis Fernandes

Sunday, January 12

9am † Bogdan Stankusz req. by Gulinski Family
11am † Mildred Caine req. by Nick Vidulich & family

Please pray for those who are sick and those who love and minister to them...

Albert Jones
Alicia Richardson
Angela Jones
Alfred Alevros
Amy Searchwell
Ann Vasko
Anna McCammond
Anne Way
Betty Lee
Blanch Trimm
Bob Metcalfe
Cheryl Cucci
Christina Trovato
Dave Green
Deborah Schmidt
Diane Beliveau
Dan Spencer
Ederl Lindsay
Elmer Fabro
Elouise Davis
Hans Schnell
Helen Chin

Helmut Schnell
Ian Kudryk
Ivanka Gorec
Jannah Farnell
Jim Irving
Jocelyn Dwyer
Joan Brennan
Joan Loneragan
Johnny Van Kemp
Julie Leech
Keith Bell
Kelly Rochon
Laurette Landry
Lorraine McDonnell
Lucy Laroche
Marcie & David Holmes
Marilyn Holmes
Marjorie Smith
Mark Sherrah
Mary Daley
Mary Louise McQuat
Mary Theresa Rutledge
Molly Turnbull
Monica Schmid
Myrna Clarke
Napoleon Nankil

Nicholas Watson
Nigel Boos
Noah
Owen Brady
Patrick O'Reilly
Paul Graham
Pauline McCarthy
Paige Thompson
Rosa Maria Santos
Ruby Wilson
Rudy Gorec
Sante Mastroianni
Sasha and baby
Brooklin
Shelley Wilson
Shelley Lucasavitch
Steven Lynch
Thess Murphy
Tina Lordan
Vesna Zakrajsek
Vivian Fajardo
Wanda Ann Delaney



LECTIO DIVINA



Join us for this free event live-streamed in the Parish Hall with Cardinal Thomas Collins. Our next session will take place on **Sunday, January 5**. Learn about God from the stories of how people encounter God, and make him present in their life. We will prayerfully meditate on passages about men and women in the Old Testament. January's Topic is Moses (Exodus 2:11-3:14).

6:30pm—Social & Refreshments

7:00pm—Vespers (Evening Prayer)

7:30pm—Lectio Divina



THEOLOGY OF THE BODY IN ART AND MEDIA

We are proud to host a new course by Sr. Helena Burns from the Daughters of St. Paul entitled "Theology of the Body in Art and Media." The course will run on five consecutive **Wednesday nights** from **7pm to 9pm** on the following dates: **January 22 and 29; and February 5, 12 and 19**. Registration is \$40 per person. There are no course prerequisites. If you have taken Theology of the Body courses here at the parish before during the past few years, please know that Sr. Helena Burns will be presenting new material. Free childcare is available upon request. Registration forms are available in the parish office or online at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/theology-of-the-body-in-art-and-media-by-sr-helena-burns-tickets-83018698161>.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION



Registration forms are available from the schools and at the Parish Office.



FIRST COMMUNION/FIRST RECONCILIATION

- **First Day of Classes— Saturday, January 25**
Two sessions available 11:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-2:00pm
Please note this is a new requirement for all our candidates to attend the sacramental prep program at the parish, regardless of which school they attend.

CONFIRMATION

- **Parent Information Night—Tuesday, February 11 at 7:00pm**
- **Enrollment Mass—Sunday, February 23 at 11:00am**
- **First Day of Classes—Wednesday, February 26 at 8:00pm** (after the 7pm Ash Wednesday Mass)

ADORATION NIGHT



Join us on **Thursday, January 30** and every last Thursday of the month from **7pm-8pm** for Eucharistic Adoration in the church, accompanied by beautiful praise & worship music.

Epiphany of the Lord

THE GIFT

It's easy to lose sight of the real story of the Magi amidst the figurines, the television renditions, and the carols about the three kings. This video presented by Dr. Tim Gray looks at the biblical account and gives a proper context for a truly meaningful celebration of joy through sacrificial giving.



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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League thanks everyone for all their support during this past year and wishes everyone a **Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!**



- Executive Meeting will be on **Monday, January 6 at 7pm** in the Fr. Gignac Room.
- General Meeting will be on **Monday, January 13 at 7pm** in the Parish Hall

For more information please send an email to: cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, Jan 7 at 7:30pm—General Meeting
Sunday, Jan 12 after 9am Mass—Pancake Breakfast
Thursday, Jan 17 at 6:30pm—Euchre



Knight of the Month— Albert Daoust
Family of the Month— Bernie and Joan Beaton

For information about the Knights of Columbus please contact Hughie O'Grady at 905-728-2808.

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT



Join us for Parish Movie Night for **Toy Story 4** on **Sunday, January 26. Doors open at 5:00pm and the movie starts at 6:00pm.** Admission and concessions (freshly popped popcorn, juice, water) are FREE but of course donations are always welcome. No tickets are required so bring your family and friends and choose between relaxing in our regular seats or sitting on our comfortable floor mats. Feel free to bring pillows and blankets if you wish. We hope to see you there!

DO YOU NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS? WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are looking for high school students who need volunteer hours to help us with this monthly event. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Parish Office to pick-up a volunteer package.

SCRABBLE CLUB



Join us for our next Scrabble Club meeting on **Thursday, January 9 at 6:30pm** in the Fr. Gignac Room. Please join us for a fun evening. Beginners are very welcome. Only \$5.00. (Snacks are included). Please contact Tricia Bodnar at 905-243-6823 for more information.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

The 2020 Marriage Preparation Classes will take place at the parish on the following dates from 7pm to 9pm:

- Session 1: Monday, February 24
- Session 2: Monday, March 2
- Session 3: Tuesday, March 10
- Session 4: Monday, March 23
- Session 5: Monday, March 30
- Session 6: Monday, April 6

The cost per couple is \$150. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 905-432-2300.



CURRENT PARISH PROJECTS

The building fund collection takes place at every Mass during the first weekend of every month. A number of ongoing parish projects are supported by the monthly contributions. **Projects completed and in progress:** convert inside high dome lighting to LED, convert exit lighting to LED, purchase new head mic's and lapel mic for wireless system, replace kitchen wash taps, clean exhaust duct over stove (as required under city food inspection), clean grease trap in kitchen and repair leak from roof on south side of high dome. Thank you for your generosity!

2020 ENVELOPES



The 2020 envelopes are now available in the Fr. Gignac Room. Please put your name and full address on all of your January donation envelopes as we are updating our parish records. Thank you for your cooperation!

2020 PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY



Join us for a pilgrimage to Italy under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Eric Mah from **May 3-11, 2020.** Highlights include morning Audience with the Holy Father, a visit to the Vatican Museum including the Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica and the tomb of St. John Paul II. A day trip to Assisi, the city of St. Francis and a half day walking tour of Rome. For more info, contact our agents at International Heritage Tours: Halina at 416-444-6666, ext. 315 or halina@ihtours.com or Stan at 416-444-6666, ext. 339 or stan@ihtours.com. The cost of the trip is \$2690.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS NEEDED

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors are needed. If you are able to assist, please contact the Parish Office at stjwparish@outlook.com or 905-432-2300.

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