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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 3, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass will be celebrated privately by Fr. Eric during the lockdown for the following daily intentions of our parishioners:



Monday, January 4

Intentions of Fr. Marco Testa req. by Mary Lou Elliott

Tuesday, January 5

† Joseph K. C.

Wednesday, January 6

† Frank Lallemand req. by Amber Gormley

† Americo & Nenzi Barone req. by their sister Carmela Molinaro

† Souls in Purgatory req. by Sunitha

† Guise Khuat Duy Linh

Intentions of Fr. Marco Testa req. by Mary Lou Elliott

Intentions of Victoria Wilcox req. by Mary & Gerry Lynch

Intentions of Mathew & Deloris John

Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, January 7

† John Luckasavitch req. by the family

Friday, January 8

† Eleanor Libiran Espiritu req. by Diaz family

† Malcolm Whitelaw req. by Moira Davidson

† Paul Pham Van Cuong

† Arnold & Albert Sealey req. by Jean Morgan

Intentions of Edward Dolar

Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker

Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Saturday, January 9

† Mary & Michael Belmonte req. by the family

Intentions of Rita Flintoff req. by St. Joseph the Worker CWL

Sunday, January 10

† Carmen Pace, Tony & Mina Pynappels req. by Nellie & family

† Jessie, Ken & Gerald Noel req. by Jean Morgan

Thanksgiving for blessings granted req. by Jean Morgan



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Upcoming Events

1. A friendly reminder the CWL 2020 Membership dues are now due (\$25). Thank you to all members who have renewed their membership. If you have any questions regarding membership please speak to Mary Lynch @905-434-1481 or contact Maria Tuccia @905-576-2776 or by email at maria_tuccia@yahoo.ca Thank you.
2. CWL Virtual Executive Meeting via ZOOM, **Monday, January 4th, 2021 @ 7:00 pm.** For more information about the CWL, please contact Diana Petre at cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com.

Please pray for the deceased especially Audrey Collins and for those who mourn for them.



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

Alicia Richardson
Angela Jones
Aodhan Clynh
Alfred Alevros
Amanda Power
Amy Searchwell
Ann Vasko
Anne Way
Betty Lee
Blanch Trimm
Cheryl Cucci
Christina Trovato
Dave Green
David Ross
Deborah Schmidt
Dan Spencer
Diane Beliveau
Doris Sabljic
Ederl Lindsay
Elmer Fabro
Elouise Davis
Hans Schnell
Helmut Schnell

Ian Kudryk
Irma Palladino
Ivanka Gorec
James McCarthy
Jean Guy Lavoie
Jennah Farnell
Jocelyn Dwyer
Joan Brennan
Johnny Van Kemp
Judy Clarke
Julie Leech
Keith Bell
Kelly Rochon
Laurette Landry
Lilly Varghese
Lucy Laroche
Marcie & David Holmes
Margaret Wheeler
Marilyn Holmes
Marjorie Smith
Mark Sherrah
Mary Green
Mary Louise McQuat
Mary Theresa Rutledge
Molly Turnbull
Monica Schmidt
Nadia Power

Napoleon Nankil
Nicholas Watson
Nigel Boos
Noah
Patrick O'Reilly
Paul Graham
Pauline McCarthy
Paige Thompson
Ron Schmidt
Rosa Maria Santos
Ruby Wilson
Rudy Gorec
Sante Mastroianni
Shelley Wilson
Steven Lynch
Tasha, Zaythan & Amariyah Valz
Thess Murphy
Trudy Olford
Vesna Zakrajsek
Vivian Fajardo
Wanda Bonarek
Wilda Ann Delaney

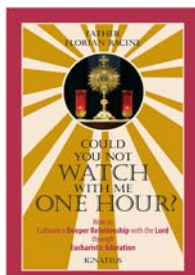


RESTRICTIONS DURING LOCKDOWN

BEGINNING ON DECEMBER 26

- **Parishes must restrict attendance inside the church to 10 people, including priests hearing confessions or a staff member/volunteer required to monitor capacity restrictions. Due to these measures, public Masses must be temporarily cancelled.**
- **Parishioners are encouraged to view online/livestream/televised Masses.** A full list is available at www.archtoronto.org and I will continue to celebrate the livestreamed Mass each day from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at 7:30 a.m.
- **The Parish Office will be closed during the lockdown but staff will be working remotely so you may call the parish office at 905-432-2300 or send an email to stjwparish@outlook.com if you need assistance.**
- **Holy Communion will only be given in situations of urgent necessity or danger of death.** We are not permitted to distribute Holy Communion outside the context of the Mass or a Holy Communion Service.
- **Confession will be available on a limited basis by appointment only.**
- **Please see the next page for information on how to access the Adoration Chapel and the safety measures that will be in place during the lockdown.**

Epiphany of the Lord



COULD YOU NOT WATCH WITH ME ONE HOUR? BY FR. FLORIAN

Fr. Florian Racine offers us a beautiful formation guide on Eucharistic adoration that will help us to practice it in all its depth, and with a missionary perspective. God has made himself particularly close to mankind in Jesus his Son. The redemptive Incarnation of his Son is how God reconciles mankind with himself. The memorial of the Passover of Christ is therefore at the heart of our relationship with God. In the Blessed Sacrament, the resurrected Jesus is really present and acting; he draws all mankind into his filial relationship with the Father, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Thus, following the plan of God, Catholics put the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, and take time to adore Jesus in the Holy Sacrament. The adorer wants to abide within the dynamic life of the Eucharist, just as he desires that the Eucharist transform his whole life. Adoration and Eucharistic life transform believers into the image of Christ. The author invites us on an itinerary, a journey of faith, in fifty-two stages — as many as the weeks in a year. He starts by showing how the Word of God is made present in the Eucharist, and then he invites us to mature in faith and to be transformed by a greater communion with Christ.

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COVID-19 UPDATE: SAFETY MEASURES

FOR PRIVATE PRAYER IN THE ADORATION CHAPEL

In light of the current pandemic, we invite you to please observe the following measures, which have been put in place for your safety and the safety of others:

- **A mask or face covering is mandatory while you are in the church building.**
- Please maintain social distancing of at least six feet, unless you are from the same household
- A maximum of 6 people are allowed in the Chapel and 4 people in the Crying Room at any one time
- Please sanitize the area you were in before you leave
- The foyer, Adoration Chapel and Crying Room are under 24 hour video surveillance

Thank you for your patience and understanding



CATHOLIC LATTE

Join Fr. Eric Mah for reflections on how to grow in a sense of peace, rest and discipleship in our relationship with Jesus Christ. To watch or listen to full versions of these podcasts,

please visit the following link on YouTube:

www.youtube.com/c/CatholicLatte. The podcast is also available on the St. Joseph the Worker Facebook Page, Spotify, iTunes and Podbean. New episodes are sent out weekly to our Flocknote subscribers.



ADORATION CHAPEL IS NOW OPEN 24 HOURS

The Adoration Chapel is now open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The main church will remain closed. To gain access to the church after 7pm and on weekends, please use the door on the left hand side with the keypad and enter the code 135. Please note that the foyer, adoration chapel and crying room are under 24 hour video surveillance. **A MAXIMUM OF 6 PEOPLE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE ADORATION CHAPEL AND 4 IN THE CRYING ROOM.** If there is no one in the chapel when you leave, please turn off the light and close the curtain. Should you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 905-432-2300 or by email at stjwparish@outlook.com.



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Would you like to do automatic monthly donations to our parish? You can obtain a form from the parish office by sending an email to stjwparish@outlook.com or through the link below. Contributions are withdrawn from your bank account on the 20th of each month. For more info on pre-authorized giving, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/covid19/Documents/PAG%20Brochure-fillable.pdf



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