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*We saw his star in the East
and have come to worship Him*



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Saturday, January 5 -
9:00 a.m. - **INTENTIONS OF MAIKEL MICHRIKY**
5:00 p.m. - **BRENDA MURRAY R.I.P.**

Sunday, January 6 -
9:00 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
10:30 a.m. - **NICKI RAO R.I.P.**
12:00 noon - **ANDY LEAL R.I.P.**

Monday, January 7 -
9:00 a.m. - **INTENTIONS OF MAIKEL & ISKANDARA MICHRIKY**

Tuesday, January 8-
7:00 p.m. - **MARIE RALSTON R.I.P.**

Wednesday, January 9 -
7:00 p.m. - **FRANCIS DICK MANYANGA SR. R.I.P.**

Thursday, January 10 -
7:00 p.m. - **ROBERT & RITA CAMPBELL R.I.P.**

Friday, January 11 -
9:00 a.m. - **JIM & BENEDICTA COLLINS R.I.P.**

Saturday, January 12 -
9:00 a.m. - **INT. OF ANTHONY & ROSEBELLA ROGATION**
5:00 p.m. - **WILLIAM McLOUGHLIN R.I.P.**

Sunday, January 13 -
9:00 a.m. - **VALERIE AGUIAR R.I.P.**
10:30 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
12:00 noon - **HILARY FIALHO R.I.P.**

Sunday, January 6 Readings -

Isaiah 60.1-6 Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2.-12

ALTAR SERVERS

We will not be publishing a new schedule for Altar Servers until February. Please check at the Sacristy before any Mass you are attending to see if your help is needed and sign your name to the attendance sheet. If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server you can pick up an information package from the Sacristy. Training will be on Saturday morning, January 26 and Saturday, February 2 in the Church from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Junior and Senior Kindergarten registration for the 2019-20 school year will be held at all Dufferin-Peel Catholic elementary schools on:

January 15 - 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

A **snow date** has been designated on January 17 from 9:00 pm. to 6:30 p.m. For more information and a list of the necessary documents you will need please visit their website at www.dpcdsb.org. All documentation must be submitted in English. If your child was born in 2014 or 2015, he or she can start Kindergarten in September 2019.

If your child has been baptized at St. Leonard's Parish and you have misplaced their baptism certificate, please be advised that it may take a few days to prepare a new certificate.

Extended French Program

A meeting for parents/guardians will be held at St. Anne's School, 124 Vodden Street East, Brampton, on Tuesday, January 15 at 7:00 p.m. For more information please call 905-459-7621.

Information Session to Support the Transition of Children with Differing Abilities into School 2019

There will be an information and entry planning session for families of children with differing abilities who are transitioning into the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board Kindergarten in September 2019.

The information session will be held at the Catholic Education Centre, 40 Matheson Blvd. West, Room 301, Mississauga, on Wednesday, January 9 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Snow date is Thursday, January 10 at 7:00 p.m.)

Families are asked to contact their local school or visit www.dpcdsb.org for additional information and for a list of required registration documents.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

EPIPHANY

528 The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee.²¹² In the magi, representatives of the neighbouring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. The magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations.²¹³ Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Saviour of the world only by turning toward the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament.²¹⁴ The Epiphany shows that "the full number of the nations" now takes its "place in the family of the patriarchs," and acquires *Israelitica dignitas*²¹⁵ (are made "worthy of the heritage of Israel").

²¹² Mt 2:1; cf. LH, Epiphany, Evening Prayer II, Antiphon at the Canticle of Mary.

²¹³ Cf. Mt 2:2; Num 24:17-19; Rev 22:16.

²¹⁴ Cf. Jn 4:22; Mt 2:4-6.

²¹⁵ St. Leo the Great, Sermo 3 in epiphania Domini 1-3,5: PL 54, 242; LH, Epiphany, OR; Roman Missal, Easter Vigil 26, Prayer after the third reading.



Offertory envelopes for 2019 are available in the foyer. If you used envelopes in 2018 there should be a box for you with the same number.

If you would like to begin using envelopes in 2019 please take an unlabelled box and write the name to be used for your tax receipt and full address on the first few envelopes that you use.

Please destroy any envelopes you may have from previous years. Since donations are posted by envelope number this will ensure that you receive the proper credit from your current envelope number for your income tax receipt.

Income tax receipts for donations received and deposited by Friday, December 30 will be mailed shortly.

For Your Information ... Next Saturday, January 12 there will be baptisms during the 5:00 p.m. Mass and on Sunday, January 13 at the 12:00 noon Mass.

COMING SOON...

St. Leonard's Youth Ministry will host the Family Pasta Dinner on Saturday, February 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. More details to follow.

WEDDING

On Saturday, January 12 we will celebrate the wedding of Michael Luciani and Amanda Domingues. We offer them our best wishes and ask God to bless them and grant them happiness, peace and joy all the days of their life together.

Vocations ... "On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@rchtoronto.org.

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