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



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

Saturday, January 4 -

- 9:00 a.m. - **IN THANKSGIVING**  
 5:00 p.m. - **CARLOS PINHEIRO R.I.P.**

Sunday, January 5 -

- 9:00 a.m. - **FRANK & CARMEN SPITERI R.I.P.**  
 10:30 a.m. - **INT. OF FRANCIS & MARIA PINTO**  
 (25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)  
 12:00 noon - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

Monday, January 6 -

- 9:00 a.m. - **MICHAEL O'CONNELL R.I.P.**

Tuesday, January 7 -

- 7:00 p.m. - **TED RATULOWSKI R.I.P.**

Wednesday, January 8 -

- 7:00 p.m. - **MANUEL, GENOVIVA & MARIA**  
**CECILIA DELA ROSA & R.I.P.**

Thursday, January 9 -

- 7:00 p.m. - **INTENTIONS OF JORDAN PINTO**

Friday, January 10 -

- 9:00 a.m. - **JIM & BENEDICTA COLLINS R.I.P.**

Saturday, January 11 -

- 9:00 a.m. - **BRENDA MURRAY R.I.P.**  
 5:00 p.m. - **WILLIAM McLOUGHLIN R.I.P.**

Sunday, January 12 -

- 9:00 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**  
 10:30 a.m. - **MYRA RAMKISSOON R.I.P.**  
 12:00 noon - **HILARY FIALHO R.I.P.**

### Sunday, January 5 Readings -

Isaiah 60.1-6 Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2.1-12

**For Your Information ...** Next Sunday, January 12 there will be baptisms during 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.

## Kindergarten Registration for the 2020-21 school year will take place January 6-17, 2020

Parents/guardians have the option to register online or in-person at their designated Catholic school. The online Application Form should be completed prior to in-person school meetings where documentation will be received. If parents/guardians wish to register in-person, they may do so during school hours. For those unable to register at the school during school hours, an extended registration day has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 14, 2020 (Snow Date: January 16, 2020). Schools will receive registrations and documentation until 6:30 p.m. that day.

**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

Parents/Guardians are invited to attend an Extended French Information Meeting at St. Anne's School, 124 Vodden Street, Brampton, on Tuesday evening, January 14 at 7:00. For more information please call 905-459-7621.



Offertory envelopes for 2020 are available in the Parish Hall. If you used envelopes this year there should be a box for you with the same number. If you would like to begin using envelopes in 2020 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.

Tax receipts will be issued early in January for donations received and deposited in 2019.

# 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.<sup>212</sup> 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.<sup>213</sup> 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.<sup>214</sup> The Epiphany shows that "the full number of the nations" now takes its "place in the family of the patriarchs," and acquires *Israelitica dignitas*<sup>215</sup> (are made "worthy of the heritage of Israel").

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

<sup>213</sup> Cf. Mt 2:2; Num 24:17-19; Rev 22:16.

<sup>214</sup> Cf. Jn 4:22; Mt 2:4-6.

<sup>215</sup> St. Leo the Great, Sermo 3 in epiphania Domini 1-3,5; PL 54, 242; LH, Epiphany, OR; Roman Missal, Easter Vigil 26, Prayer

### EnCourage Toronto

Do you or does a loved one experience same-sex attraction? Courage & EnCourage provide spiritual support and pastoral guidance in full accordance with authentic Catholic teaching on homosexuality and chastity. For more information on their meetings and events, please contact:

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**Courage:** Spiritual support for adults who experience same-sex attraction and who desire to develop a life of interior chastity in union with Christ. The Chaplain is Fr. Kevin Belgrave and can be reached at 416-928-5094 or email [couragetoronto@yahoo.ca](mailto:couragetoronto@yahoo.ca).

All inquiries are kept confidential.

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Lectors can pick up their new schedule from the Sacristy.

### *For your information ...*

To keep informed about all the Parish news, events and ministries, check out our new and improved website: [stleonardsbr.archtoronto.org](http://stleonardsbr.archtoronto.org) or you can download a QR Scanner on your mobile device to read the code.



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**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 God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997, email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or visit their website at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).

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