

Sunday, January 4, 2026



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

- Mt 2:10-11

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 5, 2026

8:15 am: + William, Fabiana & Oswald Gomes

Tuesday, January 6, 2026

8:15 am: + Francisca Trevizan & Elisa Cantero

7:00 pm: + Maria Jose Baptista

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

7:00 pm: + All Souls

Thursday, January 8, 2026

8:15 am: + Ilario Niutta

Friday, January 9, 2026

8:15 am: + Josefina Larios

7:00 pm: + Manuela Lardizabal & Consolacion Figueras

+ Efren Gueco

Blessing for Jadwiga O'Brien and Her Family

Krzymowski O'Brien's Deceased Members

+ All Souls

Saturday, January 10, 2026

8:15 am: + All Souls

5:00 pm: + Carmelita Manankil

Sunday, January 11, 2026

8:30 am: St. Patrick's Parishioners

10:00 am: + Ted Xerri

12:00 pm: + Ilario Niutta

7:00 pm: + Vincent Pham



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The Epiphany of Our Lord

When I was 22, I went on a pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee Year of 2000. I was traveling light with just a backpack, one blue shirt and black pants, little money, and no Italian. I had a few close friends and one goal: to reach the Eternal City. Despite the challenges and deprivations, I felt alive in a way I had never known before. When do you feel most alive? I'd wager it's not when you're most comfortable or surrounded by stuff. Rather, it's when your life is aimed at something great; when you're on a meaningful and challenging journey with good friends. That's the image the Magi give us in today's Gospel. They set out from the East not with certainty, but with hope. They study the signs, discipline their attention, and journey together, offering the best they have when they find the newborn King.

The Church gives us their story at the start of the year to reawaken something in us. We are not meant to drift. We're meant to journey as pilgrims. The Jubilee Year of 2025 may have ended, but our pilgrimage has not. Like the magi, the closer we get to Christ, the more alive we become.

Tax Receipts for 2025

A reminder that tax receipts for 2025 will be issued and mailed mid-February.

Donations for 2025 must be received by the latest, **Monday, January 12th** in order for it to be included in the 2025 tax receipts. We thank you for your continuous support!

Confirmation Registration

For those who have not registered their child to Confirmation classes this year, please contact the parish office.

Thank you!

On behalf of our parish staff, we would like to thank you for your consistent presence, support and participation in our faith community. We are grateful for the kindness and generosity you have shown and we wish you all a blessed 2026!

Please Pray for the Sick...

Please pray for our parishioners, family and friends who have requested our prayers: Alessia & Tony Comisso, Tina MacPherson, Damien Chaytor, Humberto Casimiro, Charmaine Menezes, Maria Bizzaro, Thomas Chircop, George

Blanchette, Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Maria Bowman, Paul Celia, Alix Meikle, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Royston Guilford, Jacintha Fernandes, Anna Iafrate, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutilier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Fruto Relator, Virginia Torrefranca, Carole Bullock, Pat Mooney, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Rita Pinto, Henryka Zebrowska, Therese Torrefranca, Benedict De Castro, Tessie Morales, Natalie Troughton, Michael Healey, Melissa Castillo, Marisa Castillo, Gladys Castillo, Teresa Kuervers, Teresa Marchese, Antonio Marchese, Wojtek Stanislawski, Theresa Fraiser, Beata, Arthur Moniz, Pasqua Dimucho, Camila M. Binauhai, Oliver Pinto, Elizabeth Blizniouk, Cathy DeBono, Samantha & Andrew Paliwada, Charlotte Carvalho, Zerina Vaz, Amal Abdou, Terry Blanchette, Justina Colaco

**2026 Envelopes**

Envelopes for 2026 are now available for pick up in the parish hall! If you are not registered to our parish, please stop by at the office to register and receive your own box of envelopes for the year.

Mini Reflection

Of all the stars you could follow, which one does the voice — that one deep within you — tell you to chase? Point to it. And go forth.

That Man is You!

That Man Is You! addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husband and fathers. The weekly series continues every Wednesday starting **January 14th at 7:00 PM** in the church Hall. All men are welcome.

First Communion Classes Resume

A reminder that the First Communion Class resumes on the weekend of January 10th and 11th.

CWL Youth Awards

The CWL is hosting its annual Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest, as well as sponsoring other contests and awards for 2026. Details are provided below.

Information can also be found on the bulletin board and on the shelf below it near the parish office.

Students attending Catholic schools can access information about the CWL Youth Awards through their principal/vice principal, teachers or guidance counsellors.

Students attending public schools can find the information on the church bulletin board and on the shelf near the parish office.

All eligible students are welcome to participate!

The awards include the following:

Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest

(Deadline: Wednesday, February 18, 2026; Parish Contest: Sunday, February 22, 2026)

Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay & Poetry Contest

(Deadline: Wednesday, February 18, 2026)

Jean McCann Service Award for Youth Ages 15 – 18

(Deadline: Wednesday, February 18, 2026)

University of Toronto – St. Michael's College Scholarship (Deadline: Sunday, May 31, 2026)**Squires Hot Chocolate Sales**

The Squires are having a hot chocolate sale on the **weekends of January 10th and 11th**. We will be selling hot chocolate and other tasty treats after every Mass.

Come and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate and support the squires. The price is \$2.00. Thank you for your continuous support!

Prayer for the New Year

Dear God,

Be with us as we begin our journey into a new year. We entrust our year to You. Help us to experience this year in Your grace.

Amen