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



MASS INTENTIONS

January 7th – 13th

Monday, 7:00 p.m.

† Ignacy Profesorski

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

† Bernadette Gill

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

† Walter Wolak

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

† Ruby Furtal

† Vincenzo Marra

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

† Natividad Mordido

† Fouad Yousif

Please remember in your prayers those who have died. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

TRAVELLING WITH THE LORD

An epiphany is a manifestation of “showing forth”. When the Wise Men from the East visit Jesus and present gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, Jesus is shown forth as Lord. With this in mind, we say that every Sunday Eucharist is a New Epiphany of the Lord. As a community that shares the wisdom that come from God, we come together on the Lord’s Day and publicly proclaim the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Our gift is the gift of our lives for the glory of God.



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Precepts of the Catholic Church

To keep holy the day of the Lord’s Resurrection: to worship God by participating in Mass every Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation:

- To lead a sacramental life; to receive Holy Communion frequently and the Sacrament of Penance as needed.
- To study Catholic teaching in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation and to be confirmed.
- To observe the marriage laws of the Church and to give religious training by example and word to one’s children.
- To strengthen and support the Church.
- To do penance, including abstaining from meat and fasting from food on the appointed days.
- To join the missionary spirit and apostolate of the Church.

2019 SUNDAY MISSALS

The 2019 *Living with Christ* Sunday Missals are now available for purchase at the parish office. Cost \$5.



FIRST COMMUNION ENROLMENT WEEKEND



The First Communion Enrolment weekend will be on **January 19th & 20th** at all the Masses, we will welcome the grade 2 students who will be receiving their First Holy Communion. The Enrolment Ceremony encourages families to continue to attend Mass together, as well as making the children feel welcome, recognized and witnessed through the congregation. The children will be asked to come up to the Altar at the end of the Mass before the final Blessing.

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT WEEKEND

The Confirmation Enrolment weekend will be on **January 26th & 27th** weekend is:

- To encourage the candidates to make public their commitment to preparing for Confirmation within the parish community
- To highlight the importance of partnership in the preparation programme for Confirmation
- To make the connection between Baptism and Confirmation more tangible by the renewal of Baptismal Promises
- To invite the candidates to make a commitment to personal prayer, to community prayer by attending Mass, to take seriously all the preparation for Confirmation, at school, in the parish and at home and finally to do their best to be kind of person that Jesus would want them to be. We also invite their parents and sponsors to witness this commitment and to promise to help and encourage their child in their endeavours.



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LOST & FOUND

Please take a moment to have a look in the Lost & Found box in the coat room, if you have lost an item in the church. Items left at the end of January will be donated or disposed of.

DO'S & DON'TS

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

1. Do write the household name, address, telephone number and donation amount on the envelope or stick a return address label on the envelope. It's important to write your donation amount on the envelope.
2. Do check that you placed your donation in the envelope. We have received offertory envelopes that are empty, no cash or cheque.
3. Don't place tape on or staple the envelope seal. The adhesive on the envelope is sufficient.
4. Don't use the offertory envelope to note your attendance. If you are away or attending another parish that weekend, use the current date envelope and place the total amount of your missed donation in the **one** envelope. No need to stuff several bills in multiple envelopes to note your attendance or donation. Simply use one envelope for the total amount of your donations that Sunday.
5. Don't use foreign currency in the offertory envelopes. Canadian currency only.
6. Don't use another parish offertory envelope for your donation. Use the pink visitor envelopes located by the parish office.

2019 MASS INTENTION REQUEST



Mass Intention requests at St. Jerome's will only be taken in person at the parish office. We will no longer take Mass Intentions over the phone or via email. Intentions can be offered at the daily evening Mass at 7:00 p.m., at the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. and at the Sunday Masses at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The Archdiocese or Toronto has suggested Mass Intention donations at \$20. The parish will accept advance booking of Mass Intentions for 2019.



ST. JEROME'S MOMS GROUP

Moms of all ages are invited to join our weekly **Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m.** Moms Group at St. Jerome's Parish. The Moms Group will also meet on the **Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.** on the **2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month.** The group meets once a week in fellowship to support each other, learn more about our faith and become instruments of love in our families and community. For more information, please contact Daniela at 905-451-5712.

A PRAYER FOR A BLESSING IN THE NEW YEAR

O sacred and adorable Trinity, hear our prayers on behalf of our holy Father the Pope, our Bishops, our clergy, and for all that are in authority over us. Bless, we beseech Thee, during the coming year, the whole Catholic Church; convert heretics and unbelievers; soften the hearts of sinners so that they may return to Thy friendship; give prosperity to our country and peace among the nations of the world; pour down Thy blessings upon our friends, relatives, and acquaintances, and upon our enemies, if we have any; assist the poor and the sick; have pity on the souls of those whom this year has taken from us; and do Thou be merciful to those who during the coming year will be summoned before Thy judgment seat. May all our actions be preceded by Thy inspirations and carried on by Thy assistance, so that all our prayers and works, having been begun in Thee, may likewise be ended through Thee. Amen.



AN OLD FRENCH PRAYER TO OUR LADY

Blessed Mother of those whose names you can read in my heart, watch over them with every care. Make their way easy and their labours fruitful.

Dry their tears if they weep; sanctify their joys; raise their courage if they weaken; restore their hope if they lose heart, their health if they be ill, truth if they err, and repentance if they fall. Amen.

WE FLY TO YOUR PROTECTION

*We fly to Your Protection
O Holy Mother of God;*

*despise not our petitions in our necessities,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.*

Amen.

(The oldest prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary from the 3rd century)

CHARITY SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all parishioners who donated to our monthly Charity Sunday Food Drive last weekend. Your donations offer assistance to needy families within our parish boundaries and community. The next food drive weekend is **January 26th & 27th.**



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