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# EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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**Mass Intention: January 1 - 7, 2022**

**Saturday: 1 January**

**Solemnity of Mary Mother of God**

9:00 am - Pro Populo

10:30 am + Antonio Augusto Da Conceicao, Delfina de Jesus, Mario Jesus da Conceicao, Nossa Senhora de Fatima

12:00 pm - In thanksgiving for Venilde (Birthday)

**Sunday: 2 January - Epiphany of the Lord**

9:00 am - Pro Populo

10:30 am + Antonio Pacheco e Ana Pacheco + Maria Rosa Dias, Maria Das Dores Sousa, Fernanda e Maria Da Conceicao, Manuel Dos Santos

12:00 pm + Luciano Capocci (1 year)

**Tuesday: 4 January**

6:00 pm - No Mass

**Thursday: 6 January**

6:00 pm + Jaime Pereira

**Friday: 7 January**

6:00 pm - Pro Populo



Watch Sunday Mass on YouTube  
St. John Bosco R.C. Church Toronto

The office will be closed from December 23 until January 4. Please send an email or leave a message.



*Mary, most Blessed Mother of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we join you in a quite moment to reflect on what a special gift it is we receive in the Eucharist, the Body of Christ. Help us to keep this reality of God's love always in our hearts just as you did in Bethlehem, so that when we must bear our own crosses, we may embrace them with love, knowing that Jesus will always be at our side. Amen.*



**World Day of Prayer for Peace January 1st**  
God, Creator of the world,  
Please help us to love one another.  
Make nations friendly with other nations.  
Make all of us love one another  
Like brothers and sisters  
Help us to do our part  
To bring peace in the world  
And happiness to all people.

Mary treasured all that God had done for her and pondered these things in her heart. Do you treasure God's gifts and ponder what He wants from you? You may have a vocation to a life in the Church serving Christ. **If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



St. John Bosco would like to extend our appreciation to **Vescio Funeral Home**. Vescio has kindly donated the Missals for 2021- 2022 year and the 2022 calendar. Calendar is available at the entrance of the church. **Thank you Vescio Funeral Home.**



On the Feast of the Epiphany, we remember the Magi who guided by the star shining in the heavens, came to the house where Jesus rested in the arms of Mary, His Mother. They were blessed as they brought their gifts to that holy place. O God, by your heavenly star, you guided those who were wise to your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. May your blessing come to rest on all of us. Make our lives wise with your wisdom, true to your teaching, and enlivened by your love. May your Word made flesh make his home among us. Amen.

I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to all our parishioners and friends who have journeyed with us and who have supported us this year. May the year 2022 bring us more opportunities to celebrate together as one community of believers the many gifts of God; to reach out to those in need; to open the doors of our church to those who seek God. To all of you, have a Blessed New Year!

**Fr. Joseph**

May we bring him the gifts of our faith and trust and hope. May we recognize him as our savior who gave his own life to set us free from the power of sin and death. Come, let us adore him. My gifts are small, and often filled with fear. They are my trust and my hope. Please accept them and heal me and let me be free enough to rejoice that you are the Beloved Son and that you have come for me.



**MASS INTENTION BOOK FOR 2022.** The office is booking mass intentions for 2022. Please come in or call the office hours 9am-12pm and 1pm-4:30pm Monday to Friday. The proposed offering for Mass is \$20.00. Please use envelope provided at the entrance of the church marked **mass intention** for the offering (not Sunday Offertory envelope) Thank you.

Church envelopes for 2022 are ready at the entrance of the church. Envelopes are arranged in alphabetical order. Please look for your **name**. If you cannot find your name please call the office. Those wishing to request envelopes can call the office or fill out the front of the bulletin and drop in the offertory basket. Please only take your envelopes. Thank you for your support.

**FOOD DRIVE** We do not only give thanks to God for all the blessings that we continue to receive but we must also share them with our brothers and sisters who are in need. We invite our parishioners to bring non-perishable food to the church which we will be collecting for **GOOD SHEPHERD CENTRE**. Please do not remove from original package. Expiration date and ingredients are important information. Thank you.

It is time once again for the **Friars' Student Writing Award**. Students aged 13-19 are invited to submit a 450-500-word essay for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated from January 18 to 25, 2022. This year, the theme and the resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 have been prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches based in Beirut, Lebanon. The theme of the contest is: **"We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt. 2:2).** The **deadline** for the writing contest is **Monday, February 14, 2022** at 2 p.m. Contest details and submission form: [www.catholicregister.org/writingaward](http://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward)

**Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Kasun**  
Sunday, February 13, 2022 – 2:30 p.m.  
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica 65 Bond St., Toronto  
As part of Marriage Sunday 2022 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB, will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples **celebrating milestone anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2022**. Due to social distancing measures, cathedral attendance is limited to **pre-registered couples** celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and a maximum of one (1) guest per celebrant couple. Registration is now open. Given the limited attendance at the cathedral, we encourage milestone celebrants to register early. Those who are not able to register may join the celebration via livestream Mass here: [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live). The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. Please visit [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) to register

**PLEASE STAY HOME IF: You are not feeling well. You have been in contact with a COVID-19 positive individual. You have a compromised immune system. Thank you.**

**EPIFANIA DEL SIGNORE**



Celebriamo oggi la manifestazione di Gesù a tutti i popoli. Accogliamo anche noi nel Bambino di Betlemme il dono del Padre; insieme a tutti coloro che lo riconoscono come Signore, lo adoriamo e gli doniamo il nostro «sì» perché lui è l'Agnello immolato, accolto ogni giorno dalla Chiesa che ascolta la sua Parola e si nutre e disseta del suo Corpo e del suo Sangue

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**AUGURIAMO A TUTTI VOI ASSIEME ALLE VOSTRE FAMILGIE UN FELICE E SANTO ANNO NUOVO PIENO DELLE BENEDIZIONI DI DIO! P. JOSEPH**



All'inizio del nuovo anno, la liturgia della Chiesa ci fa contemplare Maria nella sua divina maternità. La invociamo perché lei, che ha dato al mondo Gesù, il Principe della pace, otenga dal Figlio, per ogni popolo e nazione, un anno nuovo ricco di benedizioni, di prosperità e di salute.

**Preghiera Mensile (gennaio)**

**Del Papa:** Preghiamo perché tutte le persone che subiscono discriminazioni e persecuzioni religiose trovino nelle società in cui vivono il riconoscimento dei propri diritti e della dignità che nasce dall'essere fratelli.

**Per la famiglia:** Perché ogni famiglia sappia render viva e operante la grazia del Battesimo attraverso semplici momenti di preghiera fatti assieme.

**Marianna:** Perché lo Spirito Santo ci riveli il "segreto di Grazie" che è Maria.



Thank you to **St. John Bosco Catholic Elementary School** for their monetary donation to the Church for Christmas. May this season of Christmas bring you all good health, happiness and a joyous New Year!

PLEASE REMEMBER YOU ARE IN GOD'S HOUSE.  
KEEP IT CLEAN. THANK YOU.

**PRAYER FOR OUR MISSIONARIES**

Most holy and loving God, you called and challenged St. Arnold Janssen to proclaim your Gospel to peoples everywhere. To your Spirit's prompting, St. Arnold responded with generous devotion to form three communities of religious missionaries. Watch over, bless and guide the communities of Sisters, dedicated to the Holy Spirit, and the Brothers and Priests committed to the Divine Word. All caring God, invite by name more young men and women to be missionaries in our day. Embrace them with your grace; inflame them with your youthful zeal. In faith, we make this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



**Solenidade da Epifania do Senhor**



A liturgia deste domingo celebra a manifestação de Jesus a todos os homens... Ele é uma "luz" que se acende na noite do mundo e atrai a si todos os povos da terra. Cumprindo o projecto libertador que o Pai nos queria oferecer, essa "luz" incarnou na nossa história, iluminou os caminhos dos homens, conduziu-os ao encontro da salvação, da vida definitiva

Por favor, fique em casa se: não se sentir bem; esteve em contacto com alguém que testou positivo com Covid-19; tem um sistema immune comprometido.

**Feliz Ano Novo! Que o próximo ano distribua muita paz, amor e felicidade a todos nós!**  
*Pe. Joseph*



**Oração a Maria**

Ó Maria, Vós sempre resplandecis sobre o nosso caminho como um sinal de salvação e de esperança. Confiamos-nos a Vós, Saúde dos Enfermos, que permanecestes, junto da cruz, associada ao sofrimento de Jesus, mantendo firme a vossa fé. Vós, Salvação do Povo Romano, sabeis do que precisamos e temos a certeza de que no-lo providenciareis para que, como em Caná da Galileia, possa voltar a alegria e a festa depois desta provação. Ajudai-nos, Mãe do Divino Amor, a conformar-nos com a vontade do Pai e a fazer aquilo que nos disser Jesus, que assumiu sobre Si as nossas enfermidades e carregou as nossas dores para nos levar, através da cruz, à alegria da ressurreição. Amen. À vossa proteção, recorreremos, Santa Mãe de Deus; não desprezeis as nossas súplicas na hora da prova mas livrai-nos de todos os perigos, ó Virgem gloriosa e bendita.

**LIVRO DAS INTENÇÕES DAS MISSAS PARA 2022**

Começaremos a tomar nota das missas para o próximo ano. Poderá fazer a marcação das missas, no escritório paroquial das 9am-12pm, 1-4:30pm. A oferta da Missa é de \$20.00, dê do seu coração, seja generoso com a sua igreja. Por favor, utilizar um envelope branco marcado com o nome da pessoa que a missa é oferecido para. Obrigado

**Virtual Ordinandi Dinner**

**Tuesday, March 01, 2022 07:00 PM - 08:00 PM**

Sponsored by the Serra Foundation of Canada and the 6 Serra Clubs in the Archdiocese of Toronto to be held virtually via [youtube.com/archtoronto](https://www.youtube.com/archtoronto) There is no cost to view this event. If you would like to make a donation to help cover the costs and support our two seminaries, the Office of Vocations and Serra House in the work that they do, or obtain further information on this event, please visit: [serracanada.com/2022-ordinandi-dinner](https://serracanada.com/2022-ordinandi-dinner)

**January**

**15 - St. Arnold Janssen, SVD  
Founder, Society of the Divine Word  
(SVD)**

**29 - St. Joseph  
Freinademetz, SVD  
First SVD Missionary to China**

**31 - St. John Bosco  
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