

SOLENNITÀ DELL’EPIFANIA DEL SIGNORE • 4 GENNAIO 2026

Messe della Settimana
Mass Intentions

Martedì - Tuesday, January 6
9:00 a.m - Santa Messa
† Donato e Iola Natale

Mercoledì - Wednesday, January 7
9.00 a.m. - Santa Messa
7:00 p.m. - Memorial Mass
† Fernando D’Alessandris

Giovedì - Thursday, January 8
9:00 a.m. Santa Messa
† Marisa Maranga

Venerdì- Friday, January 9
9:30 a.m. - Santa Messa

Sabato - Saturday, January 10
5.00 p.m. - Holy mass
† Pro Populo

Domenica - Sunday, January 11
9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa
11:00 a.m. - Holy Mass
† GianLuigi Bertolone
* Amanda e Albina Bertolone
* Gisella e Nadia Lijoi

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

► Christmas Offertory: \$ 9,792.20

► Building Maintenance Collection: The \$ 7,007.25 raised will be used for the maintenance of our heating and air conditioning systems. Thank you to everyone who generously contributed.

► Sunday Offertory: December 28 : \$ 4246.70

GRAZIE PER IL VOSTRO CONTINUO SUPPORTO!

► Colletta di Natale: \$ \$ 9,792.20

► Colletta per la Manutenzione della Chiesa: I \$ 7,007.25 raccolti saranno utilizzati per la manutenzione dei nostri impianti di riscaldamento e di aria condizionata. Grazie a tutti coloro che hanno contribuito.

► Colletta del 28 dicembre: \$ 4,246.70



GOSPEL REFLECTION

EPIPHANY, also known as Three Kings' Day, is a Christian feast day celebrating the revelation of God in His Son as human in Jesus Christ. The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek word meaning “manifestation.” The feast also commemorates the visit of the Magi to the Christ child, symbolizing Jesus' physical manifestation to the Gentiles. The Wise Men—Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar—were the first outsiders to pay homage to Jesus, bringing gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, foreshadowing Jesus’ destiny. The Epiphany signifies not only the calling of the chosen few, like the Wise Men, but also extends an invitation to everyone around the world to follow Christ. For the first time, God was physically present among people on Earth through His Son, no longer just a voice in the wilderness.

RIFLESSIONE SUL VANGELO

EPIFANIA, conosciuta anche come il Giorno dei Tre Re, è una festa cristiana che celebra la rivelazione di Dio nel Suo Figlio come uomo in Gesù Cristo. La parola "epifania" deriva dal termine greco che significa "manifestazione". La festa commemora anche la visita dei Magi al Bambino Gesù, simboleggiando la manifestazione fisica di Gesù ai Gentili. I Re Magi—Gaspere, Melchiorre e Baldassarre—furono i primi estranei a rendere omaggio a Gesù, portando doni di oro, incenso e mirra, prefigurando il destino di Gesù. ￼L'Epifania non solo significa la chiamata dei pochi eletti, come i Re Magi, ma estende anche un invito a tutti nel mondo a seguire Cristo. Per la prima volta, Dio era fisicamente presente tra le persone sulla Terra attraverso Suo Figlio, non più solo una voce nel deserto.

UPCOMING CLASSES FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Confirmands will meet on Thursday, January 8, at 7pm, while Holy Communion candidates will meet on Saturday, January 10, at 10am.

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD • JANUARY 4, 2026

2026 ENVELOPES: The remaining Sunday offertory envelopes have been collected by volunteers for home delivery, expected by January 10. If you haven't received yours by then, please contact the church. Thanks to the volunteers for their time.

► Please write your full name and address on the first envelope of the 2026 set.

► If you're a new member or need envelopes, please contact the parish office.

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BUSTE 2026: Le restanti buste per l'offerta domenicale sono state raccolte dai volontari per la consegna a domicilio, prevista entro il 10 gennaio. Se non le avete ricevute entro quella data, per favore contattate la chiesa. Grazie ai volontari per il loro tempo.

► Si prega di scrivere il proprio nome completo e indirizzo sulla prima busta del set 2026. Se siete un nuovo membro o avete bisogno di buste, per favore contattate l'ufficio parrocchiale.

ST. FIDELIS GOLDEN AGE CLUB INVITES YOU TO ATTEND LUNCH AND LEARN

DATE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026
TIME:10:00 AM
WHERE: IN THE GYM
TOPIC: **COMMUNITY AND HOME CARE SERVICES**
LUNCH TO FOLLOW
TO PRE-REGISTER: CALL MARY CHIAVERINA (416-244-3686)

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CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH BISHOP JOHN BOISSONNEAU – FEB. 8, 2026 AT 2:30 P.M.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026 at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2026. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

A PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this home and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ that our concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PREGHIERA PER L’EPIFANIA

Tu dunque, o Signore, Padre delle luci, che hai mandato il tuo unico figlio, luce nata dalla luce, ad illuminare le tenebre dei mortali, concedi a noi di giungere per la via della luce alla luce eterna, affinché, nella luce dei viventi, siamo graditi davanti a te, che vivi e regni per tutti i secoli dei secoli. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND: If you are unable to attend Sunday Mass and would like to receive Communion at home, please call the parish office. We always keep the sick and elderly in our thoughts and are committed to providing you with moments of communion and support during difficult times.

SANTA COMUNIONE PER I MALATI E GLI INFERMI A DOMICILIO: Se non potete partecipare alla Messa domenicale e desiderate ricevere la Comunione a casa, per favore chiamate l'ufficio parrocchiale. Pensiamo sempre ai malati e agli anziani e ci impegniamo a offrirvi momenti di comunione e supporto durante i periodi difficili.

ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER SERVICE 2026

Sunday, January 18, 2026, 4 p.m. EST
Venue: Runnymede United Church, 432 Runnymede Rd, Toronto, ON M6S 2Y8
Theme: “There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling” (Ephesians 4:4)