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## Epiphany of the Lord



Today the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**. "The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is his, and government and power." With these words the Church proclaims that today's feast brings to a perfect fulfillment all the purposes of Advent. Epiphany, therefore, marks the liturgical zenith of the Advent-Christmas season. —Pius Parsch



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, January 6

5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:  
Intentions of Fr. Andrew Cyruk

7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Antonina Pizans

### Sunday, January 7 | The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + John & Helena O'Neill

9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: + Christa & Wolfgang Leska

9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass: + Francis Duffy

11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Charles Hicks

11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Patrick Raftis

### Monday, January 8 | The Baptism of the Lord

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:  
Intention of Brain Waggoner

### Tuesday, January 9

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Guy Audet

### Wednesday, January 10

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:  
+ Angela & Gaetano Fabiano

### Thursday, January 11

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Renato Bitoon

### Friday, January 12 | St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Jim Franklin

### Saturday, January 13

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Clytie Furtado

5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:  
Intentions of Fr. Prasanth George CMI

7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass:  
+ Consiglia (Cecilia) Lamanna

### Sunday, January 14

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: + Gary Swailes

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Lino Scrivo

9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: Intention of CWL

9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass: + Jim Duffy

11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Charles Hicks

11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Lloyd O'Connel



God of Abundant Gifts,  
Show us where you want us to pour out our gifts  
in celebration of your life all around us.  
When we see the darkness  
and fear it is too great,  
fix our eyes on your light.  
Help us to walk in the way of the Magi,  
following the star to the places  
where you are breaking into our broken world.  
Amen.

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

#### St. Columbkille and St. Francis of Assisi Parishes

**For Parishioners of St. Columbkille:** if your current envelope number is between 2121-2140 you will be assigned a new number.

**For Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi:** if your current envelope number is between 3061-3140 you will be assigned a new number.

This new arrangement will take effect as of January 1, 2024.

### 2024 - Offertory Envelopes

The Offertory Envelopes for 2024 is available now at the back of the church. They are arranged in alphabetical order. Please note that the envelope numbers have been changed for a few parishioners to have a chronological flow of numbers.

If you are not currently using offertory envelopes, we encourage you to either contact the Parish Office or pick up an unassigned box of envelopes and fill out the front of the envelope for few weeks in the new year. Alternatively, you may also sign up for the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan; forms are available at the back of the church.

**Pastoral Letter from the Most Rev. Francis Leo**  
**“Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things”**

Archbishop Francis Leo has released a Pastoral Letter to the Church of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto, entitled, “*Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things*”. This significant reflection from our spiritual shepherd is intended to offer a theological, spiritual, and pastoral meditation as we embark upon a New Year and our collective efforts to build and strengthen the Kingdom of God throughout our Archdiocese.

The Pastoral Letter can be accessed by visiting the archdiocesan website at: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org).

**CWL Mass**

The Catholic Women’s League General Meeting will be held on Monday, 15 January 2024 with Mass celebrated at 12:10 p.m. Meeting to follow in the parish hall. New members are welcome!

**Marriage Sunday – 2024**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, **Archbishop Francis Leo** will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ anniversary in 2024 may register for reserved seating. 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](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

For questions, please call 416-934-3400 ext. 523 or email [formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org)

Dear Guardian Angels parish family, Our thanks to you for all your enthusiastic and generous support of St Vincent De Paul throughout the year and especially at Christmas. Our parish family has taken wonderful care of 50 families with children and countless singles and couples in the 2023 Christmas season. Your ongoing care helps to keep food on the table for many in our Orillia community throughout the year. Thank you! Wishing everyone all the best in 2024.

**Religious Articles Room**

If you’re looking for a gift to commemorate the celebration of the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation or Marriage, we can help. We generally have a good selection of bibles, catechisms, devotionals, religious articles and spiritual reading available. If you don’t see what you’re looking for, please ask a volunteer for assistance. Guardian Angels Religious Articles Room is located at the office side entrance to the church near the Chapel and is open after Saturday evening and Sunday masses or by appointment. Please call Becky 705-327-9609 or Linda 705-689-6963.

**Guardian Angels Parish Confessions**

Friday 11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.  
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and 4:00 p.m. to 4:50 p.m.

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