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Solemnity of the Epiphany of Our Lord January 4th, 2026

Monday	05	9:00 A.M.	Margaret Klosowicz by Phil & Annette Kelly
Tuesday	06	2:00 P.M.	Mass at St. Mary's Gardens
		4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Church
Wednesday	07	12:10 P.M.	Special intentions by a parishioner
		3:45 P.M.	Mass at Lasalle Residence
Thursday	08	4:00 P.M.	Mass at Sacred Heart Church
Friday	09	9:00 A.M.	Marguerite Piche by Marita Piche
Saturday	10	6:00 P.M.	For the needs of our Parishioners
Sunday	11		Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord
		9:00 A.M.	Leonard Recoskie by the Miron Family
			For supporters of Student Christmas Dinner by O'Gorman

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Please call Fr. John or see him after Mass for any office matters.

BAPTISM: Call the Parish Office for further info. Preparation course for parents takes place at St. Anthony's Cathedral. The next course will take place on February 3rd.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Fr. John or Fr. Jijimon are usually available thirty minutes before weekday Mass to celebrate reconciliation or by appointment.

MARRIAGE: Contact Fr. John at least six months before your anticipated date of marriage.

PRIESTHOOD: If you would like further information about becoming a priest, brother, or sister contact Fr. John or visit www.vocations.ca

SICK CALLS: If you know of a parishioner who is hospitalized or unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion please call the Parish Office.

COLLECTION UPDATE (December 28th): \$3163.00. Weekly Budget: \$3730.00. Difference: -\$567.00. Month to Date: \$17289.00. Monthly Budget: \$16166.00. Difference: +\$1123.00. Thanks for your generous support.



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION: For special intentions by a parishioner.

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Each week we invite you to light the sanctuary lamp in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. The cost is \$20.00 and you may drop the donation off at the rectory or place it in the collection with the information enclosed. **We are in need of new intentions.**

SUPPORTING THE FOOD BANK: Please continue to remember to bring your can goods each week to Mass to help support the Timmins Food Bank. Your generosity will help make the difference in the lives of others who do not have as much as we do.

VOTIVE CANDLES are available to be lit at the entrance of the Church. Please see the minister of hospitality for one. Cost is \$5.00 per candle.

DAILY MASS: You can follow Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral in Toronto at www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live or the Daily TV Mass at www.youtube.com/dailytvmass



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HOW TO E-TRANSFER: For those who wish to donate to the Parish by e-transfer, use the email "st.anthonys@fibreop.ca" No password is required. Thank you for your support.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION: "Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11) The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you. (Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)



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REGISTRATION FOR FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN: Full Day Kindergarten registration at Pope Francis School for September 2026 (for children born in 2022) will be held throughout the month of February. You can also registration online by going to www.ncdsb.on.ca and clicking the "Online Registration Request" Button.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION COURSE: The next course will take place on **February 3rd and 10th at 7:00 P.M. at St. Anthony's Cathedral Hall.** Parents must take part in **both** sessions prior to the baptism of their child. Pre-registration is not required.



JOIN US FOR SUPPER: The Sacred Heart Holy Name Society will be hosting their annual pasta supper on **Sunday, January 18th at 5:30 P.M.** in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and children under 12 are free. For tickets see Fr. John or contact Glenn at 705-365-6590. All are welcome!

PILGRIMAGE OF THE RELICS OF THE CANADIAN MARTYRS AND ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

On **Sunday, January 18th** we will welcome these sacred relics at the Cathedral. The 9:00 A.M. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. John O'Brien, SJ, Rector of the National Shrine of the Canadian Martyrs in Midland. He will give a homily on these great figures in the sacred history of our country. After Mass, the Cathedral will be open from **10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.** so that the faithful can come and pray before these relics.

The Canadian Martyrs (St. Jean de Brébeuf, St. Isaac Jogues, St. Gabriel Lalemant, St. Noel Chabanel, St. Charles Garnier, St. Antoine Daniel, St. René Goupil, and St. Jean de la Lande) came to bring the Gospel to our country and bore witness to their faith at the cost of their lives. They are the secondary patrons of Canada and as such they deserve our admiration and invite us to imitate them in our mission to proclaim Christ through our daily lives.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha was one of the first Indigenous people to convert to the Christian Faith; she surely intercedes for our Indigenous brothers and sisters. as suggested by the large icon representing her in the Cathedral.



WHAT IS THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY ABOUT?: The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee.

In the magi, representatives of the neighbouring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation.

The magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations.

Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Saviour of the world only by turning towards the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament.

The Epiphany shows that "the full number of the nations" now takes its "place in the family of the patriarchs", and acquires Israelitica dignitas (is made "worthy of the heritage of Israel") [CCC 528].

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