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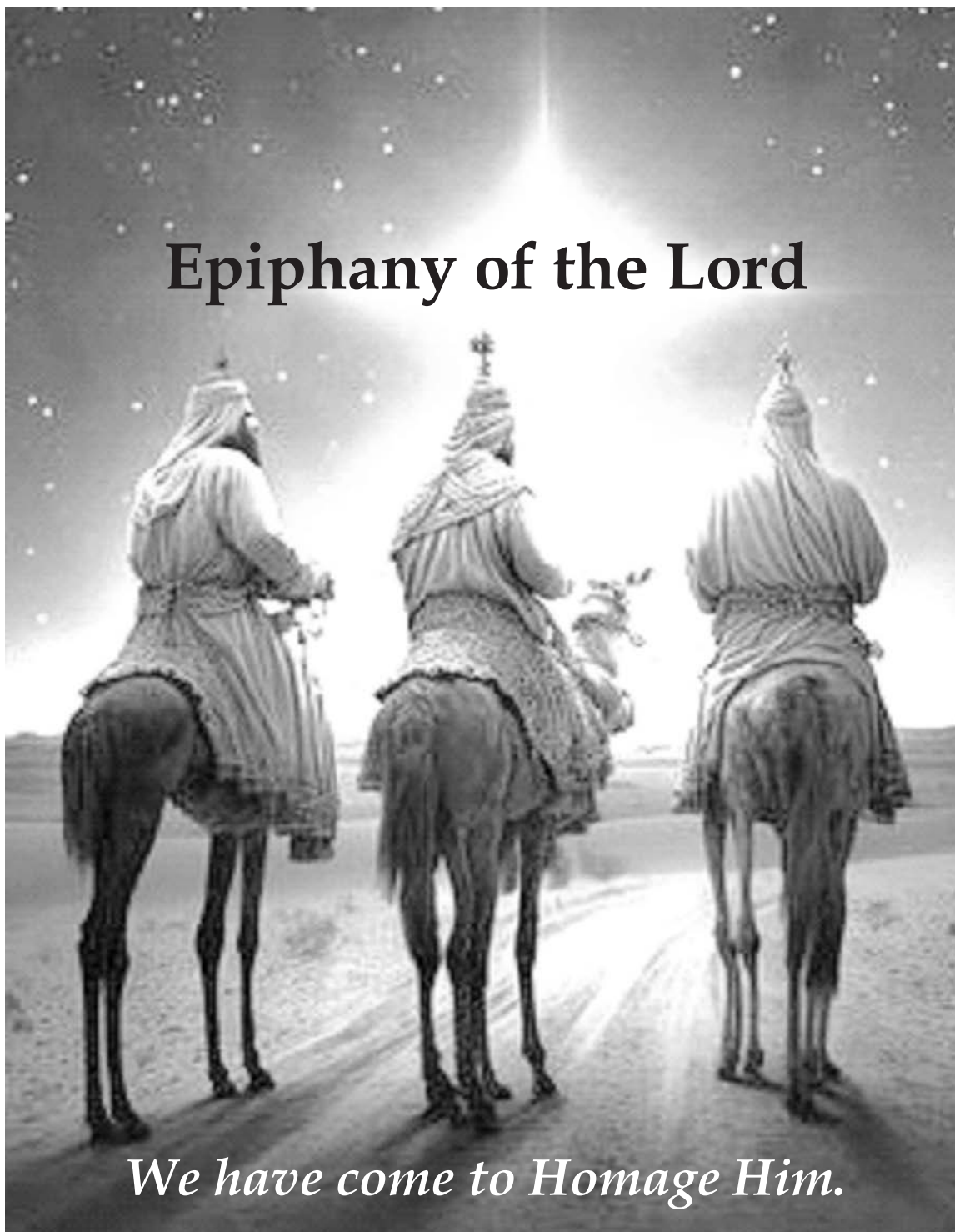
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## **Epiphany of the Lord**



*We have come to Homage Him.*

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*Dear Parishioners,*

On behalf of Fr. Joseph, Fr. Favin, myself, and our parish staff, thank you for the beautiful cards and generous gifts shared with us during this Christmas season. We are deeply grateful for your kindness and generosity. May God bless you and your families, and may the New Year be filled with many blessings.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone involved in our annual Christmas Concert — our choirs, musicians, and all who so generously shared their beautiful talents with our community. Thank you as well to all who organized, prepared, and worked behind the scenes. Everything was truly beautiful. With over 460 tickets sold, the concert was a wonderful celebration of faith, music, and community, and it truly placed us in the spirit of Christmas. We are deeply grateful — thank you, thank you so much.

Blessings,

*Fr. Andrew*

### EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - SOLEMNITY

**Reflection:** All of God's creation gives Him glory and praises Him by its very existence. Psalm 143 states, "Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all shining stars. Praise him, highest heavens, you waters above the heavens. Let them all praise the LORD's name; for he commanded and they were created..." Though creation gives praise to God simply by existing and thus, revealing its Creator, today's solemnity commemorates the one moment in time when God used a star to manifest His eternal glory.

At the time of Jesus' birth, it was commonly believed that a new star would appear whenever a new ruler was born. The Father in Heaven used this belief to honor His Son Who was born as the new King. The three Magi from the East were astrologers. When they saw this "new star," they chose to follow it to discover the new King. Creation itself, in the form of a star, pointed the way, thus giving glory to the newborn King, manifesting Him to the whole world as symbolized by the Magi.

Source:

<https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/january-6-epiphany/> (an excerpt)



### *The Epiphany of the Lord*

*Prayer*

*Most glorious Christ Child, the Father in Heaven honored Your birth by placing a star over the place where you lay. Through that new star, Your divine presence was made manifest to the world in the Magi who responded with faith and worship. Please manifest Yourself to me within my own soul where You wish to be born, and give me the love and zeal I need to follow the example of the Magi, offering You my own gifts in adoration and trust. Jesus, I trust in You.*

### A Note of Gratitude from SVDP

#### Your prayers & donations made it possible

- Goal \$30,000 (Christmas outreach & 2026 support)
- Collected \$21,000 approx. from Advent appeal
- St. Marcellinus school collection \$6900
- Helped 60 families which included 82 kids up to 18 yrs
- Support given: approximately \$13,500
- In Walmart / PC gift cards / Toys (Peel Police)

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As the year is coming to an end, you will be receiving a tax receipt for all your contributions.

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**If you have been donating through Tip Tap or an unregistered credit card, please ensure your credit card is registered for tax receipt purposes.**

To verify your credit card is registered, please contact Joanita Miranda at 905 890 5290 x 2223 or email:

jmiranda@archtoronto.org. **Thank you!**

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For the first few weeks of 2026, please write your Name and Address on the envelope. This will help us confirm that the envelope number and name are accurate. **Thanks!**

### Youth Ministry: Thank You Note

## THE CHRISTMAS MARKET

Was a truly successful blessing!

We appreciate your  
**AMAZING SUPPORT!**

We raised almost  
\$2000.00



### SUNDAY HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday January 10, 2026

5pm †Benito B. Reyes

#### Sunday January 11, 2026

7:30am Pro Populo  
9am Thanksgiving Sharon & Pius Borges  
10:30am †Lourdes Tavares  
12pm †Macario Bacani  
1:30pm Sebastian & Philomena Fernandes  
7pm †Remedios Lacuna

### WEEKDAY HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday January 5, 2026

8am Thanksgiving Telesforo Aquino  
7pm †Avelino & Josephine Soares

#### Tuesday January 6, 2026

8am †Seby & Mag D'Souza  
7pm Special intention Sara Alvarez

#### Wednesday January 7, 2026

8am Thanksgiving Bianca Lobo  
7pm Thanksgiving Josephine Adoma  
Thanksgiving Ann Fernandes  
Thanksgiving Paul family  
Thanksgiving Levita D'Souza  
Special intention Zenaida Sison  
Special intention Daniel Robledo  
†Magdalena Galang  
†Ma. Teresita Navarro  
†Denis Santiago  
†Jeanne Miller  
†Ann Patricia Allan  
†Earl Thomas  
†Cornelio Azarcon  
†Herman D'Souza  
†Milad Fareed Rafo, Fareed Rafo  
†Rafo Issa  
†Mariano Locquiao  
†Bella Galano  
†Forgotten souls in purgatory

#### Thursday January 8, 2026

8am †Francisco Fernandes  
7pm †Florence Aduwari

#### Friday January 9, 2026

8am †Owen Lobo  
7pm Thanksgiving for all favours granted  
Thanksgiving Ian & Theresa Passanha  
Thanksgiving Fernandes family  
Thanksgiving Borges family  
Thanksgiving Cynthia Galang  
Thanksgiving Derek Rodrigues  
Special intention Edge participants  
Special intention Zenaida Sison  
Special intention Hema Pereira  
†Abraham Quinch & Clementina Tutillo  
†Anthony DeSouza  
†Arcon Tamarra  
†Deceased of the Jajou family  
†Rolando Baliat  
†Kethan Ralph DSouza  
†Melid Rafa, Rafo Issa, Steven Jijou  
†Hoben Globio & Helen Buckmore  
†All souls

#### Saturday January 10, 2026

8am †Abel Morais Correia

Wise men  
*still* seek Jesus



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