

The Epiphany of The Lord

January 5th, 2025 ~ Liturgical Year C

Mass Intentions

✠ January 6th, 2025 to January 12, 2025

As we gather, let us remember and pray for . . .

Monday.....NO MASS..... January 6th

Tuesday.....St. André Bessette, Religious..... January 7th

8:00 am ♥Thanksgiving for Pierre Aubin (by François Crépeau)

✠ Denise Crépeau-Dufour (by François Crépeau)

Wednesday.....January 8th

8:00 am ✠ Chiarina Serravalle (by Irene & Fran)

✠ Cecilia Calabrese (by Anna & Domenic Giovinazzo)

Thursday.....January 9th

8:00 am ✠ Ernesto & Incoronata Ricciuto (by family)

✠ Helen Albanese (by Vince Addario)

Friday.....January 10th

8:00 am ✠ Tony Bussi (by Stephen & Anna Charlton)

✠ Jan (John) Szymanowski (by Jennifer Olszowy)

Saturday.....January 11th

8:00 am ✠ Eugenia Mieszkian (by Anna DeDivitiis)

✠ Elizabeth Longo (by Mom)

5:00 pm ✠ George, Blanche & David Keefer (by Lanson & Karen)

✠ Vanda Guarasci (by Family)

✠ Anna Iamonaco (by Mary Jane & Rob Rose)

✠ Gilda Raso (by Mary Soina)

✠ Angelina Corrado (by Mary Tirpko)

✠ Michele Pizzacalla (by Linda Pizzacalla)

Sunday.....The Baptism of The Lord.....January 12th

8:00 am ✠ ♥The People of Holy Rosary Parish

9:30 am ✠ Maria & Grace Saltarelli (by family)

✠ Rosa Alaino (by Jerry & Melina Grossi)

11:00 am ✠ Antonietta Ferraro (by family)

✠ Josephine Innocentin (by Nicole Brochu)

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of **Fiorino Falovo**. The Sanctuary lamp is lit to remind us of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month of January

For the right to an education:

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

***NEW* HOLY ROSARY YOUTH GROUP**

Friday January 10th & 24th

6:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Young people in grades 6-12 are invited to join our youth group for fun, faith formation, and fellowship. For more information, to sign up, or to get involved, please contact Father Daniel.

EPIFANIA DEL SIGNORE

Oggi è il giorno della "manifestazione" del Signore a tutte le genti. Il Bambino contemplato dai Magi è il compimento delle promesse dei profeti e la risposta alle preghiere degli umili; è la luce del mondo, il Principe della pace, la via per il Regno, la vita di chi rinasce in Dio, la verità di chi brama la vera sapienza.

When the star appeared, the magi had an established style of life. They were some sort of teachers or kings, philosophers or sages – nobody knows for sure. One thing we know: when the three magi from today's Gospel saw the star, they decided to follow it, to stop their normal life, to suspend all that that they were doing and to venture into something new. They broke out of the eggshell of their lives and followed the star.

We may think that it was easy for them. But it wasn't easy at all. We all know how even most common changes in our lives are difficult. Repair a leaking tap or roof, renew a hall, introduce a new computerized system in the administration, go to a doctor, write a letter, make a gesture of reconciliation: these are things that many times are not done. Even if the light is shining, the idea is in the head, the star is glowing, but nobody follows it, then nothing happens. Everything remains unchanged. The three magi were wise men. When they saw the new star, which showed a new life, a new king, a newborn babe, they followed it faithfully, despite all risks. We all need to follow this star until we reach the destination. It will cost us an effort.



God could have given us a tree instead of a seed. God could have made us be born saints already canonized, but he wants us instead to grow and mature. God could have made the magi fly to Bethlehem, transported there by the air services of the angels, whom he sent there either way. Instead God gave them a star that they followed slowly but surely until they reached the place where it stopped, finding this way what they looked for: a newborn baby, a new law, a new life.

In your life, dear brother, dear sister, the change of heart won't happen immediately. You need the toil of a long journey, following simple signs – the events of your life illuminated by the light of the Gospel in the darkness of your heart. We need to set out for a journey to reach the change! Every little step is important! All we need is to make the first step!

Fr. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.

♥♥♥ *This week Bulletin is dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus* ♥♥♥

8th promise: "Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection."

EMMAUS YOUTH ADULT MINISTRY

(Tuesdays, 7-9pm, St. Denis Church)

This Tuesday, January 14th, 2025, the young adults of the diocese invite you to **join us for prayer, formation, and fellowship** at **St. Denis Church, 230 Lake Street, St. Catharines**. For more information, contact Fr. Daniel at corso.danielanthony@gmail.com or follow us on Instagram @emmaus.ya

Thank you to Debbie Tessier and

The Niagara Men's Schola

For the beautiful serenade.



The Knights will be cooking mighty fine foods to start the new year. **Our first Beef on a Bun Dinner in 2025** will be held on Thursday, January 9th.

A new all-in price of \$13.00 will be charged for the dinner package starting February 13th, 2025.

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Full-time Financial Assistant

The Diocese of St. Catharines is seeking a full-time Financial Assistant. The successful applicant will be responsible for all aspects of financial accounting (including accounts receivable, accounts payable, bank reconciliations, trial balances and unaudited financial statements), payroll, employee benefits, pension plan, annual charity return and providing bookkeeping support to parishes. A Detailed job description can be found on the diocesan website at: <http://saintcd.com/employment>. Interested applicants are invited to submit a resume by January 15, 2025 to John O'Brien, CFO (jobrien@saintcd.com).

Open House – OLHR CES

Kindergarten Open House and registration at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary CES - February 6 - 9:30AM-6:00PM

SACRAMENT PREPARATION:

There will be a Learning and Prayer session for First Communion Candidates and their Parents on Thursday, January 9 th at 6:30pm in the Church.	There will be a Learning and Prayer session for Confirmation Candidates on Thursday, January 16 th at 6:30pm at the Parish Hall.
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ST. MICHAEL MEN'S SPEAKER SERIES:

Thu Jan 9, 7:30pm

@ Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, St. Catharines, with Fr. Roman Dusanowskyj

This month's topics: Spiritual lessons from a life of solitude & Shielding yourself against dark forces. + Blessing and distribution of icons of Christ.

Confessions at 7 pm; talk starts at 7:30 pm; social hour at 8:30 pm.

Gentlemen of all ages are invited to this monthly talk & social about a spiritual topic relevant to men in our time. Held at a different church each month in order to bring together men from across the diocese & provide guidance + support with a spiritual talk & activity designed to strengthen our faith and fight spiritual battles.

We extend sincere condolences and prayers to the family and friends who mourn the recent loss of **Serrah Ann Carlucci**. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen!

Weekly Offering

	15-Dec-24	22-Dec-24	25-Dec-24	29-Dec-24
Offertory:	4,651.60	4,367.85	2,409.50	3,436.35
Easter/Christmas	10.00	469.50	5,155.00	700.00
New Year/ Good Frid	-	-	30.00	71.00
Basement Ren/ Deo G	185.00	-	15.00	345.00
Church Util/Maint	1,550.00	6.00	-	205.00
Initial Offerings/ Flow	75.00	5.00	40.00	45.00
Total	\$ 6,471.60	\$ 4,848.35	\$ 7,649.50	\$ 4,802.35

Thank you for your generosity Throughout the Year!

ARE YOU ON P.A.R. (PRE-AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE)?

This is an easy and convenient system for church offering. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at: **905-227-3178 during office hours.**

EPIPHANY BLESSING
20+C+M+B+25

The numbers represent the year (2025). The letters represent both the names of the Magi (Caspar, Melchoir, and Balthasar) and the phrase "Christus Mansionem Benedicat," which is Latin for "May Christ Bless the House."

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Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness and the keeping of your law. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our love for each other may go out to all. We ask this through Christ our Lord.