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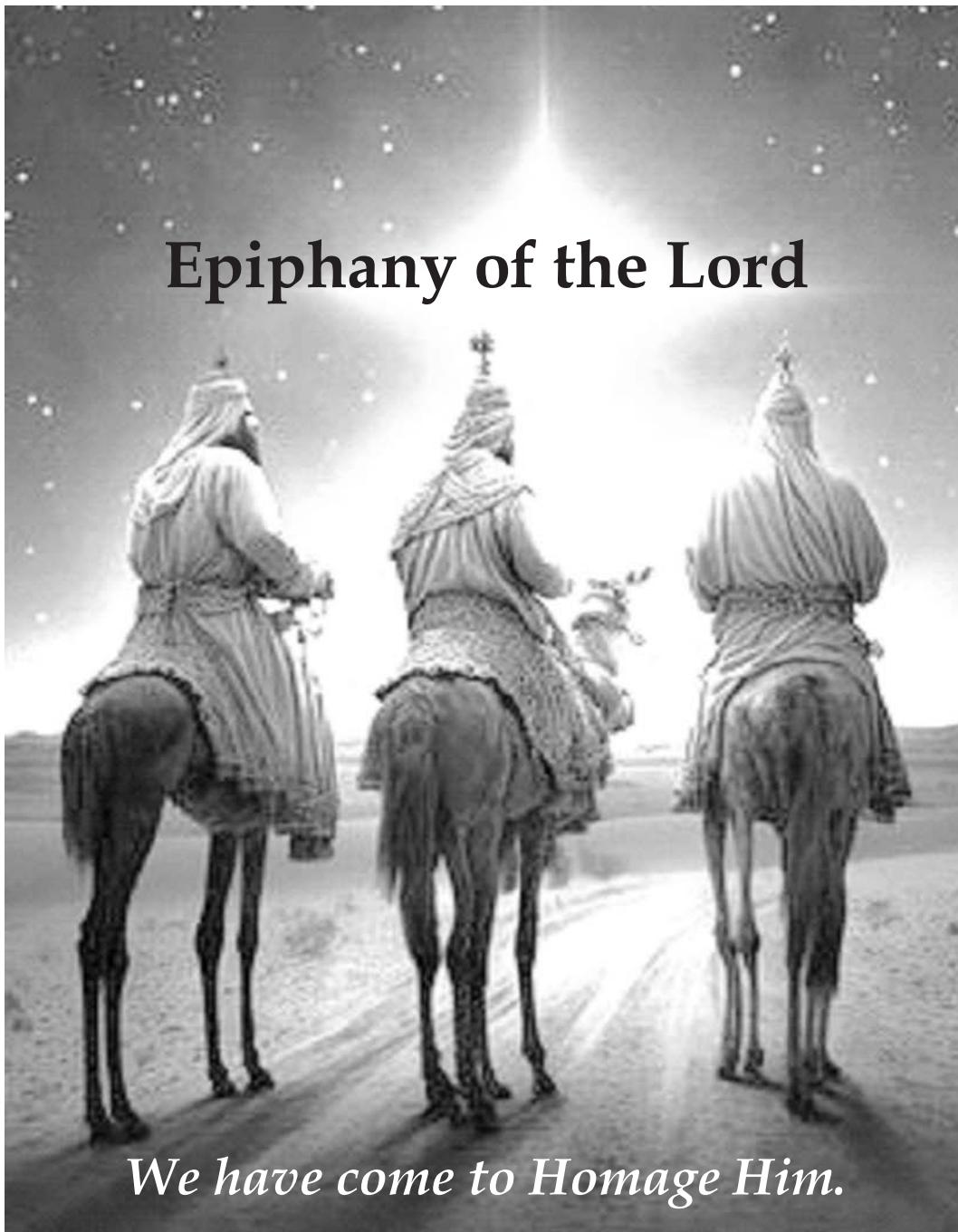
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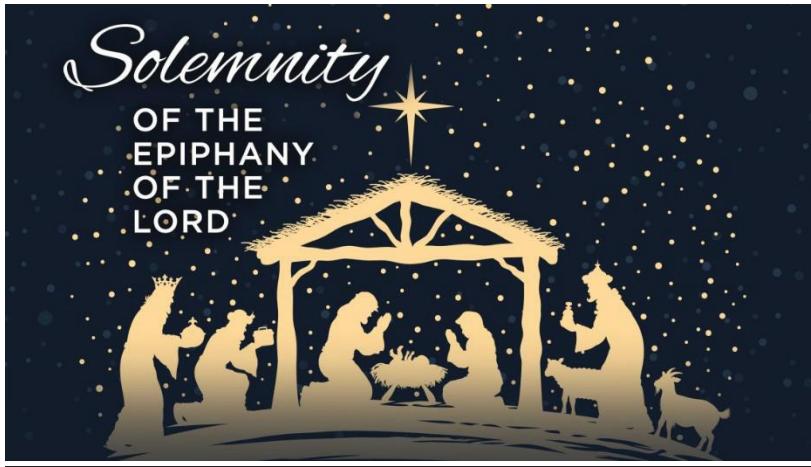
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Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was.

When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Matthew 2:1-12

Prayer Requests:

If you or a family member is sick or deceased and would like to be prayed for, please contact the parish office.

Sick Intentions: Aristeo Ramos, Elenor Luciani, Micah Kim, Filomena Machado and Carnelio Revita.

Memorial Masses are available upon request on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday. Please call/email the parish office if you would like to book

Beginning in 2026, our parish will **resume** the distribution of the **Precious Blood from the chalice at all Sunday Masses**. While receiving under both species provides a fuller sign of the Eucharistic banquet, please remember that the fullness of Christ is present in either species alone. If you are feeling unwell, we kindly ask that you refrain from receiving from the chalice as an act of charity for your fellow parishioners.



Mass Intentions

Mon. Jan. 5th: NO MASS

Tues. Jan. 6th:

9am – Eugenio Amatongelot†

Wed. Jan. 7th:

9am - Katherina & Herbert Borda†
Maria Teresa & Giovanna Fantauzzit†

Thurs. Jan. 8th:

9am - Elizabeth Bricco†

Fri. Jan. 9th:

9am – Patrick Shaw†

Sat. Jan. 10th:

9am – Lucia Camello†

5pm – Marek Gaudyn†

Sun. Jan. 11th:

8:30 am – People of the Parish

10am - Maria The †

Felix Ancheta†

12 pm - People of the Parish

We would like to thank everyone for their time and dedication this past Christmas season. A special thank you to our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, Altar Servers, choir members, parish ministries, and all parish volunteers! If you would like to contribute to parish as a volunteer throughout the upcoming year, we highly encourage you to join one of our ministries by contacting the parish office. Contact information can be found at the front page.

Dear brothers and sisters,

As we stand at the threshold of the new year, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you. The past year has been brought us both changes and joys, and through it all, we have witnessed the strength of our community and the grace of God in our lives.

As we enter this new year, may it be filled with hope, love, and renewed faith. Let us embrace the opportunities ahead to grow close to God and to one another. Remember that you are not alone on this journey; together, we can support each other through every season of life.

May God bless you and your families abundantly in the coming year, and may you find peace and joy in every moment.

Fr. Steven Kwon

19th Annual Dancing for the Compass

Dancing for The Compass returns for a 19th year to the Port Credit Legion (upstairs), 35 Front St. N., on Saturday January 31, 2026. Doors upstairs open at 7:00pm and dancing from 8:00pm to 12:00am. An elevator is available. Reserved seating. A snack buffet will be prepared by the Options Mississauga Culinary Program at 9:00pm. Wonderful raffle prizes, too!

The ticket price for this fundraiser is \$40/person. Please contact the church office or phone Peter Toller at 905-274-6131 to order your tickets. It will be a fun night of 50s, 60s and 70s music with the local 8-piece band, **Little Peter and the Elegants** - voted as the "Best Local Entertainment" and "Best Local Musician or Band" again in 2025 by the Readers Choice Awards.

The Franciscan Friars of the Atonement-Graymoor, the Office for Promoting Christian Unity of the Archdiocese of Toronto, and The Catholic Register are proud to present the **2026 Friars' Student Writing Contest.**

Visit <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward> for details.

3rd Place Prize Google Pixel Watch 2 (GPS) 40mm

2nd Place Prize Samsung Galaxy Tab S10 FE

1st Place Prize Google Pixel 9a 128GB

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2026

Sunday, January 18, 2026 04:00 PM

Runnymede United Church, 432 Runnymede Rd, Toronto

We invite you to join Bishop John A. Boissonneau and distinguished Christian leaders and many choirs from various traditions to pray together for the restoration of the full visible unity that Jesus Christ willed for His Church.

This gathering is jointly organized by the Office Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

This year the prayers and reflections for the WPCU were entrusted to a writing team from Armenia that included the Armenian Apostolic (Orthodox) Church, the Armenian Catholic Church and Evangelical Churches and have been jointly published by the Dicastery for Christian Unity (Vatican) and the World Council of Churches.

Entering Jerusalem with Jesus: A Holy Week Retreat

Friday, March 27, 2026 - Sunday, March 29, 2026
Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre

Men & Women Ignatian Retreat: Fr. John O'Brien will lead this retreat on the theme of Holy Week, exploring in particular the road from acclamation to condemnation, and the ways in which the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus animate our lives today. We are called to accompany Christ and enter into his Paschal Mystery with him, and on this journey allow Jesus to speak to our hearts and bring us to deeper movements of closeness with him.

This SILENT retreat begins on Friday evening and runs to Sunday with lunch. The suggested offering is \$270 per person which includes two nights' accommodation, meals, spiritual direction and retreat program. Facilitated by: Fr. John O'Brien, SJ
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