

# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



*If you are visiting today,*  
**St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.**

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 (ST. ANDRE BESSETTE)

*(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)*

**5:00 pm**

- + Rosa & Domenico Gioffre
- + Ruedi & Rosemarie Huber
- + Paul & Odilia Branco
- + Arthur Rodrigues

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 **8:00 am**

Intentions of Allen MacKay

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 9 **5:00 pm**

*(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)*

- + Antonio Machado & José Sousa

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

**8:00 am** (8:30 - 9:30 am adoration & recitation of Divine Mercy Novena)

Intentions of Lucia

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

**5:00 pm**

- + Shirley Koluk
- + Lira Mascarenhas
- + José & Belmira Viveiros
- + Lorraine Bilodeau
- + Paul Luu Van Dong

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

**8:00 am**

**9:00 am** - Intentions of Lucia

**11:00 am** - for the People - *pro populo*

*Please observe a reverent silence -*

*talk to God before Mass and to each other after Mass - and please ensure that all mobile devices are switched off or silenced to avoid distracting others in prayer. Children are most welcome. The narthex or the parish hall should be used as a crying room if needed. Please do not allow any children to run about the church at any time. Thank you.*

## LAMP OFFERING

January 5 - 11

January 12 - 18

## SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Audrey Shannon

Ints of Lucy MacKay

## LADY ALTAR LAMP

Ints of the Froklage Family

+ Audrey Shannon

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS JANUARY 11 & 12

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Lectors</b>	B. Miller	A. Jamieson	M. Benoit
<b>Communion</b>	A. Miller	S. Braga	C. Bracken

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Joseph Ahilan, C.R.S.P.
Tuesday	Rev. Benedict T. Insigne, C.R.S.P.
Wednesday	Diocesan Priests
Thursday	Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.
Friday	Rev. David Avila
Saturday	Married Couples

## HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

Contact Fr. Mark Morley at: [mmorley@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mmorley@hamiltondiocese.com)

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### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Today is the Church celebrates the Epiphany of the Lord. The word *Epiphany* is from a Greek word meaning “appearance or manifestation.” After

being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem, Christ is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. A popular axiom says, “Wise men (*and women*) still seek him.” Today, we no longer need to travel far to find Jesus, for Christ is always present in his Church, especially in her liturgical celebrations. He is present in the Sacrifice of the Mass, not only in the person of his minister, but especially in the Eucharistic species. By his power he is present in the sacraments so that when anybody baptizes, it is really Christ himself who baptizes. He is present in his word since it is he himself who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read in the Church. Lastly, he is present when the Church prays and sings, for he has promised ‘where two or three are gathered together in my name there am I in the midst of them’ (c.f. CCC 1088).



### WINTER / SPRING LEARNING SERIES

Please join us in the parish hall from January 9 to June 19 on a variety of Thursday mornings at 10 am and Thursday evenings 7 pm for what promises to be an exciting Winter / Spring Learning Series. The learning series will be presented by our very own seminarian in residence, Peter Hoan. In a relaxed atmosphere, Peter will present topics concerning Catholicism utilizing the tremendous resources of the Roman Catholic Church - art, architecture, poetry, philosophy, theology and the lives of the saints - in order to explain and interpret the event of Jesus Christ. Peter’s hope is that his presentations will draw people closer to the body of Christ, which is the Church, and thereby give people greater access to all the gifts that Jesus wants people to enjoy. The theme of the first session of the learning series will be ***The Hierarchy of the Catholic Church*** and will held on **Thursday, January 9 @ 10 am and again on January 16 @ 7 pm in the parish hall.** Further dates, times and topics will be posted on the bulletin board in the narthex and announced in the bulletin. All are welcome!



### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 12

A feast day marking the Baptism of Jesus has been celebrated in the Church since the second century A.D. It is not only a celebration of the presence of the Holy Spirit, but also has come to be seen as the true beginning of Jesus’ ministry on earth. To make this day more than just

the celebration of a moment in history, we need to remind ourselves of the connection which each of us has – through our Baptism – to Jesus himself, and to the whole Body of Christ. Baptism is the entry rite into the Christian community, by which God adopts us as his children.

### CWL MEETING

The next Catholic Women’s League meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 14.** The meeting will begin with the celebration of Mass at 5 pm and continue in the parish hall - everyone is invited to bring their own brown bag supper or snacks. The formal meeting will begin promptly at 6:15 pm. It is asked that all CWL members share this news among the league.

### EMERGENCY PASTORAL MINISTRY AT CMH

If you or a loved one need a priest for **Emergency Ministry** (Anointing of the Sick) while at Cambridge Memorial Hospital, please contact the new emergency on call ministry at **519-404-5344.** This emergency number will connect you to a priest on call.

Therefore, set your desire on my words; long for them,  
and you will be instructed.

~ Wisdom 6: 11

### ST. PATRICK PARISH FIRE EVACUATION PLAN

#### Upon Discovery of Fire:

1. Calmly notify all occupants in the immediate area of the fire condition.
2. Leave the building immediately by the nearest and safest exit.
3. Close all doors behind you.
4. Sound the alarm by activating the manual pull station.
5. Call the fire department from a safe location 911.
6. Say there is a fire at: St. Patrick Church, 53 Wellington Street, Cambridge

#### Upon Hearing the Fire Alarm:

1. Leave the building immediately by the nearest and safest exit.
2. Close all doors behind you.
3. Call the fire department from a safe location 911.
4. Say there is a fire at: St. Patrick Church, 53 Wellington Street, Cambridge

#### Evacuation Meeting Place:

Proceed to the parking lot at the North side of the property away from the church and driveway to allow room for emergency vehicles. This is the designated meeting place for all staff and visitors in the event of an emergency situation.

*Families who pray together, stay together!*