

## EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD



### **Monday, January 9, 7 p.m.**

+Domenic Orecchio req by Family

### **Tuesday, January 10, 9 a.m.**

+Rosario Calandra req by Luigi & Rosa Falsetti

### **Wednesday, January 11, 7 p.m.**

Members of Knights of Columbus, Living & Deceased

+Lawrence Myette req vt Debbie & Family

+Simeon Peter & Florence Fernandes req by Peter Family

+Josephine Helen Boland req by Boland Family

### **Thursday, January 12, 9 a.m.**

+Walter Chasiak req by Family

### **Friday, January 13, 7 p.m.**

+Pat Bourke req by Anne Bourke

+Lucy D'Cunha req by Dias Family  
Sp Int for Zonita Reid

+Michelle Labarre Huinick req by Cathie Fedak

### **Saturday, January 14**

9 a.m. +Pat Bourke req by  
Kate Hudson

5 p.m. +Joseph & Annie Aquilina  
req by their Daughters &  
Their Families

### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

*Please pray for the healing and recovery of all the sick members of our parish especially: Maureen Keogan, Reginald Wade, Wayne Scott, Grace Hancock and Shirley Barrett.*

### **FESTA ITALIANA**

#### **8th Annual Dance Featuring Italian Festivities**

Saturday, January 28, 2017

Time: 7:00 p.m.

***Lasagna, Veal & Vegetables by  
Sabrina's Catering***

***Sweet table, Wine & Soft Drinks  
included***

Ticket Price: \$45 per person  
50/50 draw

Live entertainment: Vossignoria  
Duo & The Golden Line Dancers  
Tickets are available for sale at the  
back of the church.



Jesus is the Anointed One – the ultimate priest, prophet and king foreshadowed throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. Join us as we deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ through Fr. Robert Barron's new DVD-based Study Program: *Priest, Prophet, King*. Explore the biblical archetypes of priest, prophet and king and see how Jesus is the ultimate fulfillment of each one. Throughout this experience, you will better understand who Jesus really is and also realize your own priestly, prophetic and kingly mission.

On **Monday, January 16, 2017** our parish will begin the *Priest, Prophet, King* study program. **There will be 2 sessions: Morning at 10:30 am and Evening at 7:30 pm.** For more information, to sign up and purchase the study materials visit the table at the back of the church after all masses this weekend. You may also contact the church office to purchase the **Priest, Prophet, King Study Program Workbook.**

### **YOUTH MINISTRY**



It's that time again!! 2,000+ high school teens (currently in grades 9-12) from across the Archdiocese of Toronto and beyond are coming together to be ignited in their faith at Steubenville Toronto Conference (aka SteubieTO)!!! This year is at the UOIT Campus, Oshawa ON from Fri. July 28th – Sun. July 30th

2017. Steubenville Toronto is a powerful weekend of evangelization for Catholic high school teens. The event provides a setting for developing a deeper relationship with Jesus through a weekend conference of faith, music, sharing, guest speakers, activities, and fun. *Pick up a registration package under the youth bulletin board and return it to Rebecca or the parish office by January 17th, 2017 with your \$75 deposit! Questions? [hfwym91@gmail.com](mailto:hfwym91@gmail.com)*

### **ALPHA YOUTH FILM SERIES**

Coming to Fr. Leo J Austin February 2017!! We invite all Austin high school students to explore life, faith, and God every Tuesday starting February 14 2017 after school in the library seminar room. Catholics and non-Catholics welcome! We will start with free food every week, watch some videos and have a discussion. This program is **TOTALLY FREE!** Come check it out, you won't be disappointed. Get ahold of Rebecca on any of our youth social media outlets or email [hfwym91@gmail.com](mailto:hfwym91@gmail.com) or just show up! See you then! If any students would like community service hours and want to help facilitate Alpha at Austin please contact Rebecca. Training will be Wednesday February 1st after school.



**The Holy Family Ski and Snowboard** trip is taking place again on Sat. Jan. 28, 2017! Come join our Youth Minister Rebecca for a day of fun skiing and snowboarding at a great discounted price! Beginner, intermediate and advanced riders welcome! Whether you have never been on a pair of skis or a snowboard before or you have all your own equipment and are an advanced rider, come have fun with a group of your friends in a safe environment! Rebecca can set you up with equipment rental, 1-hour lesson and a lift ticket!

**WHO:** Any students in grades 5-8 and 9-12, parents also welcome!

**WHERE:** Dagmar Ski Resort, 1220 Lake Ridge Rd, Ashburn, ON L0B 1A0

**WHEN:** Sat January 28 2017 from 10:00am – 5:00pm (approx) (on snow from 11-4)

**HOW:** Parents will drop off and pick up students at Dagmar unless at least 30 participants register and we will get a bus (extra cost involved)

If you are interested in joining us or chaperoning please email Rebecca Morgan at [hfwym91@gmail.com](mailto:hfwym91@gmail.com) to get a registration form and all needed paperwork. Forms and money are due by Thursday January 26th, 2017.

## ALPHA IN A CATHOLIC CONTEXT

*Alpha is for everyone, including those wanting to reinvestigate Christianity or consider it for the first time. Alpha is a tool for evangelization that is being used by thousands of Catholic parishes in over 70 countries around the world. Alpha is also run by churches of many other denominations to introduce people to the life-changing message of Jesus Christ. This has led to more than 27 million people around the world experiencing Alpha. In particular, it is attracting many young people who are asking the question, 'Is there more to life than this?'*

Watch the short video at <https://www.alphacanada.org/alpha-for-catholics/> to find out about Alpha, and hear thoughts and experiences from Catholic leaders and laity.

*Alpha is a kerygmatic tool for parish and community renewal. Alpha introduces people to the first proclamation of the good news of Jesus Christ, otherwise known as the Kerygma: 'Jesus Christ loves you; he gave his life to save you, and now he is living at your side to enlighten, strengthen and free you.' (Evangelii Gaudium, 164).*

*Alpha equips parishes to go out and reach those who are outside the church. Alpha is a tool which helps parishes develop into 'communities of missionary disciples', fostering a renewal for the Christian community that desires to be transformed by evangelization. It offers a simple and attractive invitation to those outside the Church to come and ask life's big questions.*

*Alpha develops missionary disciples. Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus.' (Evangelii Gaudium, 120). Often those who have experienced Alpha go on to become effective and confident evangelizers themselves as they share the impact that their encounter and relationship with Jesus has had on their lives.*

### ALPHA & OUR CATHOLIC LEADERS TESTIMONIES:

#### Pope Francis:

An Encounter with Jesus means to meet, know & respond to His call. To answer Jesus' call to Evangelization we have to: 1. Know Jesus - the best gift anybody can receive; 2. Encounter Jesus - the best thing to ever happen in our lives; 3. Making Him known by our deeds and words is our greatest joy.

#### Cardinal Christoph Schönborn:

"Alpha is for meeting Jesus. What I like in all that I have seen and heard about Alpha is the simplicity. For me, the Christian life has something to do with simplicity, friendship, closeness and joy. That's what I feel about Alpha and I think that's a sign that it works and that it's given from the Lord."

#### Cardinal Gérald Lacroix:

"I have had the privilege of participating in various Alphas in Quebec and have witnessed how lives are changed and how the participants are touched by the teachings, witnessing and fellowship experienced during the course. The method is simple yet very effective. Small groups are definitely a key to the success of this tool of New Evangelization."

#### Cardinal Marc Ouellet

"Alpha brings people closer and helps them to find that power which unites. The Alpha experience is not only a means through which one finds true life, but also a way to share the good news of the Living Christ."

We invite you to join us and attend the **Alpha Course at Holy Family starting January 31, 2017 to April 18, 2017**, Tuesdays at 7pm in the parish hall. We will have a wonderful supper for all our guest. Please RSVP at the back of the church or online at <http://holyfamiywh.archtoronto.org>.

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN A NATIONAL STUDY!

### PLEASE READ

*HOLY FAMILY PARISH* has been selected, by the recommendation of His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins with 7 other parishes from the Archdiocese, to participate in a national study of vibrant parishes conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute!

**Please help us participate by completing a 10-15 minute survey online.** The survey will be emailed to you by [DiscipleMakerIndex@measuring-success.com](mailto:DiscipleMakerIndex@measuring-success.com). **Please fill out the form below to submit your email address and update our database.** The survey will only be **available from the week of February 6 through March 6** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on what efforts the parish is doing to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to our pastor, Fr. László Nagy and our various ministries as we plan ahead and try to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

*If we don't have an email address for you*, please send an email to [holy.family@rogers.com](mailto:holy.family@rogers.com) with your name so we can add you to the list.

#### *If you don't use email –*

- There will be a generic link that you can use to complete the survey
- There will be opportunities to complete the survey after daily and Sunday Mass and you can obtain a paper copy by contacting Mary Kay Boase, Director of New Evangelization at 905 665-6470.

Thank you for helping with this important project! Please visit our parish website, bulletin and your email during the week of February 6th for your invitation to the survey.

***We are updating our database!***  
**(Please print legibly)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(Will be used for Parish communication only &  
Disciple Maker Index Survey)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_