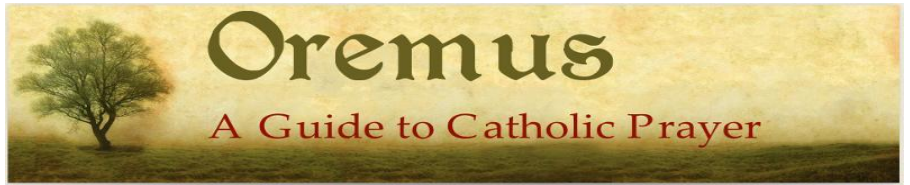


## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

#### Monday, January 8, 7pm

+Reg Winstall req by Pat & Zenon Machowski

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

+Teresa Falsetti req by Rosina Falsetti

#### Wednesday, January 10, 7 p.m.

Knights of Columbus, Living and Deceased

+Wayne Scott req by Nick and Anita Mensink

#### Thursday, January 11, 9 a.m.

+Sabina DeSouza req by Helen Adams And Family

#### Friday, January 12, 9 a.m.

Arcelino Resendes req by Steve and Marie Sergeant

#### Saturday, January 13

**9 a.m.** +Antonio Greco req by Padilla Family

**5 p.m.** +Natalie Massa De Sousa req Kristina Laniel  
+Reginald Winstall req by Vince & Sue Tremblay

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

PLEASE PRAY for all of the sick members of our parish especially: Linda Vidulich, Jim Cushnan, Maureen Keogan, Reginald Wade, Grace Hancock, Shirley Barrett and Irene Misiaszek.



Reflection for this week: at the start of this new year, what do you want to continue? What needs to change? Last year might have been full of homework, but it was also filled with everything God blessed us with. Think about one thing you can do to grow closer to God this year and choose today to start sticking to it!" **Life Teen and EDGE will return on January 8 and 11!**

### STEBENVILLE 2018 SAVE THE DATE!

"REVEALED" is the theme for 2018's Steubenville Toronto Conference! Steubenville is a conference that is happening from July 13-15 for **all high school students**. please contact Camille at [hfwym91@gmail.com](mailto:hfwym91@gmail.com) for more details. Don't wait!!

### Join us for our next Adult Faith Formation on Oremus: A Guide to Prayer.

The Oremus study program teaches you the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. Over the course of eight weeks you will discover how God speaks to you, even in the smallest encounters. Following the Tradition of the Catholic Church and the wisdom of the saints, you will learn how to express yourself to God in prayer, and how to hear his voice. This study will take place on Mondays starting on **Jan 15th**. Choose between Mornings 10:30am or Evenings 7:30pm. Workbooks will be available for \$40 at the back of the church after all Masses.

### DISCOVERING CHRIST

Do you have unanswered questions about God, and the meaning of your life?  
Have you been through Alpha? Do you desire to go deeper in your faith?

***If you answered "yes" to any of these questions then Discovering Christ is for you!***

In *Discovering Christ* anyone and everyone is invited to hear the Good News and come to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. This experience helps people to enter into or renew a relationship with Jesus, experience the love of God the Father, and be empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Each session starts with **a meal**, this gives us an opportunity to get to know each other in a casual setting; a short time of **prayer** follows; then there is **a video presentation** which simply proclaims the Gospel message and helps us get to know Jesus better; then, finally, there is time for **small group discussions**, where in smaller groups we have the chance to share with one another our impressions from the presentation. Through this combination of fellowship, teaching and small group discussion over the course of seven weeks, we will be given an opportunity to encounter Christ personally, an *encounter that is always life-changing*.

**Interested? Come and join us!** Holy Family will be running the Discovering Christ program on Tuesdays starting on **January 16th**; morning sessions at 10:30am, evening sessions at 7:00pm.

If you are interested in attending the Discovering Christ program, email our Director of Faith Formation, Michael Czesnik at [faithformation.holyfamily@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation.holyfamily@gmail.com). We hope to see you!

### FACILITATOR TRAINING FOR OREMUS AND CHIRSLIFE

Facilitator training for these programs will take place as follows:

**Oremus** on Monday January 8th at 7:30pm and  
**ChristLife** on Tuesday January 9th at 7:00 p.m.

## THANK YOU!

To all the parishioners and parish ministries who participated in our Christmas and New Year's celebration. Special thank you to the Holy Family choirs who serenaded the parishioners last December 16 with beautiful Christmas carols. Thank you to the volunteers who helped set up our beautiful Christmas trees and flowers in the altar. Also, thank you to Cristina and family and the Plastina Family for the Christmas flowers.

Special thanks and appreciation to all those who gave Christmas cards and presents to Fr. László, Fr. Matthew and the office staff.

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### **GIFTS OF SECURITIES- A NEW WAY TO HELP**

Do you have securities that have gone up in value? You can now make your Parish offertory and special collections gifts using securities (stocks, mutual funds, bonds). You will not have to pay any capital gains on your securities gift and you will get a tax receipt for the full amount. It's very easy to do. For more information, please contact the Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-9347-3411 or email: [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org) or visit the website: [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development).

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### **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul would like to thank all the parishioners at Holy Family Parish who supported us throughout 2017. To all who sponsored a "family in need" at Christmas, purchased gifts for the Christmas Angels, contributed to the coin can collection or made financial contributions, The CWL and The Knights of Columbus for their financial support. All who contribute to our poor box weekly, donate food each month, and the schools that conduct food drives throughout the year, our work in the community would not be possible without your help. Thanks again to all for your generosity and wishing you a happy & healthy 2018.

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### **SENIORS GROUP**

Holy Family Seniors Group will have a meeting on Thursday Jan 11th and on Thursday Jan 25th from 1:00pm to 2:30 pm. All seniors are welcome. For more information and details, please call Beth at 289-240-1499.

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### **MASS FOR OUR LADY OF CONSTANTINOPOLI**

The Mass for our Lady of Constantinopoli will be on Sunday February 25th at 12:30pm. Blessed bread will be distributed in the church hall after the Mass. Everyone is invited to attend.

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### **WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES**

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 2018 World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting and Integrating Migrants and Refugees." In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that "every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age...." A special Mass commemorating the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated on Sunday, January 14, 2018 at 1 p.m. at the Good Shepherd Chaldean Catholic Cathedral, located at 2 High Meadow Place in North York. Bishop Kirkpatrick will be the homilist for this liturgy. A reception will follow with a number of dignitaries in attendance. All are welcome to attend!

### **CALLING ALL SINGERS AND NON-SINGERS!**

No prior experience necessary! Come join our Adult Choir and Youth Choir. The Adult Choir sings at the 11am Mass and the Youth Choir sings at the 12:30pm Mass on Sundays. Pls. email Alicia [aliciadelvecchio777@gmail.com](mailto:aliciadelvecchio777@gmail.com) for more information or to sign up. Instrumentalists are welcome!

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### **DOWNLOAD HOLY FAMILY PARISH APP TODAY!**

Our new Parish App is now up and running. Here are some features that will help you stay connected with our parish:

**Daily Messages:** Get daily inspirational messages and video teasers from Fr. László and Fr. Matthew. Find out the latest updates from the parish and stay connected with us throughout the week.

**Readings:** You can get the daily readings from the Canadian lectionary by clicking Parish Info and scrolling down

**Parish Info:** Stay in touch via email and phone number with our Priests, ministry coordinators, office staff and our Catholic schools. Fill out the Online Parish Registration Form and New Volunteers Registration Form. Check out the 360 virtual tour of our church

**Giving:** Access quick and convenient online giving anytime, anywhere to support our church

**Prayers:** Submit prayer requests directly to our Priests. Enjoy a lists of different prayers

**Homilies:** Read our Sunday Homilies and have the opportunity for deeper reflection and connection to Jesus

**Groups:** Connect with the different groups in our parish and have meaningful conversations with other members about your faith, questions about God, life and read resources/readings compiled by Fr. László

**Calendar:** See upcoming parish activities, schedules for RCIA, First Communion Preparation and Confirmation Preparation Classes.

**Catholic TV:** Access video of daily Masses. This is great for homebound parishioners

**Kids:** Resources for kids are available through Brother Francis videos and activities

**Word on Fire:** Bishop Barron's homilies are available through the Word on Fire website.

**Follow the steps below to download and explore.**

**Step 1: Download the App**

- Either scan the QR code or visit [myparishapp.com/download](http://myparishapp.com/download) in the web browser on your mobile device.

- Click on "Get the App"

Download the app from the Apple App Store or Google Play

**Step 2: Sign-in**

- Open the **myParish** app on your mobile device

Once the app opens, click "skip intro" at the bottom-left corner of the screen. Find Holy Family parish by typing "Whitby" into the search box. Select "Holy Family Parish" from the menu; tap "get started"; you will now be on the main page for our parish's app. Tap the **menu icon** ☰ in the top-left corner of the screen and select

"sign in" from the menu the 'create an account'

Enter your name, email address, and create a password click "sign in"; then tap "sign-in" > **You are now logged in.**