

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, January 4

The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.

10:30 a.m. -----

Monday, January 5

9:00 a.m. -----

Tuesday, January 6

9:00 a.m. -----

Wednesday, January 7

Feast of St. André Bessette

9:00 a.m. For the souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, January 8

9:00 a.m. For Ernest Kenny.

Friday, January 9

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the souls of Marie Catherine Kelley and her parents.

Saturday, January 10

9:00 a.m. -----

4:30 p.m. -----

Sunday, January 11

The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.

10:30 a.m. -----



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, January 10

4:30 p.m. Cathy Major

Sunday, January 11

9:00 a.m. Denise Corbett

10:30 a.m. Paulette Scheme

Commentator: Michael Glofcheskie

✻ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ✻

Saturday, January 10

4:30 p.m. Angela Bowen

Sunday, January 11

9:00 a.m. Adrain Manlagnit

10:30 a.m. Frank Scheme and Shelby Zettler

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Universal: *Peace* ~ That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace.

For Evangelization: *Consecrated Life* ~ That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.



THANK YOU

Fr. Vincent wholeheartedly thanks each of you for your thoughtful gifts and greetings and kind thoughts that you have extended during the Christmas Season. He wishes everyone a blessed and healthy 2015.

THANK YOU FROM CCSAC

In our review of 2014, the Centretown Churches Social Action Committee (CCSAC) thanks Saint Theresa parishioners for their generous support of our major project, the Centretown Emergency Food Centre.

Christmas puts great pressure on the food centre and our parishioners responded magnificently to CCSAC's food collection call. Your constant and much appreciated generosity helps the poor and needy in our community and CCSAC salutes you.

2015 PARISH ENVELOPES

2015 parish envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Please indicate **the amount** of your donation on each envelope. It is important for income tax purposes.

PARISH CALENDARS

Parish calendars for 2015 are available in the parish office. Cost: \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00.

SISTER ELEANOR FUND

The Sister Eleanor Fund, established in memory of Sister Eleanor Hennessy, continues her work helping those in our community who are struggling to provide the daily necessities of life. Donations from parishioners are administered by Michael Valiquette and volunteers who receive, evaluate and respond to requests, primarily from single mothers in our community, for assistance with living and shelter needs.

This Christmas, volunteers delivered twenty-five \$75 food vouchers to the needy in our community. The parish office received a call from a very grateful recipient of a gift card from the Sister Eleanor Fund. She said that "she appreciates all they have done. Many thanks for delivering gift cards to her door and she wishes everyone a Happy New Year."

AN ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

Hosted by the Christian Council of the Capital Area at Saint George and Saint Anthony's Coptic Church, 1081 Cadboro, on **Sun., Jan. 25th, 4:00 p.m.** A reception will follow. All are invited to pray for Christian unity and fellowship. Info: Fr. Jacques Kabangu, St-Gabriel's parish (613-745-4342; jacques25@rogers.com).

NET CANADA GALA

To showcase the work God has done through NET Canada over the past 20 years. 20th Anniversary Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral, **Thursday, June 4th, 5:00 p.m.**; 7:00 p.m. Gala at Ottawa Conference & Event Centre. Info: (613-841-4141); (<http://www.netcanada.ca/>).



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection December 21: \$ 5,471.
Christmas Collection December 25: \$ 12,568.
Sunday Collection December 28: \$ 6,983.

We sincerely thank you for your generosity.

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS – TRANSMISSION THROUGH THE AGES

St. Patrick's Basilica basement beginning **Wed., Jan. 14th, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** until April. Presenter: Frank Cioppa. Material covered: Fundamental Beliefs, the Deposit of the Faith, Apostolic Teachings, Liturgies, Scripture, Creeds & Catechetics, Ecumenical Councils, Encyclicals, and The Development of Christian Doctrine. Info: (613-746-9415; frankcioppa@gmail.com).

HOMELANDS MASS

The annual Homelands Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral will take place on **Sunday, January 25th, at 2:30 p.m.** Groups are asked to RSVP their attendance with Sarah Du Broy by Jan. 16th (613-738-5025 x238). Those in the procession are asked to meet in the hall by 2:00 p.m. and those bringing food to arrive no later than 2:15 p.m. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Hall. All are welcome.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS AND YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH

With the New Year comes new hope for a new beginning. A new beginning is a perfect time to decide to strengthen your Catholic faith life. Below are some ideas to tie your faith to some of your New Year's resolutions/goals:

Prayer – Add more prayer to your daily life.

Faith Formation – No matter how old you are (children and adults alike), there are religious education programs designed to deepen your faith, knowledge and formation.

Be Active and Get Involved – Going to Mass on Sunday is only part of being a Catholic Christian. There are many ministries at St. Theresa Parish and all of them need volunteers to keep them running.

Attend Mass – Of course we should always try to attend Mass on Sundays and other Holy Days of Obligation, but daily Mass is celebrated in our parish. Try to attend Mass as often as your schedule will allow. What better way to start the day than with our Lord?

Take Your Christianity with You – Don't leave it in the church pew when you leave Mass. Strive to live as Jesus commands us to do so. By enriching your Catholic faith through going to Mass, attending faith formation programs, spending time with our Lord in daily prayer and being involved in your parish community, you will have more knowledge and tools to accomplish this goal.

Excerpts from article by Melissa Knoblett-Aman