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Epiphany of the Lord

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

January 7, 2024

They Fell down and Worshipped Jesus

"Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for bringing salvation to all the nations. May the gospel of salvation be proclaimed to every nation today and to every person on the face of the earth. Help me to be a good witness of the joy of the gospel to all I meet." Amen.



*To keep you up to date with current events here are a few items that are back:

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MONDAY, January 8 - 7:00 P.M.

† Norbina Ferreira

TUESDAY, January 9 - 8:30 A.M.

S.I. Gail & Bob Ewasyn

S.I. Bonnie Noel

WEDNESDAY, January 10 - 7:00 P.M.

† Ernesto Marchiori

S.I. McFadyen Family

THURSDAY, January 11 - 8:30 A.M.

S.I. For healing and Reconciliation in Troubled Marriages and Families

FRIDAY, January 12 - 7:00 P.M.

† Olga Werbowski

† Donald Werbowski

† Alex Churchman

SATURDAY, January 13 - 5:00 P.M.

† Faith Boulter

† Zofia & Jan Kolbiarz

† Wladyslaw Figiez

SUNDAY, January 14 -

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

****Bridge Club**

Come Join Us at 1:00 PM on Mondays resuming on January 8th in the Parish Hall. Newcomers Welcome!

****Prayer Group with Deacon Don**

Resumes on Tuesday evenings starting January 9th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

****Men of St. Francis**

Meet on Saturday mornings beginning January 6th, at 8:00am.



LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

begins again for children in **JK to Grade 3** during the 10am mass starting **Sunday, January 7th and every other Sunday following.**



YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE

is back again! Practices are held every Saturday, January 6, at 4 pm in the church. We look forward to hearing the beautiful talented voices of our children.



COFFEE SUNDAY IS BACK!

We are looking forward to having coffee & fellowship on **Sunday, January 14th** after the 10:00 am and 12:00 pm masses.

Please come and join us in the Parish Hall! It's a great time to meet new friends and re-connect with old friends for this New Year.



2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES

Offertory envelope boxes for 2024 are available at the back of

the church after all masses. Please take any box and **PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS on the envelopes you use in the month of JANUARY 2024.** Just as a reminder we cannot issue tax receipts without this information.

If you would rather make your regular offerings through **Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)**, kindly complete a PAG Form, which are available at the back of the Church and return to the Office.

SIX TUESDAY EVENINGS ON THE HOLY SPIRIT HOSTED BY ELIZABETH PIETRANTONIO ON ZOOM



Beginning January 9, Liz Pietrantonio will be facilitating a workshop on the Holy Spirit on 6 Tuesday evenings from 7pm to 8:30pm. Since it is cold and dark and might even be snowing at this time of the year, Liz will use Zoom for these sessions. If you wish to deepen your love for the Third Divine Person of the Holy Trinity and strengthen your faith-life as you learn about grace, gifts and docility, please call the Parish Office to register. Registration is limited.

PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE MOST REV. FRANCIS LEO

“SEEKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD ABOVE AND BEYOND ALL OTHER THINGS”

Archbishop Francis Leo has released a Pastoral Letter to the Church of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto, entitled, **“Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things”**. This significant reflection from our spiritual shepherd is intended to offer a theological, spiritual and pastoral meditation as we embark upon a New Year and our collective efforts to build and strengthen the Kingdom Of God throughout our Archdiocese.

The Pastoral Letter can be accessed by visiting the Archdiocesan website at:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/>

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Thank you to all those who have taken the time to both participate in and promote the Archdiocesan Consultation process that has been underway the last several months. We very much appreciate your ideas and efforts to raise awareness of this important initiative throughout the archdiocese.

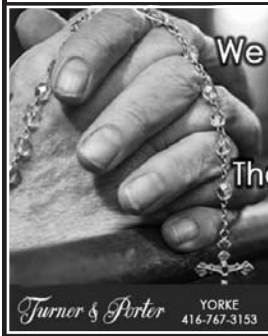
Recognizing that is a very Busy Advent period, we wanted to offer a gentle reminder to those who have not yet had an opportunity to provide their feedback. While we have indicated a deadline of December 15, 2023, we will keep **the survey open until early January** to include those who may learn about the initiative over the Christmas break in parishes or through other channels.

A reminder that the survey and supporting materials can be accessed by visiting:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/consultation>

Your input is invaluable

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