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January 3, 2021

Epiphany of the Lord

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday to Friday . . 9:30 to 10:30 am

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Tuesday after 9 am Mass

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Every Friday after the 9 am Mass

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses:

Saturday (Vigil) . . . 4 & 5.30 pm
Sunday 8:30 & 11 am

Weekday Masses:

LIVESTREAMED

Monday 9 am Live streamed
Tuesday – Friday 9 am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday office closed. Tuesday to
Friday 9 to 12 & 1 to 3:00.
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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 3



The three Kings, or Magi, (*Gaspar, or Casper; Melchior, and Balthasar*), are mentioned in the Gospel of Matthew 2.1-12. The three Kings recognized Jesus Christ as the Messiah while He was still a child, and traveled thousands of miles to worship Him. They doggedly followed a star which led them to Jesus. By the time they met Jesus, he was in a house and was a child, not an infant, implying they arrived a year or more after his birth. The gifts of the wise men symbolize Christ's identity and mission: **Gold** for a king, **Incense** for God, and **Myrrh** used to anoint the dead. Ironically, the Gospel of John states that Nicodemus brought a mixture of 75 pounds of aloe and myrrh to anoint Jesus' body after the crucifixion. (John 19: 39)

God honored the wise men by warning them in a dream to go home by another route and not to report back to King Herod. The Three Kings were among the wisest men of their time. Discovering that the Messiah was to be born, they organized an expedition to find Him, following a star that led them to Bethlehem. Despite their culture and religion in a foreign land, they accepted Jesus as their Savior.

When we seek God with sincere determination, we will find Him. He is not hiding from us but wants to have an intimate relationship with each of us. These wise men paid Jesus the kind of respect only God deserves, bowing before Him and worshiping Him. Jesus is not just a great teacher or admirable person as many people say today, but the Son of the Living God.

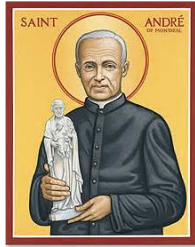
After the Three Kings met Jesus, they did not go back the way they came. When we get to know Jesus Christ, we are changed forever and cannot go back to our old life.

(Jack Zavada)



ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY OF FR. JOY

January 3rd is the ordination anniversary of our pastor Fr. Joy. He was ordained a priest on January 3rd, 1998. Let us thank God and say a prayer for Fr. Joy.



ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE: January 7

It took no fewer than seventy years for the cause of the canonization of Brother André, founder of Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal, to reach its successful conclusion. Brother André, born Alfred Bessette, was officially declared a saint by Pope Benedict XVI on October 17, 2010.



PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY

Heavenly Father, you have given us the model of life in the Holy Family of Nazareth. Help us, Loving Father, to make our family another Nazareth where love, peace and joy reign. May it be deeply contemplative, intensely Eucharistic, revived with joy. Help us to stay together in joy and sorrow in family prayer. Teach us to see Jesus in the members of our families, especially in their distressing disguise. May the Eucharistic heart of Jesus make our hearts humble like his and help us to carry out our family duties in a holy way. May we love one another as God loves each one of us, more and more each day, and forgive each other's faults as you forgive our sins. Help us, O Loving Father, to take whatever you give and give whatever you take with a big smile.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, cause of our joy, pray for us. St. Joseph, pray for us, Holy Guardian Angels, be always with us, guide and protect us. Amen.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS

Starting January 4, the office will be closed on Mondays. Office hours from Tuesday to Friday will be 9 a.m. to 12 noon & 1 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Recent donations from December 13 to 27, 2020 - \$4,613.00

Third Sunday - \$1,233.00

Christmas - \$5,680.00

Thank you so much for your generous donations. Your donations are very much needed to continue the Mission and Ministry of our Parish. You may drop in your donations anytime during office hours or on the weekends.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Jan. 4	1 John 3.22-4.6	Matthew 4.12-17,23-25
Jan. 5	1 John 4.7-10	Mark 6.34-44
Jan. 6	1 John 4.11-18	Mark 6.45-52
Jan. 7	1 John 4.19-5.4	Luke 4.14-22a
Jan. 8	1 John 5.5-13	Luke 5.12-16
Jan. 9	1 John 5.14-21	John 3.22-30



Sanctuary Lamp: Special Intention for the Hrycyn family

Saturday, January 2 (St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen)

4:00 R. Mayor, Sr. by the family
5:30 Jim Haines by Deirdre Rochefort

Sunday, January 3 (Epiphany of the Lord)

8:30 Nicola Caputo by Ann, Richard & Ryan
Egidio Timpano & Rafaella Manno by Enza & Francesco Furfaro
Special intention for Michel
11:00 Parishioners

Monday, January 4

Guy Ouellet by Diane & Régis

Tuesday, January 5

Elisabeth & Mike Michalewicz by their son
Gerry Murphy by Doris & Jacques

Wednesday, January 6

Jean McClure by Mary & James Foster

Thursday, January 7 (St. André Bessette, religious)

Charlie Rochefort by Eddy
Mass in Thanksgiving for Josephine C. Silverio

Friday, January 8

Special Intention by a Parishioner
Giuseppe Tartaglia by the family

Saturday, January 9

4:00 Special Intention by Michael Chisholm
5:30 Jim Haines by Elyse Malick

***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace.***

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January

Evangelization: *Human fraternity* – May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

MUSIC

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WARDENS

David Acco	Chris Borrelli
Audrey Johnson	Elyse Malick
Ann Robesco	Brian Vidal

CONFESSION

Before all Masses or by appointment

BAPTISM

Last Sunday of the month at 12:30.
Please register well ahead at the
parish office.

MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office at least six
months before your wedding and
booking the hall.

SICK & SHUT-IN VISITS

For a home visit, Holy Communion,
Anointing of the Sick, call the office.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Parish social committee, contact
the parish office.

PRAYER MEETING

Mondays following the 7:30 Mass

MINISTRY AT THE BOOK TABLE

Contact Claudette Corrigan
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RCIA (Adult faith education)

Contact Fr. Joy Abraham at the
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YOUTH MINISTRY

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KNIT-ONE, PRAY TWO

Contact Claire Bishop (450)667-8775
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

An international fraternal service
organization for Catholic men. Contact
Brian Jenkins (438)930-8643

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Saturday mornings 7:30 at church.
Prayer, intercession, adoration,
discussion. Contact the parish office.

LEGION OF MARY

An apostolate of prayer & service.
Saturdays 12:30. Contact Brian
Jenkins (438)930-8643

