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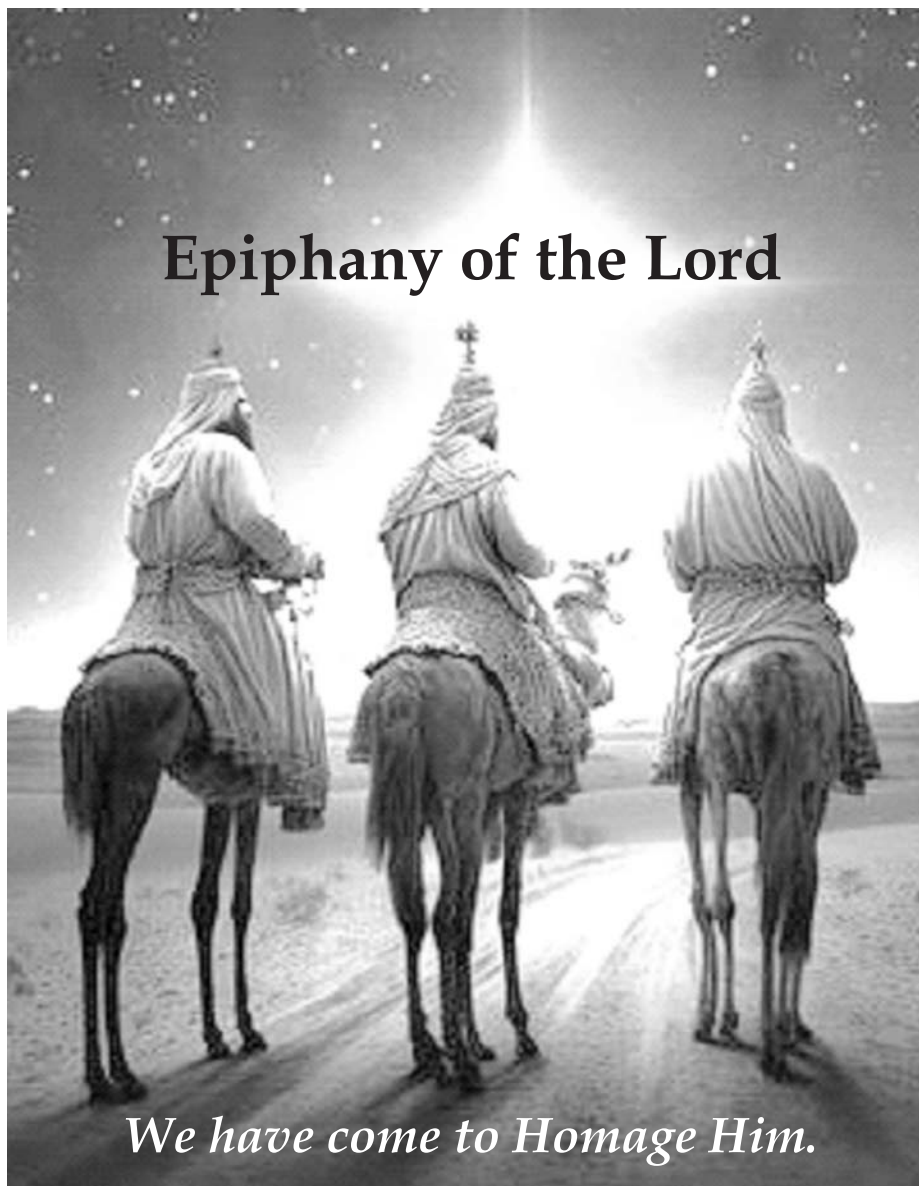
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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"Behold the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion."

(Cf. Mal 3.1; 1 Chr 29. 12)

Weekly Biblical Reflection

"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and worshipped him. Then, they opened their treasures, they offered gold and frankincense and myrrh."

(Matthew 2:11-12)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Happy Feast of the Epiphany! Today, we celebrate the arrival of the mysterious Magi to the house where little Jesus lived with Mary and Joseph. The painting by Liz Lemon Swindle, entitled "The Holy Men", beautifully captures this moment when the Magi pay homage and offer their gifts to the King. These learned men represent the Gentiles that would one day come from afar to worship the true King, Jesus Christ. They allowed themselves to be guided by their studies (reason) to reach the truth they were looking for (Prince of Peace, Messiah, God in the flesh). The facial expressions of the Magi convey wonder, awe and love as they cast their gazes on this innocent little toddler looking at them with a strong sense of curiosity. When one searches for the truth, humility of intellect is necessary. The Magi did not turn away from baby Jesus when they first saw him, rather, they fell to their knees and worshipped him.

All of us were created for the truth. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that human person "tends by nature toward the truth." All of us are "obliged to honour and bear witness to it: "It is in accordance with their dignity that all men, because they are persons . . . are both impelled by their nature and bound by a moral obligation to seek the truth, especially religious truth."

Humans are also bound to adhere to the truth once they come to know it and to direct their whole lives in accordance with the demands of truth." How were the Magi able to find the truth? They were totally open to receiving it. They were non-Jews, yet they recognized the Hebrew Scriptures as a source of truth.

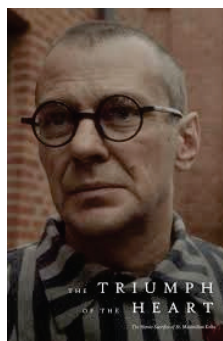
We know that the truth is ultimately a Person, Jesus Christ. Everyone who sincerely searches for the truth will ultimately find HIM. In fact, St Benedicta of the Cross, the Jewish convert turned Carmelite nun and martyr at Auschwitz, taught that the search for truth is a prayer in itself, and this prayer will always be answered by God.

God bless, Fr. Peter

Please remember to pick up your blessed chalk and Epiphany Blessing Prayer on Epiphany Sunday so that you can bless your home for the upcoming new year.

Announcements

1. If you are registered to receive donation envelopes, the 2026 donation envelopes are ready for pickup at the accessible entrance of the Church. If you would like to register to receive donation envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.



2. On Tuesday, January 27th, at 7 PM, in the Parish Hall, we will be showing the movie on St. Maximilian Kolbe, entitled "Triumph of the Heart." We are only selling a maximum of 50 tickets at \$10 each. Tickets must be purchased in advanced (first-come first-serve basis). To purchase tickets, please email LPA@holynosary.ca.

3. Consecration to Jesus through Mary by St. Louis de Montfort

This coming January 1st, we will start selling booklets of prayers that will guide us towards our parish-wide Marian Consecration on March 25, 2026 - the feast of the Anunciation of the Angel Gabriel to Mary. You can purchase a booklet from the Parish Office for \$5.

JANUARY 4th, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 5, 2026

12:10 pm. Paolo Foglia (Special Intentions)

Requested By: Toni

Tuesday, January 6, 2026

Saint Andre Bessette

12:10 pm. Antonio Mendonca (+)

Requested By: Maria

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

12:10 pm. Ellen Ashby (+)

Requested By: Robert & Claire A. Rose

Thursday, January 8, 2026

12:10 pm. Fr. Peter Turrone (Special Intentions)

Requested By: Cathy Feghali

Friday, January 9, 2026

12:10 pm. Americo Amaral (+)

Requested By: Lillian Nasello

Multiple Intentions:

Fe Rosalia Castillo (+), Perpetuo Daylusan (+),
& Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, January 10, 2026

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

9:00 am. Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary and in reparation for all sins committed against her Immaculate Heart

5:00 pm Emilio Santiago (+)

Sunday, January 11, 2026

The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am. Zachary Joseph D'Amico (+)
Requested By: Lillian Nasello

10:00 am. Antonio Mendonca (+)
Requested By: Ed & Natalie Piccinin

12:00 pm. Antonio Marino (+)
Requested By: Antonella Amoroso

Monday, January 12, 2026

Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys

12:10 pm. Michael Killeen (+)

Requested By: Sherlita Di Bratto

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

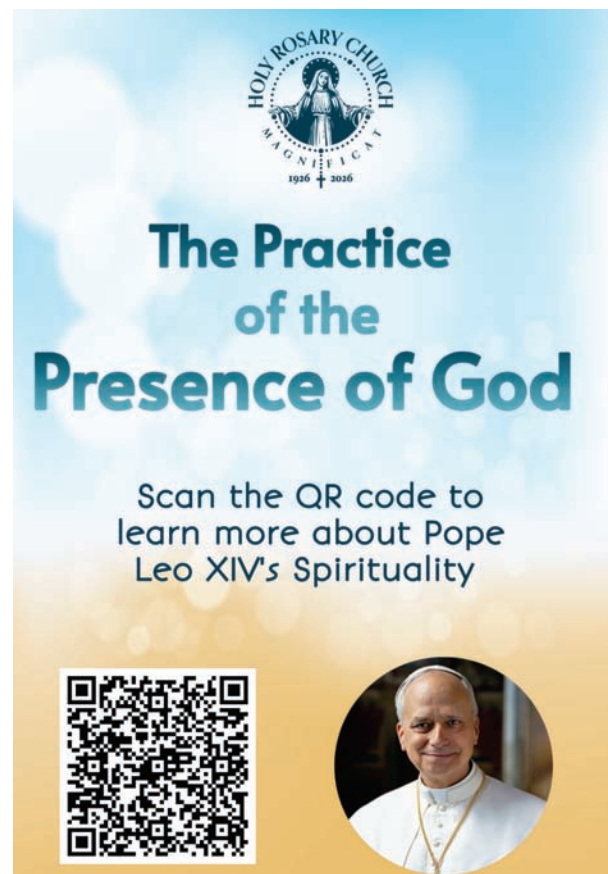
Saint Hilary

12:10 pm. Joseph (+) & Angela Mazzotta (+)

Requested By: Family

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Miranda Thompson, Richard Marshall, Paul Swarney, Kaye Graham, Mary Hopkins, Peter Robinson, Dominic Curran, Gerard Gonsalves, Mary Castillo de Vega, Mary Agnes Ludwick, Madeleine Mendoza, Peter Verwoerd, Paul Morisset, Mark Colbreath, Betty Dempsey, Anthony Verombeek, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie.

Please remember in your prayers those who recently died, especially: Fr. David Kelly (+)



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