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We saw his star in the East and have come to worship Him



#### Monday January 7th

St. André Bressette

12:05 noon + Bill Jivcoff

Requested by Peter & Marie Lacroix

#### Tuesday January 8th

5pm + Adjutor & Mary Belanger

#### Wednesday January 9h

12:05 noon + Angelo Ingriselli Sr.

Requested by Rosa and family

#### Thursday January 10th

12:05 noon + Michael Kurrle

Requested by St. Margaret's CWL

#### Friday January 11th

11 am-12 noon Holy Hour

12:05 noon + Colleen Oland-Bunker

Requested by the Wiessflog family

#### Saturday January 12th

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

10 am Souls in Purgatory

## Sunday Masses The Baptism of Our Lord

#### Saturday January 12th

5pm + Bill Jivcoff

Vigil Mass Requested by Bob & Corinne Green

#### Sunday January 13th

9am + Debby Chambers

Requested by Adele, Kerry, Nick & Cam

11am Missa Pro Populo

7:30pm + Fred & Madge Bools

## MEETING 3

#### Meetings/Events for the Week

#### Monday January 7

**Knights of Columbus – General Meeting** 

7:30 pm, St. Joseph's room

#### Wednesday January 9

**Divine Mercy/Divine Will Group** 

After the 12 noon Mass, Canadian Martyrs' room

#### Friday January 11

**Marian Prayer Group** 

After the 12 noon Mass, Canadian Martyrs' room



## Prayer Requests

#### Please pray for those who have asked for prayers:

Shelley Smith; Anne Marie Radko; Anne Marie Calhoun; Dawn Sweeney; Vincentia Beelen; Lea Sheils; Colin Herring; Jim Walsh; Meagan; Kim Bailey; Edna Grenier;

#### Please pray for our recently deceased relatives & friends:

Nancy Murphy; Antony Baggio; Deacon Desmond Carroll; Thelma Bush; Ron Dorion; Bishop Attila Mikloshazy;

<u>Please</u> notify the Parish Office when you hear of someone sick, in the hospital, or of a death; so we may put them on the prayer list and respond. Thank you.



#### Sanctuary Lamp

January 6-12 2019

This week the light burns in memory of *Stephanie Belanger* 



#### Sunday December 2, 2018

Offertory \$ 6,512.75 \* Building Fund \$ 1,752.55\* Needed \$ 5,692.87

Surplus + 819.88

#### Sunday December 9, 2018

Offertory \$ 4,368.30 \* Building Fund \$ 350.00\*

Needed \$ 5,692.87 Building Memorial \$ 3,000.00

Shortage -1,324.57

Sunday December 16, 2018

Offertory \$ 5,204.20 \* Building Fund \$ 492.00\*

Needed <u>\$ 5,692.87</u> Shortage - 488.67

#### Sunday December 23, 2018

Offertory \$ 4,542.00 \* Building Fund \$ 230.00\*

Needed <u>\$5,692.87</u> Shortage -1,150.87

#### Nativity of Our Lord- December 25, 2018

Christmas Offering \$ 10,523.15

Thank You for your generosity & support of St. Margaret's Parish.





This weekend we celebrate another great feast of the Christmas season: the Epiphany or manifestation of the newborn Saviour to the Wisemen from the East. The Wisemen are representative of all Gentile Nations for whom the Son of God became Incarnate. Christ is revealed as the light for all people. This is a time for us to reflect on how we bring the light of Christ to others.

The person and mission of Christ were further manifested at His baptism which we celebrate next weekend and by His first miracle at the wedding in Cana.



A special thank you to **all** our volunteers: The Floral Directors: Choir Directors and Choir Members: Ushers and Greeters; Lectors; Eucharistic Ministers; Altar Servers; Sunday Morning Coffee Servers. We couldn't do it without you! St. Margaret's was and is such a welcoming and vibrant worship community this Christmas because of your hard work and dedication. THANK YOU!



#### The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

- To everyone who took tags from the Giving Tree
- To those who sponsored a family
- To those who generously responded to our poor boxes Thank YOU.

You have "made" Christmas for our many families



## BROADCASTING Keeping the faithful connected

"The Daily TV Mass is now available Monday-Saturday anytime from anyplace. Take a moment to visit their new website at www.dailytvmass.com to watch the Daily TV Mass and to find out more about how to stay connected with our faith. Please feel free to call the NCBC (National Catholic Broadcasting Council) at

1-888-383-6277 for more information.



#### **Family-Church-School Corner**

**Next Elementary School Mass** Thursday January 31, 2019 at 9:20am All are invited to join us.

Parenting Tip



January begins a new year, a perfect time to reflect on your parenting role. Ask yourselves what you are doing well, what you might improve on and where you may need some supports. Assess whether you are spending enough quality and quantity time with your children because both matter. Reflect on whether you are providing a strong faith foundation and a strong connection to the Church community, since both have positive health and spiritual impacts. Now with a clearer vision, set some family goals for the coming year!

Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250

#### Daily Mass Readings

Parishioners throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto can now find the Canadian daily readings on their archdiocesan and parish websites. Working with our publishing partners at Living with Christ/Novalis, the Archdiocese of Toronto has been able to include this new feature on the www.archtoronto.org website and all parish websites within the archdiocesan website network.

Securing access to these online readings for the day is significant because the vast majority of daily readings found online are from the United States Lectionary. There are some key differences between the American and Canadian Lectionaries in translations, the arrangements of some readings and feast days, as well as some differences in the instructions for readers. By partnering with Living in Christ, we are ensuring website visitors will find the same readings they would hear in their local parish Mass.

The Daily Readings tab can be found under the Our Catholic Faith drop-down menu on the archdiocesan and St. Margaret's parish website stmargaretsmi.archtoronto.org



#### Cold and Flu Season

The cold and flu season is upon us. To avoid sharing germs remember that: At the Sign of Peace, if you don't want to shake hands, then simply bow, smile and say,

"Peace be with you."



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