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

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Monday January 6th

12:05 noon + Adjutor & Mary Belanger
Requested by Gilles & Miriam Belanger

Tuesday January 7th *St. Andre Bressette*

5pm + John Francis Brennen
Requested by Bill & Barb Brennen

Wednesday January 8th

12:05 noon Intentions of Fr. Roselle Azares
Requested by St. Margaret's Life in the Spirit Group

Thursday January 9th

12:05 noon + Dave Kozy
Requested by Doug Kozy

Friday January 10th

11 am-12 noon Holy Hour
12:05 noon + Dianne Ross
Requested by Conrad & Patricia Stenton

Saturday January 11th

10 am + Dave Desroches
Requested by Bruce & Lois Dunn

Sunday Masses

The Baptism of Our Lord

Saturday January 11th

5pm + Ken Coté
Vigil Mass Requested by Anita Coté

Sunday January 12th

9am + Roy Heins
Requested by Marie Kennedy
11am Walter Adrianus Ritchi
Requested by St. Margaret's Boys' FNE
7:30pm Missa Pro Populo



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.



Meetings/Events for the Week

Monday January 6

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
4 - 6pm, for levels II/III (ages 7-9)

Wednesday January 8th

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
4 - 5:30 pm, for level I, ages 3 -6 yrs

Knights of Columbus – General Meeting
7 pm, St. Joseph's room

Thursday January 9th

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
1 - 3pm, for home schooling families

Friday January 10th

Marian Prayer Group
After the 12 noon Mass, Canadian Martyrs' room



Prayer Requests

Please pray for those who have asked for prayers:

Shelley Smith; Stephen Roach; Anne Marie Radko;
Anne Marie Calhoun; Gail LeClair; Brenda Toole; Dawn Sweeney;
Vincentia Beelan; Nadine Adams; Rita Smith; Christopher Johnson;
Donald MacIssac; Verna Goneau; Steven Laurin; James Dupuis;
Corwyn Opheders

Please pray for our recently deceased relatives & friends:

Fr. Geunter Petricek; Ranka Teorfanovic; Margaret Hamelin;
Shirley Whittaker; Kevin Fullerton; Anita Moreau;

Please 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.

REMEMBER

During the winter months, parishioners are cautioned to stay well away from the sides of the church, and not to park where the snow may fall off the steel roof.



On behalf of myself and the St. Margaret's staff I would like to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of the parishioners and your families this year.

A special thank you to all of you who worked so hard to help our St Vincent de Paul clients, to our musicians, cantors and choirs, ushers, extra-ordinary ministers of communion, lectors and catechists, sacristans, sanctuary decorators, the CWL, the Knights of Columbus, the Funeral luncheon ladies, and all who volunteer their time to enrich the life of St. Margaret's Parish. I am 'treasuring' my first Christmas here in the parish.

I also want to thank all who have given me cards, gifts and treats.

We bow before the Child in the manger who came to bring the tenderness of God upon the earth. May He give us all a new birth.

Peace! Fr. Roselle



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

USHERS

St. Margaret's is in need of ushers for all the weekend masses but especially the 5pm mass on Saturday and 11am mass Sunday. We will also be determining if the 7:30pm Sunday mass needs help as well....If you are able to spare a few minutes before and after mass to offer hospitality to guests and fellow parishioners we need your help.

- ✓ Call Shelley LeBeouf at 705-515-0113
- ✓ Email Shelley at sleboeuf@rogers.com
- ✓ Contact the office

Family-Church-School Corner

Staff and students from Msgr. Castex & Sacred Heart Schools will be here for the first school Mass of 2020 on

Thursday January 16th @ 9:20 am

Parenting Tip



The New Year is a time for all of us to reflect on the past and see if positive changes are needed in our lives. Are there changes you would like to see in your family - more time spent together, a greater number of meals shared as a family, increased sharing of events in each others lives, or an increase in peaceful family time? Discuss what changes each family member would like to see and then write out an action plan - a how to, so you will accomplish one or two of your goals. Your children will learn how to set goals and action plans, while all of you will benefit from positive changes that will strengthen your relationship as a family.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Important reminder for children enrolled to receive their First Communion this year.

First Confessions are

Tuesday January 14th, 6 pm here at St. Margaret's

If you missed the registration/enrolment and you have a child born in 2012 or later that would like to prepare for First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Holy Communion this year please contact the parish office as soon as possible or email our youth minister Bev Main at stmargaretsym@rogers.com

CONFIRMATION

If you missed the registration/enrolment and you have a child born in 2007 or later that would like to prepare for Confirmation please contact the parish office as soon as possible or email our youth minister Bev Main at stmargaretsym@rogers.com



Sunday December 15th, 2019

Offertory \$ 5,034.70 * Building Fund \$ 155.00*

Sunday December 22nd, 2019

Offertory \$ 4,125.65* Building Fund \$ 155.00*

Nativity of Our Lord- December 25, 2019

Christmas Offering \$ 8,862.00

Sunday December 29th 2019

Offertory \$ 4,401.90 * Building Fund \$ 155.00*

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

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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