

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES of

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Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 2019

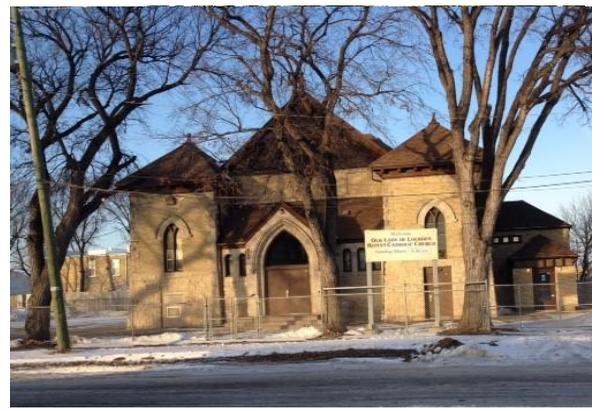


*Lord, every nation on earth
will adore you.*

[Psalm 72:11b + Ps 98.3c]

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Sacrament of Penance (Confessions): Before the Weekday or Saturday PM Mass or upon request. *Sacrament of Baptism:* pre-arrangement in time to allow for preparation. *Marriage arrangements:* Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance.



We have come from the East to pay homage to the king. [Matthew 2:2]

Manifestation of the King of Kings

The Solemnity of the Epiphany is a wonderful celebration with a main theme and many subordinate themes. The main theme is that the King of Kings is being manifested to the nations. This was shocking to the ancient Jews. St. Paul calls this a mystery hidden for the ages but now revealed by the Holy Spirit. The gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same Body and copartners in the promise of Jesus Christ.

Among the subordinate themes to the Epiphany are the meaning of the gifts of the magi, Why gold, frankincense and myrrh, the magi themselves; Who were they, were they Zoroastrians, other types of pagans, the prophecy of Isaiah 60 saying that all nations would come to Jerusalem, Did that mean that Jerusalem would become the capital of the world, the prophecy of Micah revealing that the ruler of Israel would come from Bethlehem, Would the line of David be restored, and the contrast between the faith of the magi and the hypocrisy of Herod. And these are all within the solemnity as we celebrate it in the Roman Catholic Church.

Eastern Catholics and the Orthodox include in the Epiphany the Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist and sometimes even the changing of the water into wine at the wedding feast of Cana.

Fr. Joseph Pellegrino, Frjoeshomilies.net

Epiphany of the Lord, Year C, 6 January 2019

Reading 1: Isaiah 60.1-6; Psalm 72.1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13[R.Ps 72.11b + Ps98.3c]

Reading 2: Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6; *Gospel:* Matthew 2.1-12

Prayer: *Jesus in the manger, you took up residence in our world in a stable. From the beginning of your arrival, people were surprised at who you turned out to be. Help us to be like the Wise Men, seeking your presence even in unexpected places. May the end of our Christmas season leave us looking for Jesus in all the small and surprising places a child might be found hiding. Amen.*

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Catechism of the Catholic Church

CCC Paragraph 528: The *Epiphany* is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. ... In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. The magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations. ...

Events in and around the Archdiocese

**Dec. 20, 2018, Personnel Announcement
by Archbishop Richard Gagnon:**

Reverend Ceas Chmiel has made a decision to resign as Pastor of St. Ann's Parish in Winnipeg. We thank Fr. Ceas for his service at St. Anne's over the past five years. Fr. Ceas will continue his ministry as Chaplain of the Winnipeg Remand Centre.

Reverend Kelly Wilson becomes Parochial Administrator *pro tem* of St. Anne's Parish in Winnipeg.



2019 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated in Winnipeg from January 18 - 25, 2019. The theme and resources for 2019 have been prepared by a group of representatives of different Christian communities in Indonesia. The 2019 theme, ***“Justice and only justice you shall pursue”*** (Deuteronomy 16:20a), calls us to move from shared prayer to shared action. Drawing on the traditional values of *Bhineka Tunggal Ika* (*Unity in Diversity*) and *gotong royong* (*living in solidarity and by collaboration*), Indonesian Christians invite us to be a united witness, and an agent of Christ's healing grace in a broken world, by making specific commitments to justice, equality, and unity.

The 2019 Week of Prayer will include a City-wide Ecumenical Worship Service at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 20, 2019 at The Salvation Army Heritage Park Temple, 825 School Road, Winnipeg. All are cordially invited to participate in this celebration with church leaders.

ECUMENICAL CHOIR FOR CITY-WIDE CELEBRATION

An ecumenical choir is being formed to lead music at the forthcoming celebration on January 20th during the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. No audition is required. Anyone who can carry a tune and wishes to sing in the choir is welcome! **Rehearsals will be held at The Salvation Army Heritage Park Temple, 825 School Rd, Wpg, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Sun, Jan 6, and on Sun, Jan 13.** A short final rehearsal will be held immediately before the Ecumenical Worship Service on Sun, Jan 20. For info, you may call Michele Barr at 204-453-5016 or contact her via email: mbarr41@shaw.ca.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES:

95 MacDonald Avenue
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Sun 9:30 am (E) English; (S) Slovenian; (Euc) Eucharist
Jan 6 David Stegna (S), Nina Vrsnik (E), Evan Slejko (PF)
Vladka Mohoric (Euc)

Thank you also to parishioners who donated through Pre-Authorized Payment [PAP] Program.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Sat 5:30 pm Jan 5 Earl Villafuerte (1), Rosita Salinas (2),
Zianna de Leon & Ruth Catubig (PF)

Sun 11:00 am (H) Hungarian, (E) English
Jan 6 TBD [to be determined]

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OL Collections Dec 30, 2018

33 Env - \$840 ; SGG - \$80

Jan 1, 2019 - \$520

Thank you for your financial support of our Parish!

SA Collections Dec 30, 2018

Sat/Sun Env-\$997; SGG-\$515

Loose-\$110; Christmas-\$135

January 1, 2019 - \$917

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Technically, Moses



was the first person
with a tablet
downloading data
from the cloud

St. Matthew's Epiphany Story

The seventeenth century painter Guido Reni has left us a magnificent painting of Matthew. An angel is whispering to him various events in the life of Jesus. The attentive Evangelist is frantically writing down all that he is told. The tale will become his Gospel. A portion of those whispers is today's story of the Epiphany. [Matthew 2]. It is only Matthew who tells us this tale filled with wonder. Why the other Evangelists ignored this magical story, we will never know - at least this side of the grave.

But how fortunate we are to have the poetical story at all! Its charm is eternal. It has inspired millions! It has taught countless others!

For example, it was an excited little girl who told me this story. The first two wise men offered their precious gifts to the Babe. He

declined them. When He did so with the third, the exasperated savant asked, "Then what do you want?" The Child answered quickly and with a warm smile, "Your camel!"

Fr. James Gilhooley, <https://www.homilies.net/E-19-01-06.aspx>



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We appreciate your kindness in enhancing our church celebrations!**

Our parish bulletin is also available online in the OLL website:
ourladyoflourdeswinnipeg.com and click on "Our Community" then "Weekly Bulletin".

MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Jan 5 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - RIP Jimmy, Joe, and Souls in Purgatory, req. by Campos family

Sun. Jan 6 – **Epiphany of the Lord, Year C**

9:30 am OL - RIP Milan Horvat, req. by the CWL

11:00 am SA - RIP Matthew Bernatsky, req. by Aniko Bernatsky and family

Mon. Jan 7 - NO MASS

Tue. Jan 8 - 10:00am **OL** - RIP Nada Poklar, req. by Family Stegne

Wed. Jan 9 - 9:00 am **SA** – RIP Jeannie Lamoine & Amanda Casciano, req. by Joe & Florence Casciano

Thu. Jan 10 – 9:00 am **SA** – RIP Irene Magyar, req. by Mary Magyar

Fri Jan 11 – **10:00 am OL** - RIP Vinko & Frančiska Stegene, req. by B. Stegne

Sat. Jan 12 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - Thanksgiving to Señor Santo Niño,
req. by the Aklanon Association of MB

Sun. Jan 13 – **Baptism of the Lord, Year C**

9:30 am OL - RIP Mila Simonic, req. by Marko & Beneta Simonic

11:00 am SA – RIP Fernando, Luciano & Judith Ibero, req. by Victo & Evelyn Ibero

OL – *Our Lady of Lourdes Church* **SA** – *Saint Anthony of Padua Church* **RIP** - *Rest In Peace*



devotees of other traditions, recognize the signs of something sacred and they come to pay Jesus homage. Then they go home – to their own lives, traditions, faiths. [Mathew 2].

There are two important Epiphany messages for us here. First is a call to pay attention to our interfaith teaching as Catholics. Even as we endeavour to share Christ with all people, we honour when people feel called to practise a different faith than ours. Just as the Wise Men honoured God in Jesus, they did

not follow Him to Egypt, but returned to their lives blessed by finding and honoring Jesus.

Second, this story is an invitation for us to look for God's love, presence, and faithfulness in people who are not like us – by culture, family of origin, socio-economic status, political leanings, or education/profession. If we are truly looking for God, we may be surprised at where God takes us to find Him.

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<https://www.catholicforlife.com/homily-solemnity-epiphany-lord-5/>

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God's life is found in cultures other than our own.

The Wise Men who make a journey to Jesus are not followers of the Israelite tradition. They do not worship in the Temple, and they are not the prophets or priests of Mary and Joseph's Jewish faith. These kings of other nations, prophets of other messages,