

The Epiphany of the Lord - January 4, 2026

"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you!"

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat, Jan 10	4pm	Ron Fournier+ by the family Giacinto Castrilli+ by Angelina Venditti & family
Sun, Jan 11	9am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	11am	Deceased Members of the Pharand family+ by Helen

PRAYER LINE: *In sorrow and suffering, go straight to God with confidence, and you will be strengthened, enlightened and instructed.* If you or any member of your family, or anyone you know, is sick, in distress or experiencing troubling times, we invite you to call the Parish Office to place that person on our prayer list.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Len Weisflock, Nancy Tremblay, Victor Veltri

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jan 5 – Jan 11, 2026

Monday	1John 3:22 – 4:6; Matt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	1John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44
Wednesday	1John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52 <i>St. André Bessette</i>
Thursday	1John 4:19 – 5:4; Luke 4:14-22a
Friday	1John 5:5-13; Luke 5:12-16
Saturday	1John 5:14-21; John 3:22-30
Sunday	Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Matthew 3:13-17 <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>

Sunday December 21, 2025 \$2 757.00
Building Fund balance to date \$28 195.10

Building Fund Goal: \$100 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!



2026 Envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church office for more information: 705-472-1817

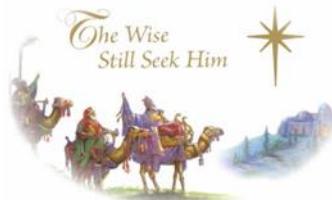
Most Holy Name of Jesus

Glorious name, gracious name,
name of love and of power!
Through You sins are forgiven,
through You enemies are
vanquished, through You the sick
are freed from their illness, through
You those suffering in trials are
made strong and cheerful. You
bring honor to those who believe,
You teach those who preach, You
give strength to the toiler, You
sustain the weary.

-St. Bernardine of Siena

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2025

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"...and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was." Matthew 2:9

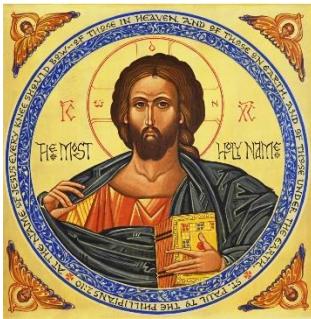
The actions of the Magi guide our journey towards the Lord, who today is

revealed as light and salvation for all peoples.
"The Magi see the star, they set out and they bring gifts. I wonder if we still know how to look up at the sky? Do we know how to dream, to long for God, to expect the newness He brings? The Magi understood that to truly live, we need a lofty goal and we need to keep looking up.

Jesus' star does not dazzle or overwhelm, but gently invites. We may ask ourselves what star we have chosen to follow in our lives. The Lord's star may not always overwhelm by its brightness - but it is always there, ever kindly: it takes you by the hand in life and accompanies you. It does not promise material reward, but ensures peace and grants, as it did to the Magi, "exceedingly great joy" (Mt 2:10). But it also tells us to set out.

Jesus' star demands a decision to take up the journey and to advance tirelessly on our way. Jesus allows Himself to be found by those who seek Him. We need to take risks simply to meet a Child. In finding that Child, in discovering His tenderness and love, we rediscover ourselves.

Having come to Jesus after a long journey, the Magi do as He does: they bring gifts. Jesus is there to give His life; they offer Him their own costly gifts: gold, incense and myrrh. Today let us look at our hands, so often empty of love, and let us try to think of some free gift that we can give without expecting anything in return. That will please the Lord. And let us ask Him: "Lord, let me rediscover the joy of giving". Ultimately let us imitate the Magi: looking upwards, setting out, and freely offering our gifts." Jan.6, 2018



Month of January: Dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus

The very name bespeaks the magnitude of His mission, His infinite love, a love that will cause Him to offer

Himself up for us.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday Jan. 7	9:00AM – 5:00PM EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
	9:30AM Rosary Cenacle
	5:30PM Columbus Club
	6:30PM Knights (1007)
Thursday Jan. 8	11:30AM – Choir Practice (11AM) 6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)

St. Peter the Apostle Youth Choir



Calling all youth, ages 8+yrs!

Join us for singing, fun, and friendship!

January 16, 2026 @ 6:30 PM

Meet new friends, and enjoy a fun evening together.

Orchards Gift Cards!

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St. Peter's Church



Please call the Church office if you
would like to purchase a gift card.
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Eucharistic Adoration - Spend an hour with Jesus! Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration **9:00am – 5pm**

Wednesday, January 7th beginning

at 9:00am. Everyone is invited. Please sign the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the Church and select your hour time slot as we do not want to leave Jesus alone. **The Church will remain open all day if all time slots are filled.** Unscheduled drop-ins are welcome.



Pope Leo – January Prayer Intention

For Prayer With The Word Of God

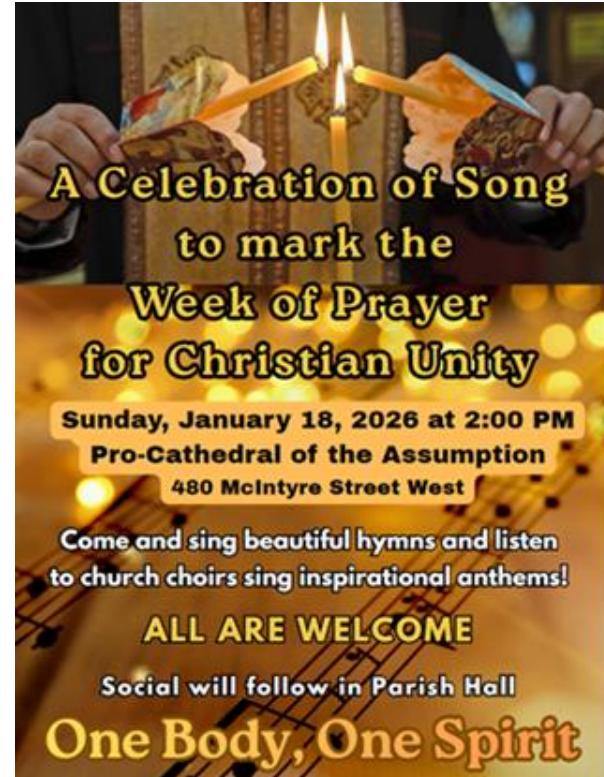
Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



Coffee Sunday! Sunday Jan. 25th!

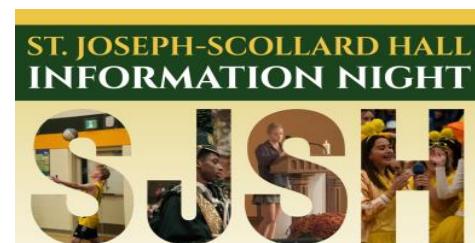


Reminder to bring your goodies at the beginning of Mass. We look forward to seeing you after the 9am & 11am Masses!



CWL NEWS: Invitation

All CWL members are invited to Join us on **Wednesday, January 14th at 2:00 pm** for a **New Year's Meet and Greet**. Enjoy light refreshments, time to connect, and a special activity: creating Valentine cards for our sick and shut in members, led by Bonny Perron and Pam Harley. All materials will be provided. We look forward to starting the year together.



(Alternate date in case of inclement weather is Wednesday, January 21)

**EVENT STARTS AT 6:00PM
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM**

* PRINCIPAL WELCOME • INFORMATION SESSIONS • GUIDED AND SELF-GUIDED TOURS *

* REGISTER FOR UP TO TWO SESSIONS *

- ARTS
- ATHLETICS
- FRENCH IMMERSION
- TECHNOLOGICAL STUDIES
- HOCKEY CANADA SKILLS ACADEMY



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TO REGISTER!

