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#### Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word)  
11:00 a.m.

#### Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

#### Office Hours

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

#### Diocesan Bishop

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#### Maintenance

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## January 2, 2022 - The Epiphany of the Lord

Today is the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. For centuries we as Catholics celebrated this Feast on Jan. 6, but the decision was made a number of years ago (at least in the United States) to celebrate the Epiphany on the Sunday which falls between Jan. 2 and Jan. 8.

"Epiphany" means "manifestation." It is on this day that Jesus Christ, the Messiah, is revealed as the light of all nations. Officially Christmas is not over. In fact, the recommendation of the Church is that on this day those who display a crèche, a nativity or manger scene, should replace the shepherd and sheep with the Magi and their likely animals on which they traveled as well as their gifts. However, that is all secondary to the real meaning of this day.



At Christmas the Messiah Jesus was revealed to the shepherds, who were Jewish. But on this day the Lord is revealed to all nations and to the Gentiles (represented by the Magi). We are all familiar with the star the Magi followed, but we need to understand all that is happening and what it means. This all represents the Light of Christ, a Light which today we honor and commemorate. We are called to be the Light of Christ right now to those around us and those with whom we come in contact. That way we can be the disciples Christ wants us to be.

The poet William Cullen Bryant captures the significance of the star the Magi followed very well when he wrote, "O Father, may that Holy Star, Grow every year more bright, And send its glorious beams afar, To fill the world with light."

— Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

### Parish Calendar

#### Monday, January 3

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Nancy Barber †

#### Tuesday, January 4

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Gerald Bergie †

#### Wednesday, January 5

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) -

Jean Sophia Johnson-Martin †  
Special Intention

#### Thursday, January 6 - No Mass

#### Friday, January 7

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) -

John & Margaret Doodeman †

9:00 a.m. (Livestream) - Holy Hour

#### Saturday, January 8

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Memorial Mass

Louise Minniti †

#### Sunday, January 9

9:00 a.m. - Mass for the People

11:00 a.m. - Paulina Tarka †

### Are You Being Called?

"Opening their treasure chests,  
they offered Him gifts."

Are you beginning to see your life as a gift  
to be given to the Lord as a priest, deacon,  
religious sister or brother?

Contact Fr. Greg at the church office,  
905 684 5603 or email  
[frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com).

### Special Blessings from Your Parish Family

Help us recognize significant anniversaries  
and birthdays in our Parish Community this  
year.

**Anniversaries - 25, 40, 50, 60, 65**  
**Birthdays - 80, 85, 90, 95, 100**

Please let the office know if you are  
celebrating one of these special occasions  
so we can honour and celebrate with you.

# Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

**Like the Magi, may we  
also journey and be  
attentive, untiring  
and courageous on  
the path to find the  
invisible God who was  
born among us.  
– Pope Francis**



We welcome the following children into our Catholic family  
and wish them God's blessings:

♥ Luca Volante  
♥ Jameson Harris  
♥ Andrew Remedios  
♥ Ava Hypolite Joaquin  
♥ Lennox O'Brien  
♥ Adriana Belich

THE SACRAMENT OF

*Baptism*

♥ Sophia Moody  
♥ Danielle Locke  
♥ Jasper Sikking  
♥ Daniel Whittaker  
♥ Oliver Saric

## Baptismal Prayer

Lord surround these children with goodness, lead them in Your light each day;  
Help them walk the path You've chosen, guide their steps along the way...  
Teach them, Lord, to trust Your wisdom, with a faith forever new;  
Keep them from all harm, and bless them with your grace and gladness too...

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