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## Epiphany of the Lord



*We have come to Homage Him.*

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD —YEAR C

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### **Saturday, January 4, 2025**

5:00 p.m. Community Mass.

7:00 p.m. Missa Comunitária.

#### **Sunday, January 5, 2025**

8:00 a.m. José e Paulo de Sousa e familiares.

9:30 a.m. Messa Comunitaria.

11:00 a.m. Thanksgiving mass for Dina Silva's birthday by Lubélia.

1:00 p.m. David Rego e familiares e Dinis Andrade.

#### **Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

7:00 p.m. António Pina, esposa e filho.

#### **Wednesday, January 8, 2025**

7:00 p.m. Missa Comunitária.

#### **Thursday, January 9, 2025**

7:00 p.m. José Soares, pais e irmãos.

#### **Friday, January 10, 2025**

7:00 p.m. Edmundo Couto by família.

#### **Saturday, January 11, 2025**

5:00 p.m. Community Mass.

7:00 p.m. Missa Comunitária.

#### **Sunday, January 12, 2025**

8:00 a.m. António Campinho Lemos by família.

9:30 a.m. Messa Comunitaria.

11:00 a.m. Pro Populo.

1:00 p.m. Pais, avós e tios de Rosa Cabral e almas do purgatório.

### **COLLECTIONS —May the Lord bless you.**

- Sunday Collection, December 29, 2024: \$4,700.00
- New's Year's Collection, January 1, 2025: \$3.100
- Heating Offering, January 12, 2025
- Building Fund Collection, January 25, 2025

### **GOSPEL**

The Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, asking the whereabouts of the newborn king of the Jews. Herod was troubled by this news of the birth, as was all of Jerusalem. He sent the Magi to Bethlehem to search for the child, asking that they bring the child to him so that he could do the child homage. The Magi set out and followed the star to the place where the child was. They did the child homage and offered him their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to return to Herod, and they left for their country by a different route.

### **THE DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF:**



- **Saint Arnold Janssen:** January 15th, founder of the Divine Word Missionaries, the “Servants of the Holy Spirit,” SSpS and the “Servants of the Holy Spirit of Perpetual Adoration”, SSpSAP. There are more than 6000 Missionaries of the Divine Word (SVD), priests and brothers working throughout the world. In Canada, the SVD's work in Granby, in Sherbrook and in Montreal in the province of Quebec and in Toronto and Mississauga in the province of Ontario.
- **Saint Joseph Freinademetz:** January 29th, one of the first missionaries of the SVD to work in China.

### **2025 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

**This year's theme is “Do you believe.” John 11-26**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25, 2025) is an annual ecumenical celebration. Christians around the world are invited to pray for the unity of all Christians, to reflect on scripture together, to participate in jointly organized ecumenical services, and to share fellowship.

### **MONTHLY BUILDING FUND COLLECTION**

The monthly Building Fund collection plays a vital role in supporting our parish. It helps offset the costs of maintaining the church, such as:

- Repairs to the church building and facilities
- Upkeep of the heating, cooling, and electrical systems
- General maintenance and landscaping of parish grounds
- Other essential improvements to ensure a safe and welcoming environment.
- Your generosity is greatly appreciated, as it allows us to continue preserving our parish for future generations.

Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication to our community!



## JANUARY 5, 2025

### VANGELO

Oggi è il giorno della “manifestazione” del Signore a tutte le genti. Il Bambino contemplato dai Magi è il compimento delle promesse dei profeti e la risposta alle preghiere degli umili; è la luce del mondo, il Principe della pace, la via per il Regno, la vita di chi rinasce in Dio, la verità di chi brama la vera sapienza.

### MISSIONARI DEL VERBO DIVINO CELEBRA LA FESTA DI:

- **15 gennaio: Sant’Arnoldo Janssen**, fondatore del Missionari del Verbo Divino, delle Serve dello Spirito Santo e delle Serve dello Spirito Santo dell’Adorazione Perpetua. Ci sono più di 6000 Missionari della Società del Verbo Divino (SVD), padri e fratelli che lavorano in 79 paesi nel mondo intero. Nel Canada, lavorano nel Granby, Sherbrooke ed a Montreal nella provincia del Quebec ed a Toronto e Mississauga nella provincia di Ontario.
- **29 gennaio: Santo Giuseppe Freinademetz** è stato uno dei primi SVD missionari ha lavorare in Cina.

### SETTIMANA DI PREGHIERA PER L'UNITÀ DEI CRISTIANI

La Settimana di preghiera per l'unità dei cristiani è celebrata dal 18 al 25 gennaio per i cristiani devoti dell'emisfero settentrionale. Il tema del 2025 "**Credi tu questo?**" (Giovanni 11,26)

### PARISH ENVELOPE SYSTEM

**What are the benefits of using the parish envelope system?**

- **Participation:** by using the envelope when you come to Mass it is direct sign of your active participation at St. Matthew’s Parish.
- **Tracking your donations for Tax Purposes:** all of you give so generously, with your time, your talent, and your treasure. We want to ensure any donation given to our parish is registered properly.
- **Gauging Mass Participation:** every weekend we are blessed with a large number of faithful.

**Change of Information:** From phone numbers to name and addresses changes, sometimes the church is the last institution to know of these changes. The envelope is a great way to pass on these changes. By **using the parish envelope system** you will be helping the parish and the parish will be helping you as well. If you do not know your envelope number, or wish to start using the envelopes, please contact the parish office 416-653-7191 or email us at [stmatthewspar@gmail.com](mailto:stmatthewspar@gmail.com).

### BAPTISM

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### EVANGELHO

No **Evangelho**, vemos a concretização dessa promessa: ao encontro de Jesus vêm uns “magos” do oriente, que representam todos os povos da terra... Atentos aos sinais da chegada do Messias, esses “magos” procuram-n’O com esperança até O encontrar, reconhecem n’Ele a “salvação de Deus” e aceitam-n’O como “o Senhor”. A salvação rejeitada pelos habitantes de Jerusalém torna-se agora um dom que Deus oferece a todos os homens, sem exceção.

### MISSIONÁRIOS DO VERBO DIVINO CELEBRAM A FESTA DE:

- **15 de Janeiro: Santo Arnoldo Janssen**, fundador dos Missionários do Verbo Divino, das Missionárias Servas do Espírito Santo e das Servas do Espírito Santo da Adoração Perpétua. Actualmente há mais de seis mil missionários da Sociedade do Verbo Divino (SVD), padres e irmãos que trabalham em 79 países em todo o mundo. No Canadá trabalham em Grandy, em Sherbrooke e em Montreal na província do Quebec e em Toronto e Mississauga na província do Ontario.
- **29 de Janeiro: Santo José Freinademetz**, foi um dos primeiros missionários do Verbo Divino a trabalhar na China.

**SEMANA DE ORAÇÃO PELA UNIDADE CRISTÃ DE 18-25 DE JANEIRO DE 2025.** O tema deste ano é “Crês nisso?” (João 11, 26)

### COMISSÃO DE N.ª Sr.ª da Luz

A **Comissão de N.ª Sr.ª da Luz** convida todos para a celebração do seu aniversário no sábado, 18 de janeiro de 2025. O evento contará com jantar, música e baile.

**Reservas com** José Manuel: 416-457-2196 e David Miranda: 416-588-4506. Venham celebrar connosco esta data especial!

### FUNDO DE MANUTENÇÃO DA IGREJA

A coleta mensal do Fundo de Manutenção da Igreja desempenha um papel vital no apoio à nossa paróquia. Ajuda a compensar os custos de manutenção da igreja, tais como: reparos nas instalações da igreja, salão, casa paroquial e arredores, bem como em outros melhoramentos essenciais para garantir um ambiente seguro e acolhedor para todos. A vossa generosidade é muito apreciada, pois permite-nos continuar a preservar a nossa paróquia para as gerações futuras. Obrigado pelo vosso apoio e dedicação contínuos à nossa comunidade!

**ROMARIA QUARESMA EM SÃO MIGUEL:** os ensaios para a romaria de 2025 estão a decorrer aos domingos no salão da igreja de São Mateus pelas 16h. Ligar para João Paulo 647-297-1430.

**COROAS DO DIVINO ESPÍRITO SANTO** estão disponíveis para serem levadas para a casa dos irmãos. Entrar em contato com a mordoma Diane Dias, 416-414-4443.





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