

Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday January 8th, 2023



Epiphany falls on January 6, but in Canada is celebrated on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8. The feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord commemorates when Jesus Christ was revealed as the Messiah. The Gospel of Matthew recounts that three wise men from the East visited our savior after his birth and acknowledged him with gifts representing kingship, priesthood and death.

The readings for the Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord tell of the revelation of Jesus Christ to all people. The first reading tells of a light in Jerusalem which all nations are drawn to. The psalm foretells kings bringing gifts. The second reading explains how God's grace is now known to all generations and the whole world. The gospel recalls how the Magi came from afar to worship the child Jesus. It also recounts Herod's jealousy and treachery.

A discussion of what gifts we could bring to the service of the Lord is appropriate. Also, the international aspect of the three Kings speaks to our common humanity and issues such as racism and immigration.

Source:Youngcatholics.com

Would you like to study the bible or the catechism, or perhaps both in a year for free?

In *The Bible in a Year* podcast, Fr. Mike Schmitz guides you through the **entire Bible** in 365 episodes. Using an exclusive reading plan rooted in The Bible Timeline (a ground-breaking approach to understanding salvation history developed by Biblical scholar Jeff Cavins) you won't just read the Bible ... you'll finally understand how all the pieces fit together to tell an amazing story that continues in your life today.

Ascension Press: <https://media.ascensionpress.com/all-bible-in-a-year-episodes/>

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BW0gXbEVYgA>

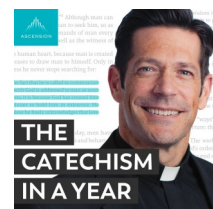
In response to countless requests, Ascension is launching *The Catechism in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) on January 1, 2023!*

With this podcast, Catholics will:

- Read the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in 365 days
- Understand the essentials of the Catholic Faith and why they matter
- See how Church teaching is rooted in Sacred Scripture
- Absorb over 2,000 years of Sacred Tradition
- Encounter God's plan of sheer goodness
- **Transform their relationship with the Church that Christ founded**

If you have ever wanted to **understand what it means to be Catholic** and allow those truths to shape your life-this podcast is for you! Ascension Press: <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear>

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Mass Intentions - Assumption Parish

Sat Jan 07	5:30 pm	+June Heiland
Sun Jan 08	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tue Jan 10	9:00 am	Roderick Jarvis
Wed Jan 11	9:00 am	+Richard Fitzgerald
Sat Jan 14	5:30 pm	+Germaine Legault +Benoit Pariseau
Sun Jan 15	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tue Jan 17	9:00 am	No Mass
Wed Jan 18	9:00 am	No Mass

Mass Intentions - Resurrection Parish

Sat. Jan 07	4:00 pm	Bernadette & Janette
Sun. Jan 08	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Thu Jan 12	9:00 am	+Phyllis Cullen
Fri Jan 13	9:00 am	+Rita Kugler
Sat Jan 14	4:00 pm	Deb Samagalski
Sun Jan 15	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Thu Jan 19	9:00 am	No Mass
Fri Jan 20	9:00 am	No Mass

Please note: Father Philip will be on vacation from January 16th and return on January 24th.

Weekday Masses are cancelled from January 17th 20th.

From the Homily of Pope Francis on the Funeral of Benedict XVI



Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
1927—2022

"Father into your hands I commend my spirit". This is the invitation and the programme of life that he quietly inspires in us. Like a potter (cf. Is 29:16), he wishes to shape the heart of every pastor, until it is attuned to the heart of Christ Jesus (cf. Phil 2:5). Attuned in grateful devotion, in service to the Lord and to his people, a service born of thanksgiving for a completely gracious gift: "You belong to me... you belong to them", the Lord whispers, "you are under the protection of my hands. You are under the protection of my heart. Stay in my hands and give me yours". Here we see the "condescension" and closeness of God, who is ready to entrust himself to the frail hands of his disciples, so that they can feed his people and say with him: Take and eat, take and drink, for this is my body which is given up for you (cf. Lk 22:19).

Holding fast to the Lord's last words and to the witness of his entire life, we too, as an ecclesial community, want to follow in his steps and to commend our brother [Benedict XVI] into the hands of the Father. May those merciful hands find his lamp alight with the oil of the Gospel that he spread and testified to for his entire life (cf. Mt 25:6-7).

To read the biography of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI go the following link:

https://www.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/biography/documents/hf_ben-xvi_bio_20050419_short-biography_old.html

God our Father, hear the prayers we raise to you with faith in the Risen Lord for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI and for the needs of the Church and our world. Grant us a share in fellowship with you in the heavenly Jerusalem, where sorrow and tears will be no more. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eternal Rest Grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in peace. Amen

Parish Announcements

We extend our sympathy to the families of Vern Kruk and James Mullaney who have passed away recently.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Rite of Acceptance On Sunday 15 January 2023, the Rite of Acceptance will take place at Resurrection Church at the 11am Mass.

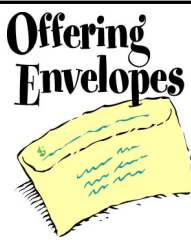
In the coming months, one Catechumen will be preparing for full initiation into the Catholic faith through Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

What is the Rite of Acceptance?

The Rite of Acceptance is the Rite that recognizes the decision of the Catechumen to begin the process of becoming a member of the Catholic Church through Baptism.

It is the first of the “threshold rites” of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and the first public ritual. In the Rite of Acceptance, a change of identity takes place: those previously known as inquirers become catechumens. They are officially welcomed by the Church as disciples, members (albeit not yet full members) of the household of faith. This rite is “the first consecration by the Church” of those seeking Christian initiation. They are literally marked with the cross of Christ as God’s own.

At the beginning of Mass, the priest welcomes the Catechumen into the Church and introduces her to the community. After the homily, she is anointed by the priest and presented with a Sunday Missal – the Scriptures that will be read and opened in the Liturgy of the Word at each Sunday of the Liturgical Year.



There are still many of the **2023 donation envelopes** available for pick up at the entrance of both Assumption and Resurrection Parishes. Please inform the parish if you no longer wish to receive envelopes. Thank you

Some numbers have changed so look for your name only.

Grief as a Journey

When we experience loss of a loved one, we need to grieve. OLPH offers a ten-week program called “Grief as a Journey,” open to anyone who feels they may benefit from it. Mondays 1:00—3:00pm, January 16—April 3, 2023 (excluding Family Day on February 20). To register for the upcoming session, please call the OLPH Parish Office at 780—467-5470 or info@olph.ca

Winter 2023: Two faith-study sessions from St. Joseph's College, University of Alberta

Parishioners at St. Joe's have been offering faith-study sessions for many years through our Lighthouse Ministry. We're a friendly and welcoming group and invite you to join us for our New Year sessions.

Date: Monday evenings, starting on January 9, 2023. Time: 7—9pm. Format: Via Zoom. Cost: Free

We have two sessions planned next term.

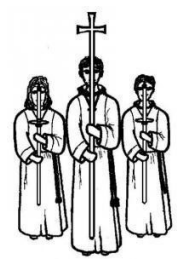
1. Forgiven: The transforming power of Confession (Jan. 9 to Feb. 6/23). This session communicates God’s invitation to each of us to experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

2. Eternal rest: The art of dying well (Feb. 13 to Mar. 13/23). This session addresses large-scale questions about death from a Catholic perspective.

If you'd like to join us for one or both of these sessions (and please do!), simply email us at stjoeslighthouse@gmail.com.

JUNIOR SERVERS MINISTRY

Have you thought about becoming a Junior Server at Resurrection Parish? We are looking for boys and girls who have received their First Holy Communion to join our Junior Servers Ministry. If you are interested please contact Arynn at bradandarynn@gmail.com



Star of the North Retreat Centre

Savings on 2023 Winter Programs

Star of the North Retreat Centre is excited to bring you a full line-up of exciting new programs in the new year.

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Bulletin for January 07, 2023—January 21, 2023

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Office Hours
Monday to Friday 9:30—4:00pm
Closed Saturday and Sunday

REGULAR MASS TIMES

Saturday	4:00 pm Resurrection 5:30 pm Assumption
Sunday	9:30 am Assumption 11:00 am Resurrection 12:30 pm Assumption - (Latin Mass)
Tue & Wed Thur & Fri	9:00 am Assumption 9:00 am Resurrection

Rosary at Resurrection at 8:30am on Friday mornings.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - CONFESSION by appointment or before Mass
Adoration each Thursday at Assumption Parish following the 5:30pm Latin Mass

If you are aware of anyone in our parishes who would appreciate a phone call and who has been unable to attend Masses, please call the parish office: 780 468-4071.

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PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

FOR INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

Sacrament of the Sick

Marriages

- Schedule an appointment to discuss your forthcoming marriage
- No wedding dates can be scheduled until after a meeting with the Pastor
- An approved pre-marriage course is obligatory

Baptism

First Communion

Confirmation

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults—RCIA
RCIA (adapted for children) 7 years and older
(Introduction to the Catholic Faith)