

The Epiphany of the Lord
“They knelt down and paid him homage.”
Announced Masses for the Week of January 07th, 2018



Sunday, Jan. 07, 2018

9:00 am † Shirley Redmond by Carol Faure

11:00 am For all parishioners

Monday, Jan. 08, 2018

7:30 am

Tuesday, Jan. 09, 2018

NO MASS

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2018

7:00 pm

Thursday, Jan. 11, 2018

7:30 am

Friday, Jan. 12, 2018

7:30 am † George Szilvasi by Anna Marinelli

† James Gillespie by the Gillespie family

Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018

9:00 am For all living & deceased members of IHM CWL by IHM CWL

† Vincent Serrao & Betty Joachim by the Serrao family

4:30 pm † Don Muldoon by his wife & children

Sunday, Jan. 14, 2018

9:00 am

11:00 am For all parishioners

First Reading: Isa. 60:1-6 Jerusalem is favoured by the Lord. Kings and peoples will come there, and the riches of the earth will be placed at its gates.

Second Reading: Eph. 3:2-3a, 5-6 God has revealed the divine plan of salvation. The whole world will share in the good news.

Gospel: Mt. 2:1-12 The wise men from the East followed the star to Bethlehem, from which a ruler was to come.

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 24 Dec., 2017 & CHRISTMAS:

Envelope Holders: \$2,386.35; Loose Collection: \$3,142.15; Christmas Offering - \$3,940.00; Other collections: \$35.00; Candles: \$344.50

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COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 31 Dec., 2017 & NEW YEAR'S:

Envelope Holders: \$2,923.45; Loose Collection: \$894.50; Christmas Offering - \$1,690.00; Other collections: \$536.80; Candles: \$286.25

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Young Adult Faith Group

Here in Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, we will be starting a *young adult faith group* for all Catholic young adults ages 15 to 35 from any parish, to go deeper in our Catholic faith.

The first meeting will be on **Thursday, February 22, 2018** at 7:00 pm in Immaculate Heart of Mary parish hall. We plan to have a variety of activities including: prayer, spiritual discussions and presentations, socialization and fellowship.

Please plan to join us and invite your family and friends.

If you are interested, please email Father Estephan Farah at: estephan_farah@hotmail.com with your full name, telephone number, age, your email, and the name of your parish. Thank You.

Other Communications:

- ☞ Journey of Hope – A Program for Separated and Divorced Catholics: Six week sessions for women (Tuesdays, Mar. 20 – Apr. 24, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.) and men (Thursdays, Mar. 22 – May 3, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.). Cost: \$25. At Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 20 Grant St. Register by Mar. 16: www.journeyofhopeottawa.com; Mary Jane Manley (613-294-1308).

- ☞ Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario Kindergarten Registration: Kindergarten Registration Week for the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario will take place Jan. 15-19, 2018. Our mission is to educate the heart, mind, body and soul of our diverse learners, to nurture and support them through an education rooted in Catholic values! Registration info and listing of Registration Open House events at www.cdsbeo.on.ca.

Seeing the Light

Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising....Matthew 2.2

My 12-year-old son and I were in the car, on a dirt road through a forest, on our way to a swimming hole.

“Wait,” he said. “Is that an owl?”

I stopped the car and looked where he was pointing. All I saw were shades of green leaves and brown trunks and branches. But he insisted. And, after a minute or two, I saw it too—a large owl, sitting on a fallen log, far away from the road. We sat quietly and watched. At one point, the owl flew higher and closer, never taking its huge eyes off us.

I would have just driven on by. But my son, always alert to the mysteries that nature holds, had been paying attention, so he was able to see. And so Magi, wise and observant of God’s ways in the world, were led by the light to his son.

Lord, you have revealed yourself to us. May I pay attention and follow the light of your love.

Amy Welborn

Isaiah 60:1-6 ● Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 ● Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 ●
Matthew 2:1-12



WHY USE CHURCH DONATION ENVELOPES

These envelopes are much more than just a mechanism to receive your generosity. They are essential tools for our parish operations and allow us to serve you effectively. And they are incredibly important for you as well. Here are just a few of the reasons for everyone to use their envelopes:

1. Participation in our Parish: Your use of the envelopes when you come to Mass is the most direct illustration of your active participation at IHM. By placing the envelope in our collection baskets, with whatever gift you may be able to share with your Parish Family, we are able to reflect your attendance. The attendance is the first item we are asked to use when setting up letters for Catholic functions, like sponsorship for sacraments, direct assistance requests, or enrollment in church programs. Being a Catholic in Good Standing requires illustration of attendance, and we know that all of our Parish Family deserves to be considered “good”, if not “amazing”.
2. Tracking Giving for Tax Purposes: You all give so generously, with your time, your talent and your treasure to our Parish Family. We want to ensure any giving you provide to our parish is properly accounted for, especially in the case of your donations. By using envelopes, we can properly account for those gifts and provide an appropriate receipt at the beginning of each year.

Please help our parish help you by utilizing your envelopes when you attend Mass. You don't have a set of envelopes? Please call the parish office at 613-733-9636 or at ihmparish@rogers.com and a set of envelopes will be provided..



When doing your last Will and Testament, please think about your parish.

Some bequest can be left to the parish so the parish can continue to function. Repairs add up to a lot of money in a year and repairs are needed all the time.

