

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – JAN. 4/5, 2020

MONEY COUNTERS

next weekend (Jan. 12)
→Team 4

2020 COLLECTION

ENVELOPES

2020 envelopes are ready for you to pick up from the Parish Office during office hours.

CONVALIDATION OF MARRIAGE

If you have been civilly married (not in Church) & would like to convalidate your marriage, please contact either Father Steny or the Parish Office.

ST. EDMUND'S PARISH MINISTRY OF CARE

If you would like a volunteer to visit you &/or bring communion – or if you know of someone who would appreciate this - please contact Father Steny or the Parish Office.



EVERY MONDAY

LET US PRAY THE ROSARY WITH OUR FAMILIES FOR WORLD PEACE

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

hosted by St. Anthony's Parish starting Sat., Jan. 11th @ 7pm. See poster for info or to register call St. Anthony's Parish @ 604-026-6881.

STA UPDATE

- STA is closed for Christmas break, reopening @8am on Mon., Jan. 6, 2020.
- Open House is Wed., Feb. 12th – 1:45-2:45pm with tours. Full staff in attendance 6-8pm
- Placement Exam Fri., Feb. 21st @8:30am. Student applying for Gr. 8 – Sept. 2020, please contact Barbara Dougan to pre-register 604-987-4431. Registration packages will be handed to Fr. 7's in feeder schools & PREP classes

SPECIAL NEWS

With great sadness, we wish to let you know that Msgr. Pedro Lopez-Gallo and Rev. Benno Burghardt have gone home to our Heavenly Father. Prayers are at St. Pius X at 7pm on Tues. Jan. 7th for Msgr with Funeral Mass at Holy Rosary on Wed., Jan. 8th @ 10am. Arrangements for Rev. Burghardt have not yet been made.

NOTE FROM ST. EDMUND'S SCHOOL

Kindergarten applications for the 2020/2021 school year are being accepted at the school office. Please submit your child's original birth & baptism certificates with your application. Forms may be printed from www.stedmunds.ca or picked up at the school office.

A PILGRIMAGE

I have the honour & pleasure of guiding a 13-day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Egypt & Jordan from Feb. 10th to Feb. 22nd, 2020. It is being organized by Royale Orchid Tours & Holidays – a well-respected tour company. The all-inclusive price is only \$4,200 CAD! If the idea of this journey makes you want more information, please contact either Brian Andrade at 778-999-4599 or Deon Almeida at 7787-866-8118. Their email address is royaleorchid@shaw.ca. There is a poster at the Church entrance. I cordially invite you to join us on this once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Rev. Steny Mascarenhas, OCD

A CWL REMINDER

A note to members – your next meeting is on Thursday, January 9 @7pm and your annual membership fee is due

KNIGHT'S FAMOUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast with the Knights after the 8 & 9:30am Masses on Sunday, January 12th

RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS

Congratulations to the Big Winners of our St. Edmund's Raffle! The Winners are:

1st prize – ticket #3835

2nd prize – ticket #1726

3rd prize – ticket #3938

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the Sponsors, Sales Volunteers and Participants who made this initiative so successful. THANK YOU!!!

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who gave us best wishes, cards and gifts. May 2020 be a year filled with God's Blessings.
~Fr. Cannio & Fr. Steny

THE MANIFESTATION

The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. Matthew's Gospel tells a version of Jesus' birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, "When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod . . ." The story of the census is found only in Luke's Gospel, but we hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel.

We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana.

~ excerpt from Loyola Press

MASS INTENTIONS

MON. 6 at 7:30am:	+Repose John Kurta by Chris Campbell
9:00am:	+Repose Connie Kilian by Cathy Shorten
TUES. 7 at 7:30am:	+Repose Adrian van Essen by Emma
9:00am:	+Repose Angie Sanchez Garcia by Cathy Shorten
WED. 8 at 7:30am:	+Repose Ann Marie Sweeney by STA Staff & Students
9:00am:	+Repose Irene Diorio by Melanie MacAuley
THURS. 9 at 7:30am:	Spec. Intention Lorraine Paruzzolo by STA Staff & Students
9:00am:	+Repose Guido Carbone by wife Maria & family
FRI. 10 at 7:30am:	Spec. Intention Jennifer Tong by STA Staff & Students
9:00am:	+Repose Joy Gouws by Malcolm Wheeler
SAT. 11 at 9:00am:	+Repose John Charles Stuart by Barbara Stuart
4:30pm:	Spec. Intention Manuel Alagoa by wife Clara
SUN. 12 at 8:00am:	+Repose Giuseppe Pontillo by wife Maria Libera & family
at 9:30am:	+Repose Raffaele Cusano by wife Rosa
at 11:00am:	+Repose Luz Lammoglia & Marisa Bueno by Elisa & John Bueno