

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 5, 2025



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2025 (5:00 PM)



†Edmund Flower

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025 (9:00 AM)

†Royston Simons

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025 (11:00 AM)

For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2025

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025 (7:00 PM)

Special intentions of Jonathan

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2025 (9:00 AM)

†Greg & Julie Aspiras and Special intentions of
Annamaria Piraino & Robert Walton

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2025 (9:00 AM)

†Aldo Lista

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2025 (9:00 AM)

Special intentions of Doreen Sazunic

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2025 (9:00 AM)

†Luc Lim Hoye Yee, †Alberto & Stella Severin and Special
intentions of Ruth Apperley

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

Wed & Thurs - 9:30 am to 10:30 am

Friday - 9:30 am to 12:00 noon

DAILY DEVOTIONS

(after Mass)

Tuesday - Sts. Anne & Joachim

Wed. - Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday - St. Jude

Friday - Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday - St. Michael

Confessions: Sat. 9:30 to 10:30 am

Support Your Parish:

1. Drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office.
2. Contribute to your parish offertory by credit card. You can make a one time or recurring contribution to your parish's offertory or other special funds.
3. Contribute through Pre-Authorized giving (PAG). You can obtain a form from the parish office or [click here](#) to download the form.
4. You can contribute to the offertory via on-line banking. Email campaign@archtoronto.org

PASTOR'S BLOG

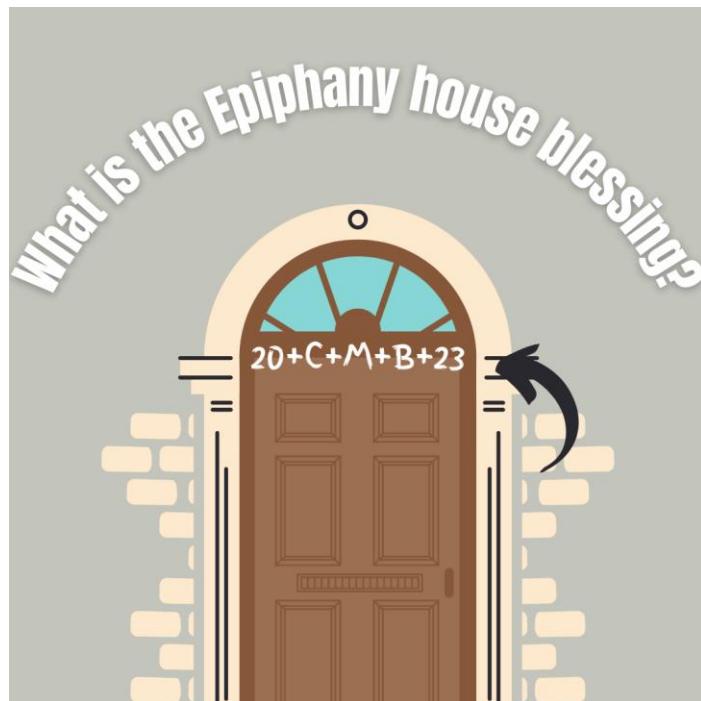
The first blog of 2025...

At beginning of this new year, I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for their participation in the Masses over the Advent and Christmas season. Your generous contribution of time, talent and treasure over the season continues to fill my heart with gratitude. Specifically, I would like to thank the parish team for their dedicated service during these days. With them organizing all the logistics, it gives me time to work on the pastoral ministry especially in celebrating the Sacraments and preparing homilies. I would like to thank all the liturgical ministries who also assisted during these days especially the lectors and ushers. Finally, I would like to thank the musicians and those in the choir. They put a lot of time and effort into their practices and over these holy days and that practice paid off.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank the parishioners for their kindness and generosity with their gifts to both me and the parish team of St. Mary's during this Christmas season. We all feel loved and know that we are appreciated by you, our parish family.

Finally, by way of reminder, one of the traditions on the feast of the Epiphany is for Catholics to bless their homes by writing the letters C, M, and B and the numbers of the year, for example 2024, at the top of their doors. The letters stand for the names of the three Magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. They also represent the Latin blessing *Christus mansionem benedicat*, which means "May Christ bless this house."

Like last year, we will have a little house blessing care package that you can bless your home (or condo). We hope that with God's blessing upon you and your household we will be able to build the kingdom of God in Port Credit.



**PLEASE NOTE FOR THE YEAR 2025 IT SHOULD BE:
20 + C + M + B +25**

Fr Michael

SSVP 2024 YEAR-END SUMMARIES

Throughout the year, our SSVP team made 290 visits, serving 79 households, consisting of 189 adults (including 17 seniors) and 37 children. We distributed \$29,795 in grocery gift cards and \$1,811.80 in bus tickets.

At Christmas, we assisted 57 households, consisting of 89 adults (including 11 seniors) and 34 children. We distributed \$11,829 in gift cards and bus tickets.

I read this powerful quote from Jimmy Carter the other day: "My faith demands — this is not optional — my faith demands that I do whatever I can, wherever I am, whenever I can, for as long as I can, with whatever I have to try to make a difference." It's good for each of us to ask what our faith demands of us. Thank you for making a difference through your generosity and in the various ways in which you minister to others. May we be grateful for God's blessings as we enter this New Year and continue to share them generously.

How to Donate to SSVP

You can use one of the SSVP envelopes found on the poor boxes or a regular envelope marked SSVP.

To donate online through Canada Helps, please visit

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/>,

and search for "Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Mary

Star of the Sea Conference" or use the

QR Code (also found on the poor boxes):



To donate by Interac e-Transfer, please direct your donation to the email stmarystar@ssvptoronto.ca, and use the Question 'Saint' and password 'Vincent'. Your ongoing generosity means the world to us. Thank you all for your support.

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SSVP HELPLINE

For assistance, please call
647-628-2058

Please leave your name, number and a brief message and someone will get back to you at the earliest.

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

TABERNACLE

Special intentions of
Pushpa and Benny Lobo

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SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In thanksgiving
For the souls in purgatory

BLESSED MOTHER

Special intentions of
Ann Fernandes

Special intentions of
the Fernandes family

ST. JOSEPH

In thanksgiving

