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Catholic Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:1-2

Jesús nació en Belén de Judá, en tiempos del rey Herodes. Unos magos de Oriente llegaron entonces a Jerusalén y preguntaron: "¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? Porque vimos surgir su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo". - Mt 2, 1-2

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"Unfurl the sails, and let God steer us where He will." - Saint Bede

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Jack Carmichael



The sanctuary candle burns for the Blessed Sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament Chapel is a majestic place of repose for the Holy Eucharist – the True Presence of the

Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. If you would like a loved one to be remembered in the chapel during this time of private prayer, adoration and quiet, please contact the parish office.

RIP

Edmund Conway
Joseph Leigh
MaryEllen Pitard
Arthur Shields

PRAYER REQUESTS

May the healing hand of God rest on these people and all others in need

Barbara Andrilla	Claire Lee
Joe Andrilla	Margie Lynch
Frank Carrubba	Mike Peifer & Fam.
Tom Duffy	Langdon Richardson
Kathy Elias	Clare Robinson
Weldon	Daniel O. Rodriguez
"Herb"Geroge III	Maureen Tuite
Cindy Germain	David Valentine
Joe Gordineer	Patricia Valentine
Richard Hamon	Barbara Wall
John Jenkins	Lynne Walker
Dick Johnson	Peggy Wilson
Karen Kessler	Baby Whitley
John T Kostoff	
Arne Laur	

OUR TROOPS

Cullen Anderson	James M. Ryan
Whit Armbruster	Logan Sarina
Kellen Baye	Anders Stanke
Ryan Carey	Erica Stanke
Brian Connolly	Lee Stephens
Adam Dillon	Edward A.Ustaris
Matt Gray	Jonathan Weiler
Patrick Hart	Veronica Williams
David Holland	
Sorena Jean	
Thorin Jean	
Nicholas Koch	

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

9:00 am Deceased Knights of Columbus Members †
Edith Leiker †

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

8:30 am Pro Populo
11:00 am Christopher & Laurie Harvey

2:00 pm Marilyn Rand
Kady Lopez †
5:00 pm Mary Rose Handley †

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

9:00 am Msgr. Joseph P. Lehman †
Craig Ringuette †
Zakri Yunis †

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

9:00 am Patrick Crane †
Irma Falk †
Kevin McCurley †

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

9:00 am David Dugan †
Stephen Saradin †
Ted Zlydaszek †

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

9:00 am Janice Condit Elliott †
Claude D. Tetreault †
Ted Zlydaszek †

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

5:30 pm Edith Leiker †
Helen Rumpf †

Subject to change if there is a funeral or if a celebrant is unavailable

MASS AND RECONCILIATION TIMES

DAILY MASS

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am
1st Saturday 9:00 am

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:30 am
11:00 am
(Español) 2:00 pm
5:00 pm

Sunday Mass is also live-streamed at 8:30 am and 2:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday/Friday 8:00 am - 8:45 am
Wednesday 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

ADORATION

Monday 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Friday 9:45 am - 11:00 am



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WHOM DO I CONTACT TO GET MARRIED AT SAINT BEDE?

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WHOM DO I CONTACT TO REQUEST SICK, HOMEBOUND AND HOSPITAL VISITS?

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WHOM DO I CONTACT TO RENT KAPLAN PARISH HALL?

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WHOM DO I CONTACT ABOUT RESERVING A NICHE IN THE COLUMBARIUM?

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WHOM DO I CONTACT FOR SPANISH INQUIRIES?

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First Reading:

Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

Psalm:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

Second Reading:

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)

Gospel:

“Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.” (Mt 2:2)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday:

Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday:

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday:

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday:

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday:

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday:

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

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04 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS



July 22, 2023

Bennett Christopher Funkhouser
Son of Andrew
Christopher Funkhouser
and Bethany Marie Ragle

Antonin Christian David Harvey
Son of Christopher Lee
Harvey and Laurie Anne
Gorcoff

William Caiden Franklin Harvey
Son of Christopher Lee
Harvey and Laurie Anne
Gorcoff

Julian Heriberto Marentes
Quintanilla
Son of Jose T. Marentes
Gallegos and Rosemary E.
Quintanilla Chicas

Charlotte Elizabeth Mulherin
Daughter of Benjamin
Andrew Mulherin and
Carmen Mary Meadows

July 30, 2023

Grace Amanda Jacobo Velasquez
Daughter of Ever Jose
Jacobo Zeledon
and Rosa Mirian
Velasquez Benitez

Samantha Sarah Martinez
Villalobos
Daughter of Joel Orlando
Martinez Munoz
and Bella Soledad
Villalobos Cruz

Diego Genaro Matias Perez
Son of Cupertino Matias
Agustin and Adelina
Perez Feliciano

August 20, 2023

Ainslee Clare Cook
Daughter of Derek Logan
Cook and Jamie Lynn
Ebert

John Timothy Gateau, Jr.
Son of John Timothy
Gateau and Jessica
Moore

Chad Jeffrey Macaraeg
Son of Chad Jeffrey
Gordula Macaraeg
and Leigh Yen Manlutac

Kennedy Marie Tracy
Daughter of Nicholas Ray
Tracy and Suzette Elise
Poyner

Kian William Tracy
Son of Nicholas Ray Tracy
and Suzette Elise Poyner

August 27, 2023

Alessandro Alirio Campos Lopez
Child of Jose Alirio
Campos Juarez
and Catalina Gabriela
Lopez Duran

Diego Alexis Lopez Figueroa
Son of Francisco Ernesto
Lopez Lopez and Zaida
Elizabeth Figueroa
Gonzalez

Yeimy Estrella Lopez Gonzalez
Child of Santos Anibal
Lopez Lopez and Karla
Maria Gonzalez Linares

Claudia Mariela Paz Calix
Daughter of Saul Adolfo
Paz Serrano and Claudia
Yorleni Calix Zambrano

October 28, 2023

Ralph Douglas Harshbarger
Son of Ervin Lawrence
Harshbarger and
Elizabeth Adkins

November 18, 2023

Eric James Stephen Alute
Son of Stephen John
Alute and Maria Mangu
Aruya

Julia Rose Babin
Daughter of Dr. Brandon
Thomas Babin
and Heather Alyssa
Myers

November 19, 2023

Evelyn Dymphna Brindle
Daughter of Michael
Edward Brindle
and Ashley Ann Repp

Conor James Lynch
Son of Patrick John Lynch
and Sydney McKell
Moreland

Margaret Maeve Whitley
Daughter of Donald
Michael Whitley
and Ryland Alissa Hurt

Henry Dempsey Mann
Son of Brian Donovan and
Hilary Wellinghoff

WEDDINGS



July 1, 2023

Jaret David Anderson
and Olivia Marie Tardieu

July 8, 2023

Martin Lazdovskis and Ana
Yancy Garcia Fallas

July 22, 2023

Landon Richard Clime
and Isabel Terese Kellner

August 5, 2023

Nelson Geovanny Castañeda
Perez and Liliana
Estefani Romero Diaz

October 2, 2023

Christopher Joseph Totorica
and Maria Criselda Garcia

October 7, 2023

Brandon Scott Easter
and Katherine Elizabeth
Farmer

October 27, 2023

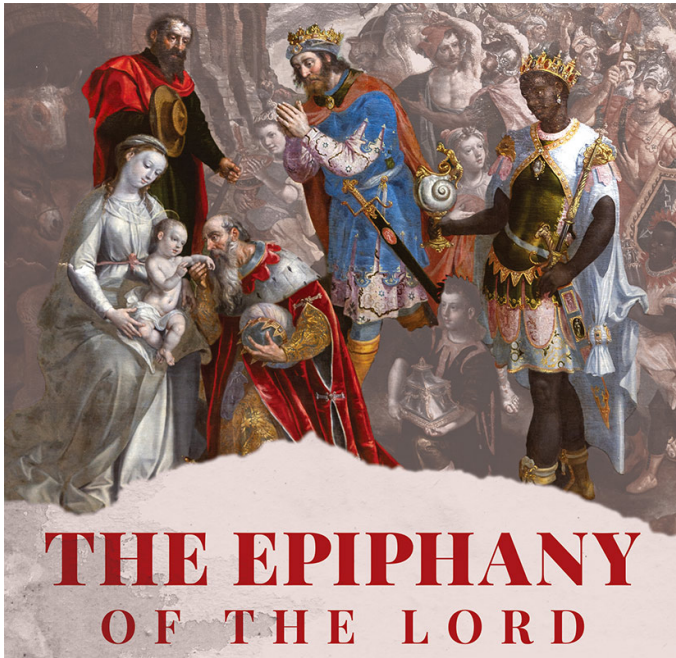
Taylor Lawrence Moss
and Florencia Ximena
Rivas D'Amarosio

November 11, 2023

Parker Riley Dean
and Claire Aine Morse

November 19, 2023

Walter Armando Delgado
and Lilian Del Carmen
Medina Lopez



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

GOSPEL MEDITATION

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

A stranger in a foreign land, I was exhausted and homesick as my summer Spanish immersion ended in Guatemala. The rusty minivan arriving outside my small residence filled me with joyful hope. I was flying home to the U.S. and would be, at long last, completely happy. Or so I thought. After about half an hour of being home, I thought to myself, "This place is boring. I want to go somewhere." So, I hopped in my car and left to see my friends. As I drove, I wistfully wondered, "Where am I truly at home?"

The feast of Epiphany has a lot to do with our notion of home. Where is our origin? Where are we going? When is our wandering done? Saint Matthew tells us of the Magi, "They were overjoyed at seeing the star." This star will bring them home, to a place where their questing will end, and they will be satisfied. Their real home is neither in the East nor in the earthly Jerusalem. Somehow, their home is wherever this boy and his parents are.

If you're a teenager or older, you probably know by now that every physical home we have is temporary. So, we look up at the countless stars in our proverbial skies: things which bedazzle and beckon us to follow toward peace. The Gospel invites us to behold that — at long last — God has sent us a star to follow home, one that whispers, "Follow me! I will take you home!" Perhaps that star is your spouse. A friend. An opportunity. A cause. An intuition about a new direction. A prayer group. What is it for you? How will you know? It will lead you to Mary and Joseph and their son, and you will be home.

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Epiphany Blessing of Chalk

It has been a tradition in the Catholic Church on the Solemnity of the Epiphany, to use blest chalk as part of blessing one's home in the New Year. Use this blessed chalk to inscribe over your front door:

20+C+M+B+24

As you are writing, you may pray the following prayer:

Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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06 EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

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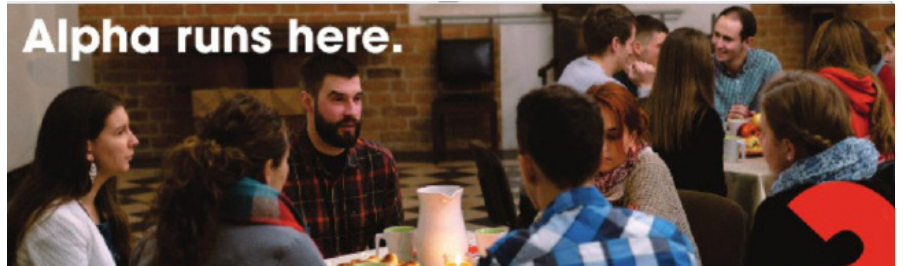


UPCOMING YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

JANUARY 9 - 7PM YOUTH ROOM
Tuesday - Young Adult Bible Study

JANUARY 11 - 6:30PM
Thursday - Young Adult Trivia will be at Virginia Beer Company, 401 2nd St. Williamsburg, VA 23185

Young Adult Ministry is for young adults ages 18-39. Please email **Daniel Mehr** with any questions.



Alpha starts January 11, 2024. Do you have questions about your faith? Have you heard about Alpha and wondered what it's about? Does it relate to me? Alpha is a program that invites people to personally encounter Jesus Christ and be transformed into His missionary disciples.

Join us to watch a short video and explore life's questions and connect with other parishioners. Details are on the Saint Bede website www.bedeva.org/alpha or use our Q R Code to directly register.



2024

Adult Faith Formation Winter/Spring Offerings

5
FEB

No Greater Love

Mondays from Feb 12 - Mar 11 at 7 pm with Colleen Woodard. Offered in Person or Zoom

MON 7PM

9
JAN

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come

Tuesdays from Jan 9 - Mar 12 at 10 am or 7 pm with Jeff and Kristy Plourde. In person at 10, In person or Zoom at both times

TUES 10 AM OR 7 PM

9
APR

Lecture Mary: Scripture and Tradition

Tuesdays from Apr 9 - May 28 at 10am or 7pm with Jeff and Kristy Plourde or Mark and Kathleen Dinterman. Offered In Person or Zoom

TUES 10AM OR 7 PM

More Classes and Info on the AFF Webpage

MORE INFORMATION

Deacon Grimm
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To sign up for any of the classes, please visit the Adult Faith Formation page on the parish website

Estudio Bíblico del Evangelio de San Marcos



ESTUDIO BIBLICO

Estamos formando Grupos para estudiar el Evangelio de San Marcos. Habrá grupos en Zoom y en persona. ¡Esté pendiente! ¿Preguntas? Llame a Ileana al 910 689 5603.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

DÍA DE LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR



El deber nuestro es anunciar o manifestar la misericordia de Dios en nuestra vida. Dios no quiere nuestras cosas, quiere nuestra persona comprometida con su Hijo Jesús. La Epifanía nos recuerda que Dios

es para llegar a todos sin distinción. Anunciar la alegría del Evangelio a otros es una clara manifestación de que Cristo camina a nuestro lado. El Profeta Isaías anima a sus oyentes de la siguiente manera: **“Tú entonces, te pondrás radiante, palpitará tu corazón muy emocionado: traerán a ti tesoros del otro lado del mar y llegarán a ti riquezas de las naciones” (Isaías 60,5). San Pablo, también, lo manifiesta como una gracia: “Anunciar a los pueblos paganos la incalculable riqueza de Cristo” (Efesios 8).** El reto actual es ver la manera de que cada cristiano manifieste los bienes recibidos por Dios. Somos de muchas culturas diferentes, con un fin único, caminar hacia Dios con Cristo como centro.

El Papa Francisco nos anima a demostrar como el Evangelio de hoy nos hace ser los magos que buscan a Jesús para adorarlo: “La adoración es un gesto de amor que cambia la vida. Es actuar como los Magos: es traer oro al Señor, para decirle que nada es más precioso que Él; es ofrecerle incienso, para decirle que sólo con Él puede elevarse nuestra vida; es presentarle mirra, con la que se ungió los cuerpos heridos destrozados, para pedirle a Jesús que socorra a nuestro prójimo que está marginado y sufriendo, porque allí está Él (01-06-2020). ¡Feliz Año, seamos estrella que guía, seamos Evangelio vivo!

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Saint Bede será el Anfitrión del Albergue de Invierno del COFM

La Semana del 4 - 11 de febrero



¡Hay muchas para oportunidades servir a nuestros hermanos necesitados! Para más información, use el Código QR o llame a Becki al 757-229-3700



Todos los años, durante los meses de invierno, Community of Faith Mission (COFM), con la ayuda de muchas otras entidades, coordina un albergue para las personas sin hogar. Saint Bede tiene la bendición de ser el anfitrión del albergue la semana del 4-11 de febrero. Hay muchas oportunidades para ofrecer nuestro tiempo, tesoro y talento a nuestros hermanos más necesitados.

¡VOLVEMOS A LA FORMACIÓN EN LA FE!

Grados 9-12 regresan el domingo, 7 de enero a las 6pm.
Grados Pre-k al 8 comienzan el viernes, 12 de enero a las 6pm

SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS - YA BAUTIZADOS

¿Recibió el Bautismo, pero le falta algún sacramento y desea recibirlo? Clases de Preparación para Confesión, Comunión y Confirmación para Adultos comienzan el 7 ENERO 2024.

Para preguntas, llame a la oficina y pregunte por Alfie.
Inscripciones:

<https://tinyurl.com/4vdkmyx4>

CLASE DE PREPARACIÓN DE BAUTISMO PARA PADRES Y PADRINOS de Niños menores de 7 años el 23 enero @ 6pm en el Nivel de Ministerio (sótano).

Inscríbase para clase en:

<http://tinyurl.com/yc6pr2hw>

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STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

It's a new year and time for action on resolutions:

- Start your new prayer routine that you have been discerning
- Volunteer at least 1 hour more each month
- Serve in at least one parish ministry
- If you haven't already, update your giving to align with your stewardship commitment for 2024.
- Leave your envelopes at home, switch to secure online giving

You may have some additional ones but this is a good list to start with and will help you and the parish have a great 2024 and beyond.

STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

Brothers and sisters:

You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace
that was given to me for your benefit,
namely, that the mystery was made known to me by
revelation.

It was not made known to people in other generations
as it has now been revealed

to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit:
that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body,
and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the
gospel.

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

STEWARDSHIP AND MARKETING RESOURCE TEAM

Join Sam Samorian and Anabelle Morales to help shape the Stewardship and Marketing efforts of the parish.

We will have an open session in January to discuss ways to better involve the parish in our call to stewardship as disciples of Christ.

If you are interested in participating, contact Anabelle amorales@bedeva.org or Sam ssamorian@bedeva.org.

STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:



SACRED ART INSTALLATION

The scaffolding is up in the church to help us install 6 Mosaic panels. The artisans will begin work in the commons on January 8th. The panels (#33-28) will be installed to the left of the organ beginning on January 11. Work will continue through the 16th and there will be opportunities after each weekend Mass to view the work up close in the south Commons.

MEET THE ARTIST

There will be a special presentation on Sunday, January 14 after the 11 am Mass in Kaplan Parish Hall.

The artist Ramiro will share more about the current and upcoming panels and we will talk about the finishing steps for this phase of the project.



UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW YEAR 2024

January 8-16
January 19
January 21

Sacred Art Installation
March For Life
Respect Life Sunday

St Bede is hosting the COFM WINTER SHELTER

Sunday February 4 - Sunday February 11



Many volunteer opportunities available for the whole family! Scan the QR code to get involved or call Becki at 757-229-3700



KAPLAN PARISH HALL

Are you looking to plan an event in Kaplan Parish Hall for a corporate meeting or social event?

Kaplan Parish Hall can function as primary meeting space for a large group with ministry room usage as breakout space.

You do not need to be a parishioner to rent at Saint Bede.

Wedding receptions, socials, memorial receptions and special events can be scheduled in Kaplan Parish Hall.

If you have need of a more intimate space, the Zahn Lobby can be rented for a private dinner, cocktail reception, small wedding or memorial reception.

Seating capacity is approx. 40, pending room arrangements. An event space is determined based on the anticipated guest count for the event.

Call or email Jennifer Murtha | Ext. 2305 or jmurtha@bedeva.org

JOY MINISTERS ARE NEEDED

The JOY Ministry is looking for volunteers to visit and bring the Eucharist to the sick, elderly and the homebound. Volunteers will minister to members of our community at senior living communities, home visits and at Sentara and Doctors Hospital. Personal time commitment generally consists of:

- The commitment for home visits is twice a month
- The commitment for Senior Living Communities is once a month
- The commitment for hospital visits is once a month.

The ministry strengthens our faith, and gives us an awareness of how the Lord cares for the sick through the reception of the Eucharist. We love to bring comfort, hope, and solidarity of faith to those we visit. Serving the community in the JOY Ministry is a very rewarding experience.

If you feel called to bringing Jesus into the lives of others, contact Deacon Bill Westerman, email: wwesterman@bedeva.org; Janet Primm, email: jprimm1234@hotmail.com Bob Roettger, email: rroettger71@gmail.com.



Upper Room 2.0
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UPPER ROOM 2.0
JANUARY 10 - 7PM

Join Father Anthony Ferguson in Eucharistic Adoration, Praise & Worship Music, Testimonies and Prayer Groups

GARDENING VOLUNTEERS

Start the New Year 2024 with joining our Gardening Team of volunteers in preparation for the Spring.

Your help with flowers, bushes, weeding, watering, planting ideas for the Church, Columbarium and Rectory are all needed. If you are interested in joining please contact Bob Locke via email at rlocke@bedeva.org or contact parish and ask for ext. 2301.

