

# Epiphany of the Lord

*Make Jesus your Light to follow.  
Acknowledge Jesus as Saviour in all that you say and do.*

JANUARY 8, 2023		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	• People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	• † Father Phil Acquarp, CSB, by Alan and Anne Gordon • † Helen Largo Tabernero and † Felix Largo by Josephine Gonato • Saruk Virani for Healing and Strength by Diana Virani
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	• † Earl Burnett by Ann and family • † Miranda De Fatima Piques by Algonquin College Friends of the Piques family • † Duane Stever by Angela Stever and family • † Charles Laderoute by Shirley and Roger Provost • Living and † Deceased members of the Boretski and Hatton families by Susan Carter
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	• † Peter Tomaszewski by Larry and Jan LeSage
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	• † Parish All Souls Intention
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>	• † Parish All Souls Intention
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	• † Deceased members of the McKenna and Moore families
JANUARY 15, 2023		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	• † Earl Burnett by Ann and family • † Fred McCarthy by his wife and children • † Amneris Temelini by Rick and Marie-Andrée Trudeau • † Rosalind and † Douglas Wijesekera by the family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	• † Miranda De Fatima Piques by Algonquin College Friends of the Piques family • Bill Larocque for healing by Alan and Anne Gordon • Saruk Virani for healing and strength by Diane Virani
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	• People of the Parish
<b><u>Reconciliation</u></b> - Saturdays 4 – 4:45 p.m. in the sacristy or by appointment		

## PSALM

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. ~ Psalm 72

## READINGS

First Reading – Isaiah 60.1 ~ 6

Second Reading – Ephesians 3.2 ~ 3a, 5 ~ 6

Gospel – Matthew 2.1 ~ 12



*Saint Hilary of Poitiers,  
Doctor of the Church,  
Feast day – January 13*

## ALPHA PROGRAM



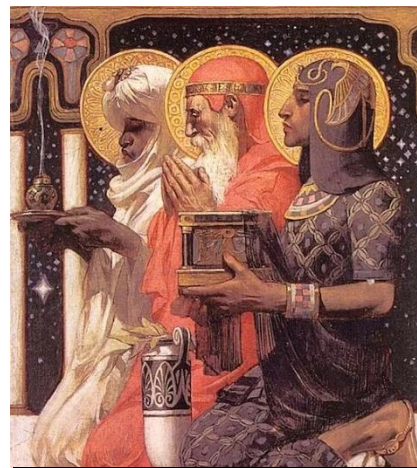
Alpha is a faith series that explores the big questions of life. It's an opportunity to meet new people, share a meal and discover more about the Christian faith. We will be offering this program in the Monseigneur Baxter Parish Hall, on **Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.** Our program began last week, but it is not too late to participate, as the program runs until March 16. For more information, please e-mail Anne-Marie Goodman at:

[alphastpatricksfallowfield@gmail.com](mailto:alphastpatricksfallowfield@gmail.com). To register, please visit: <https://www.mission-suite.com/forms/ef303dd3-db82-46ae-b6d2-7313e899ddc4/submit>.

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

What we are concerned with today is our vision. What the Church wants us to do is to see the Light of the World, to see things in God's Light as He presents Himself to us in our lives. That Light has come into our world and the darkness will not overcome it. Christ's cure of the man born blind is our own cure. It is the call of God to us. It is His urging to see things as He sees them...

And so let me here resolve with you once again to renew my vision. May you and I try harder to push the darkness of our vision aside. Are we bitter and resentful like Herod was? Do we feel upset with the Catholic Church? With having to go to Mass? Are we upset with priests... with the bishop... with the pope? Do we carry animosities in our hearts toward those with whom we live? Toward our associates or our neighbors? Let us therefore cast aside the darkness that keeps us from seeing each other as God sees us. Let us try once more during this coming year to see the epiphanies of God in our lives, especially those manifestations of Him that come to us through other persons. Let us turn our hearts to renewed prayer... to thought-filled contemplation of our lives...to meditation on the meanings that we find in our selves. Let us become the Kings who followed Bethlehem's star to the birthplace of the Son of David. Let us renew once again our commitment to see God's Light in our lives. For He comes... He comes to tell you and me that He loves us... that He loves us as a lover loves his beloved... that He wants to share His very self with us... that He wants to have a total communion... a whole communion... a Holy Communion with you and with me... together in His beloved Son born as one of us to become one with us. *Excerpted from Fr. Charles Irvin, Diocese of Lansing, <https://bigccatholics.blogspot.com/2023/01/homily-for-epiphany-of-lord-january-8.html>*



*The Wise Men (1900)  
JC Levente (1874-1951)*

## FAITH FORMATION



Try **AMEN**, a free *Catholic Prayer App* from The Augustine Institute which brings you the daily readings, prayers, meditations and nourishing Scripture. Download the app *Amen: Catholic Meditation* on your phone or tablet or go to <https://amenapp.org>. If you wish to have access to FORMED's vast library of Catholic resources and are not yet a parish subscriber, go to <https://formed.org> and *sign up as a parishioner*. Please contact Sandy Duff at [apduffngb@gmail.com](mailto:apduffngb@gmail.com) for more information or if you are having problems signing up.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Begins again next Sunday, January 15 during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Registration is not required. Children kindergarten aged to grade 3 are welcome.



## SUNDAY MISSALS FOR 2023

You are reminded that there is still a limited number of missals available from the ushers after each of the weekend Masses or from the parish office during the week. The cost is five dollars.

## DONATION ENVELOPES

2023 Envelopes are now available for pick up in the church foyer. They are arranged alphabetically in the bookcase, which is located to your left as you enter the main doors to the church.

Please **DO NOT USE 2022** envelopes, as **your number may have changed**. If you are unable to pick up your envelopes, please call or email the parish office to confirm your number for 2023.

## MASS REMINDERS



Ottawa Public Health is strongly recommending that people **wear a mask**, particularly in public indoor settings. As well, we remind you to sanitize your hands upon entering and leaving the church. If you are unwell, please stay home and watch our livestreamed Mass, **Sundays at 11:00 a.m.** - *Thank you for your cooperation.*

## **A NOTE OF THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS**

A lot of people are responsible for ensuring that we can continue to attend Mass safely, that we can administer sacraments throughout the year and that we keep our parish vibrant and active.

So, on behalf of the parish, I would like to say our heart-felt thank you to all those who volunteer: our *Ushers*, coordinated by Bill Country; our *Sacristan*, Eileen Country; our *Livestreaming team*, Andrew McWeeny, Glenn Spriggs, and Rob Wright; our *Eucharistic Ministers* coordinated by Eileen Country and Sandy Duff; the *Lectors*, coordinated by Diane Peressini-Adams, Anita MacNeil and Marie-Elyse Boucher; our *Musicians*, Patrick Gillissie, Anthony Davies, Patricia MacKinnon, Mary Lou Hulan, as well as the others who join them on Sundays; the *Children's Liturgy Team*, Renata Ayoub, Andrea Bouris and Nina Moore, the *Funeral Team*, John and Maureen McGovern and Maureen Speer who provide music and the Chevaliers and Provosts who assist; the *Collection Counters*, coordinated by Nancy Fulsom, and Lynda Harris, who enters donations into our tracking system; our *Pastoral Council*, chaired by Suzan Light; our *Finance Council*, chaired by Denis Boucher; the *Liturgy Committee*, chaired by Lucy Gorman; the *Leadership Team*, coordinated by Sandy Duff, who also organizes all the parish FORMED programs; the *Sacramental Team* with Kathryn Featherstone; the *CWL* and their president, Susan Burnett; the *Knights of Columbus*, and their Grand Knight, Dan Burnett; Pauline McColl, Agnita Smits and Lorraine McEwen who keep our gardens looking healthy and beautiful; our *Custodians*, Shanna and Rick Boudreau; our *Office Staff*, Leah Moore, Kym Nekurak, and Vlado Sigel; and our *Deacon Mark Masson*. I apologize if I have forgotten someone. A special thanks for those who worked hard to ensure that the church looked beautiful this Advent and Christmas Season. *Thank you all for the gift of your time and talents - Father Paul Shepherd*



## **REGISTRATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST HOLY RECONCILIATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION.**



Preparation for the reception of these sacraments by your child is the shared responsibility of you, the parents, the parish and the school. Registration is ongoing until **January 13, 2023**. There will be a parent information and sacramental preparation meeting on **Wednesday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Monsignor Baxter Parish Hall. Together we will deepen our faith and grow in our understanding of these wonderful sacraments. Information about our program of preparation for the children and dates for the celebrations will also be provided at the meetings. Please contact Leah at: [office@stpatricksfallowfield.com](mailto:office@stpatricksfallowfield.com) to receive the registration form.

## **LITURGICAL DATES FOR 2023**

Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent – February 22

Easter Sunday – April 9

Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ – May 21

Feast of Pentecost – May 28

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – June 11

First Sunday of Advent – December 3



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*"Seeing with the eyes of Christ, I can give to others much more than their outward necessities.  
I can give them the look of love which they crave."  
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*

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