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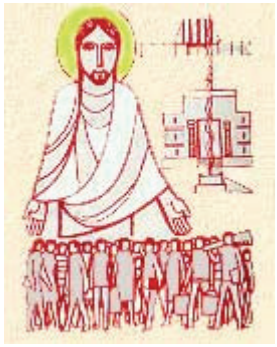
We saw his star in the East
and have come to worship Him

His Holiness Pope Francis on the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, (from a homily on 6 January 2018)

"Epiphany: this word indicates the manifestation of the Lord, who, as Saint Paul tells us in the second reading (cf. Eph 3:6), makes himself known to all the nations, today represented by the Magi… if our God makes himself known for everyone, it is even more surprising how he does so. The Gospel speaks of a hum of activity around the palace of King Herod once Jesus appears as a king. The Magi ask: "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews?" (Mt 2:2). They will find him, but not where they thought: not in the royal palace of Jerusalem, but in a humble abode in Bethlehem…We might think that it would have been better had the star of Jesus appeared in Rome, on the Palatine Hill, where Augustus ruled over the world…But God's light does not shine on those who shine with their own light. God "proposes" himself; he does not "impose" himself. He illumines; he does not blind. It is always very tempting to confuse God's light with the lights of the world. How many times have we pursued the seductive lights of power and celebrity … But by doing so, have we not turned the spotlight on the wrong place, because God was not there…We need to arise, to get up from our sedentary lives and prepare for a journey. Otherwise, we stand still, like the scribes that Herod consulted; they knew very well where the Messiah was born, but they did not move. We also need to shine, to be clothed in God who is light, day by day, until we are fully clothed in Jesus. Yet to be clothed in God, who like the light is simple, we must first put aside our pretentious robes. Otherwise, we will be like Herod, who preferred the earthly lights of success and power to the divine light. The Magi, instead, fulfil the prophecy. They arise and shine, and are clothed in light. They alone see the star in the heavens: not the scribes, nor Herod, nor any of the inhabitants of Jerusalem."

Dear beloved parishioners, let us follow the example of the Magi. Have a blessed Epiphany!



L'evento dell'incarnazione del Verbo è la rivelazione perfetta e insuperabile del mistero di Dio. È nella "storia del Verbo" (san Bernardo) che l'uomo può vedere la gloria di Dio e così la vita eterna è già donata all'uomo, mentre ancora vive nel tempo. Il disegno misterioso di Dio sull'umanità ora è pienamente svelato: a chi accoglie il Verbo fatto carne viene donato il potere di diventare figlio di Dio. L'uomo è chiamato a divenire partecipe della stessa filiazione divina del Verbo: ad essere nel Verbo Incarnato figlio del Padre. E il Padre genera nel Verbo Incarnato anche ogni uomo e in lui vede e ama ogni persona umana. È la suprema rivelazione della dignità di ogni persona umana, della singolare preziosità di ogni uomo.

Frankincense and myrrh are both aromatic resins produced from tree sap - a sticky substance many trees "bleed" when they are cut. Frankincense is milky white and is produced by a small tree, Boswellia Sacra, while myrrh is reddish and is produced by Commiphora myrrha. The word "myrrh" comes from the Aramaic "mur" which means "was bitter". Indeed, myrrh has a bitter taste. It has various healing effects, being effective in arthritic, rheumatic and circulatory problems, to name just a few. It was also used to embalm the dead. In the ancient times, myrrh was very valuable, having the same value as gold.

Are you being called to a Religious Life?

"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

January 18
January 25
St. Norbert 9:00 – 10:30 am
St. Robert 11:00 – 12:30 pm

January 13th Monday
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

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Next Date: Jan 17 Friday/venerdi

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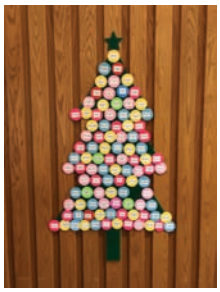

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Easter Announcement

On the Feast of the Epiphany, it is customary to announce the Easter date for this year. The Resurrection of Our Lord will be celebrated on Sunday, April 12th. Other Holy days to note are Ash Wednesday –February 26th, Pentecost – May 31st, and the 1st Sunday of Advent – November 29th.

Annuncio Pasquale

Per la Festa dell'Epifania, la tradizione della chiesa è di annunciare il giorno di Pasqua. La Resurezione del Nostro Signore si celebra domenica, 12 aprile. Altre Feste sono Mercoledì delle Cenere – 26 febbraio, la Pentecoste – 31 maggio e la Prima Domenica dell'Avvento – 29 novembre.

SAT/sabato – Jan/gennaio 04
5:00 PM – +Armando & Ida Bruno

SUN/domenica – Jan/gennaio 05
9:00 AM - +Anna Pezza
10:30 AM– +Juan Lopes Claros
12:00 PM -

TUE/martedi – Jan/gennaio 07
7:00 PM -
WED/mercoledi – Jan/gennaio 08
07:00 PM– +Vincenzo Savino
THU/giovedi – Jan/gennaio 09
8:30 AM- No Mass
FRI/venerdi – Jan/gennaio 10
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