

ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, WELLAND

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 2023

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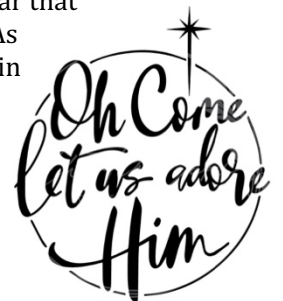
"...We must always move forward... At the end of the Magi's journey came the climactic moment: once they arrived at their destination, they fell down and worshiped the Child. *They worshiped.*



Let us never forget this: the journey of faith finds renewed strength and fulfilment only when it is made in the presence of God. Only if we recover our "taste" for adoration will our desire be rekindled. Desire leads us to adoration and adoration renews our desire. For our desire for God can only grow when we place ourselves in his presence. For Jesus alone heals our desires. From what? From the tyranny of needs. Indeed, our hearts grow sickly whenever our desires coincide merely with our needs. God, on the other hand, elevates our desires; he purifies them and heals them of selfishness, opening them to love for him and for our brothers and sisters. This is why we should not neglect adoration, that prayer of silent adoration which is not so common among us. Please let us not forget adoration. In this way, like the Magi, we will have the daily certainty that even in the darkest nights a star continues to shine. It is the star of the Lord, who comes to care for our frail humanity. Let us set out on the path towards him. Let us not give apathy and resignation the power to drive us into a cheerless and ordinary existence. Let our restless hearts embrace the restlessness of the Spirit. The world expects from believers a new burst of enthusiasm for the things of heaven. Like the Magi, let us lift up our eyes, listen to the desire lodged in our hearts, and follow the star that

God makes shine above us. As restless seekers, let us remain open to God's surprises. Brothers and sisters, let us dream, let us seek and let us adore."

- TAKEN FROM A HOMILY OF POPE FRANCIS



Mass Schedule & Intentions - January 7th to January 15th, 2023

SATURDAY JANUARY 7th - 5.00pm

Antonio & Giuseppina Gallo by family
 Connie Mazzei by Pat Tancredi
 Julius Kovacs by wife Betty Kovacs
 Vittorio Pichelli by Maria Pichelli



Epiphany

SUNDAY JANUARY 8th (FEAST: EPIPHANY OF THE LORD)

9.00am

Maria Nancy & Mike Fazari by Teresa Angi & Angelo Fazari
 Mass of Thanksgiving by Fr. Paul
 Mr. KM & Mrs. SJ Pang by Grace Pang
 Rita Muto by Yoli Pellegrino
11.00am - for all your intentions

JOIN US TO PRAY THE
 ROSARY 20 MINUTES
 BEFORE EVERY
 WEEKDAY MASS

TUESDAY JANUARY 10th - 5.00pm -Mass & Adoration-

John Boone by Bianco family



WEDNESDAY JANUARY 11th - 9.00am

George Pacasa by John & Kay Kiss

THURSDAY JANUARY 12th - 5.00pm -Mass & Adoration-

Lucia Giammarco by Maria Mancuso

FRIDAY JANUARY 13th - 9.15am

Hilary Rawlins by Angelo Fazari

SATURDAY JANUARY 14th - 5.00pm

Alfredo Ranalli by Maria Pichelli
 Martin L. King by Denis &
 Anita Bilodeau
 Pasquale Vaccaro by
 Concetta Vaccaro & family
 St. Joseph by G. Pang



SUNDAY JANUARY 15th (2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

9.00am

Claude Racicot by Rita & Francis Lowry
 Flavia Cerccone by Nina & Tony Ciccone
 Lina Grimaldi by Franca Sdao
 Margot Dubois by George & Connie Poll
11.00am - for all your intentions

TO BOOK A MASS:
 Kindly take a Mass
 Request envelope at
 the back of the Church

In Loving Memory:

+ Robert McCombs (87), a long-time parishioner, passed away on Dec 24th. We had a Funeral Mass for him on Jan 5th. May God grant eternal rest to Bob and console the bereaving family.