

# Epiphany of the Lord

*“They knelt down and paid him homage.”*

January 7, 2018



## † Masses this week at St. Michael's Year B

**Monday, January 8** *Baptism of the Lord*

12:05 pm † John & Shirley Doran  
-The Family

**Tues. Jan. 9**

12:05 pm Special Intentions of Legion of Mary  
and potential new members

**Wed. Jan. 10**

12:05 pm † Bernadette Forster  
-McLeod Family

**Thurs. Jan. 11**

12:05 pm † Charles Reardon  
-Mary & Frank

**Fri. Jan. 12** *St. Marguerite Bourgeoys*

10:00 am Mass at Victoria College  
12:05 am † Russell Gossen  
-Donna Dooley

### Saturday, January 13

5:00 pm † Doris Parsons  
-Danny & Family

### Sunday, January 14

9:00 am † Joyce Deschamp  
-Robert & Grace Kelly

11:00 am Missa Pro Populo

Next Weekend's Readings: **2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st: 1 Samuel 3.3b-10,19

2nd: 1 Corinthians 3.13c-15a, 17-20 Gospel: John 1.35-42

### Prayer Life at St. Michael's

<b>Tues.9</b>	7:00 am Adoration/Prayer	
<b>Wed. 10</b>	7:00 am Adoration/Prayer	7:00 pm Catholic's Come Home
<b>Thurs. 11</b>	7:00 am Adoration/Prayer	3:00-7:00 pm Adoration
<b>Fri. 12</b>	7:00 am Adoration/Prayer	3:00-7:00 pm Adoration
<b>Sat. 13</b>	7:00 am Adoration/Prayer	

*All are invited to join in these Adoration and Prayer times held in St. Joseph's Chapel.*

☪ Summary of Your Generosity: Sunday offerings Dec. 24, \$5232 & 31, \$3414. Christmas was \$8831 (Note 25% of this is sent to the Diocesan Pastoral Centre) & New Year was \$1956. Thank you for your support.☪

### Intentions this weekend

5:00 pm	Special Int of Fr. Higinio	-Roberta
9:00 am	Missa Pro Populo	
11:00 am †	Gwen Holmes	-Stegmayers



The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord, **Monday, Jan. 8.** This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's

second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

### Sacramental Preparation:

**CONFIRMATION** SESSION #6 dates January 9 & 15th at 7:00 pm in St. Michael's School.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION** Session #4 Dates: January 16 at 6:00 pm (in the Church) January 20 at 9:30 am (in St. Michael's School).

### Calendar of Youth Activities

**Oratory: 2nd and 4th Saturdays: 10:15 am to 1:00 pm (Elementary school ages) Jan. 13 & 27.**

**Youth Group: 2nd and 4th Saturday's 7:00 to 9:00 pm in Parish Centre (Grade 7 and up)**

Upcoming dates: **January 13 & 27**

**Altar servers: Every Saturday, 11am - 1pm**  
**Starting again January 13**

**Office Closed:** Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> ☺

### Meetings & Events this Week

**Tues. 9**—12:45 pm Legion of Mary in Parish Centre

**Tues.9**— 7:00 pm Confirmation Session #6 at St. Michael's School.

Coalition for  
HealthCARE  
and Conscience

## Call for Conscience Campaign

The Call for Conscience 2018 Campaign is underway. Most Rev.

Bishop Miehm and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address and/or postal code from every Catholic family in their community. This information will be used to communicate periodically on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community.

The first campaign of 2018 is the Call for Conscience, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. ***There are sheets for you to please provide your contact information at the entrance of the church. Thank you for living our faith!***

### Development & Peace Share Lent Campaign Together for Peace

The theme of our Share Lent campaign Together for Peace, invites us to build peace through dialogue and reconciliation and to consider mercy as a source of hope for the future. This is what Pope Francis underlined on the occasion of the Jubilee of Mercy: "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." **Join us at our Workshop on Saturday, Jan. 13 at 9:15 am St. Anne's Parish Centre, 859 Barnardo Ave., Peterborough**, light lunch provided and help us bring this message to our Diocese. Together, let us be proud to be artisans of peace! For more information contact [kstaunton@cogeco.ca](mailto:kstaunton@cogeco.ca)

### Prayers for the Sick

We pray for healing, peace and contentment for our sick, especially for: John Nordholt, Ed Cormier, Helen Simpson, Peter Clarey, Lucette Pelland, Steve Summers, Charles Campbell, Marie Fleming, Josephine Murphy, Doug, Sheila Russell, Todd Denault, Mary Hanley, Anne Quinlan, Mary Ellen Romano, Lynn, Wendy Piercey, Sheila Topps, Roberta Citro, Lydia Rennie, Jorgie Davis, Kurt Marsden, George & Peter, Charles Potier, Mickey McCue, Michaela Stiegler, Maria Tatarek, Marjolaine Trottier, Rob Harper, Mabel Landry, Barbara Monk, Ethan Deryaw, Jean Boudreau, Lynne Kjollesdal, Andy Throope, Carmen Troupe, Paul Lambert, Wayne McQuiod, Trevor, Anita Serson, Rebecca Waite, Adam Hallidey, Kate Adams, Joann Auger, Kandi, Annie, Diane Bartlett, Bill Jamieson, Clara Murphy, June Burke, Sandy McEwen, Meaghan Maddigan, Herc Goncalves, Greg Fleming, Brian McCarthy, Marc Bennett, Diane Pritchard, Theresa Ferguson, Jen McEwen, Laura Dickson, Rene Gallagher

**THANK YOU:** St. Michael's CWL Council had a wonderful Christmas Social on December 12th. We would like to thank the Knights of Columbus and the Auxiliary, and Jenny Allison. Special thanks goes to our own Gus Whibbs and Hal Allison for gratuitously providing great Christmas music throughout the evening. It couldn't have been better.



**2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES** A gentle reminder that your CWL membership dues for 2018 can now be paid to Veronica Batchellor. If you are going to be away during that time, Veronica would be happy to receive your membership dues before you leave. Membership remains at \$25. Thank you ladies! Your support of the CWL is very important.

**SENIORS BIRTHDAY PARTY** Monday, January 22nd – 2 pm - Volunteers are always welcome to assist at this very popular event. Please telephone Pat Andersen at (905) 372-3039 for details. Thank you.

*Thank you* to the Knights of Columbus for their recent donation to the Restoration Fund! Also, a thank you for the new hand railings recently installed outside the sacristy entrance. Much safer now with two railings!

**FYI: Pic Mobert** *The wheel chairs, canes and walkers collected have gone to the Delico Health Centre newly built in Pic Mobert. They serve not only Pic Mobert but also First Nations Reserves in a wide area. See note below...*

"Thank you so much for the medical supplies. I have already used a walker and wheelchair for clients. 2 canes went out. You sent so much they are slowly unpacking. Thank your band of generous donors. I won't hear about the childrens presents till later. The snowshoes were fabulous. Have a Merry Xmas and know your lives are meaningful and purposeful. Thank you from Pic Mobert: Susan H., RN & Manager of Health Services Office, Pic Mobert

**SACRED HEART  
COLLEGE WINTER 2018  
COURSE OFFERINGS  
(begin January 8th)**



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