



## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY, Year "A"

*Responsorial Psalm: "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."*



Wise men? Magi? Kings? The debate about who they were and how many of them came belongs to the details. What truly matters is a question of courage: *Do we have it in us, like them, to desire a broader vision and to set out on the journey?* Or are we more like Herod—focused on ourselves, failing to notice the important things happening around us because they seem too small or insignificant to deserve our attention? That is, unless they threaten the carefully constructed image of the world we hold on to.

God reveals Himself to those who have a passion for seeking Him, to those who can leave themselves behind and become a gift to others.

### Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

The traditional marking of doors and the accompanying prayer

The Epiphany is one of the oldest feasts of Christianity, known as early as the 3rd century. From the 15th–16th century onward, **incense and chalk have been blessed** in churches on this day. With blessed chalk, we mark the doors of our homes as a sign that we have welcomed the Incarnate Son of God into our dwelling.

On the door, we write the letters **K + M + B**, referring to the names of the Magi, or **C + M + B**, which are the initial letters of the Latin phrase *Christus mansionem benedicat* — "May Christ bless this home." Usually, the current year is included as well.

The meaning of this custom is explained by the prayer that traditionally accompanies it:

*"We ask You, Lord, to visit this home and drive far from it all the snares of the enemy. Let Your holy Angels dwell here and keep us in peace, and may Your blessing always remain with us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."*

*May the Almighty and Merciful God bless and protect us: the Father ✠, the Son ✠, and the Holy Spirit ✠. Amen."*

### HOLY ROSARY

Pray the **Holy Rosary** with us Monday to Friday at **18:30**. This week, **Rosary Group 3** – **St. Adalbert** will lead the prayers.

**Rosary for the intentions of priests** will be held on **Tuesdays** after the evening Mass.

### PERPETUAL ADORATION

Take a moment for Jesus. Spend time in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Contact Beata Konieczna at 647-403-7407 for details.

### POPE'S MISSIONARY INTENTIONS – JANUARY

**For Prayer With The Word Of God**

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

### PASTORAL VISIT – HOUSE BLESSING (KOŁĘDA)



Registrations are accepted at the parish office by phone at **905-451-1422** or directly with a priest.

### MARIAN BANNER PROJECT

We are planning to create a parish poster featuring well-known Marian shrines in Poland and around the world. Therefore, dear parishioners, we kindly ask you to submit the names and locations of Marian shrines that are especially dear to your hearts or hold a special place in your memory. Please deliver this information to the parish office.

### IN THE COMING DAYS

- **JAN 11, 2026** – "Radio Maryja" Christmas Wafer Banquet at 1:00 PM at the Polish Cultural Center.

### MEETINGS

- **Scouts** – Tuesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 PM
- **The youth group (ages: 14-19)** – Fridays from 6:00 to 8:00 PM
- **St. Eugene's Young Adults (SEYA; ages 19-29)** - Mondays at 8:00 PM
- **"Żródło" Dance Ensemble** – Thursdays from 6:00 to 8:00 PM
- **AA „Freedom Group** – Wednesdays at 7:00 PM
- **"Catholic Moms"** – November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, St. Faustyna's room.

### WORLD MARRIAGE SUNDAY

As part of the celebration of **World Marriage Sunday 2026**, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a Mass offered for married couples, especially those celebrating significant (milestone) anniversaries. The Mass, including the renewal of marriage vows, will be celebrated on **Sunday, February 8, at 2:30 p.m.** at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**, 65 Bond Street, Toronto. Due to limited seating, registration is required and can be completed online at: [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage)

### PARISH REGISTRATION AND ADDRESS CHANGES

Families and individuals who have joined our community are encouraged to register formally. Registration and change-of-address forms are available at [www.demazenod.org](http://www.demazenod.org) and at the parish office. Completed forms can be submitted at the office or placed in the collection basket during services.

### ENVELOPES FOR 2026

Everyone who financially supports our parish is encouraged to use the offertory envelope system. A tax certificate will be issued based on this. More information is available at the parish office. Those interested are asked to sign up on the list located in the church vestibule. **Envelopes for 2026 are available for pickup in the St. Anthony Room.**

### WINTER COATS FOR CHILDREN

The Knights of Columbus are distributing winter coats for children ages 5 and up. Information: Tomasz Gronau 647-406-5938

### PILGRIMAGE TO ...

**Portugal, Spain, and France** – from **September 27 to October 10, 2026**.

Spiritual leadership: Fr. Tomasz Jarosz, OMI. Cost: \$5,990.00. For info, please contact Fr. Tomasz or Annette at 905-903-4888 or

[chineewoman8@gmail.com](mailto:chineewoman8@gmail.com).

**Japan** – **October 12–23, 2026**. For information, please contact Marzena at 647-284-1631.

### “RETRouvaille” A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES

“Retrouvaille” is a Catholic-based program that helps couples in crisis rediscover love, rebuild trust, and restore communication. Meetings: January 30–February 1, 2026 — a chance for married couples to heal and reconnect. For details, call 437-234-5610 or check [www.torontoretrouvaille.com](http://www.torontoretrouvaille.com)

### Parish Statistics - for 2025



**Baptisms – 52 (in 2024 – 50)**



**First Communion – 34 (in 2024 – 46)**



**Confirmation – 36 (in 2024 – 26)**



**Marriages – 38 (in 2024 – 48)**



**Funerals – 57 (in 2024 – 61)**

**Families registered in 2025 – 65 (in 2024 – 101)**

**Total number of registered families – 4,734 (in 2024 – 4,585)**

### COFFEE AND DONUTS

**January 11** – Friends of the Oblate Missions

**January 18** – Rosary Society

**January 25** – Rosary Society

### CHURCH CLEANING

**Friday, January 9** – Friends of the Oblate Missions

All volunteers are asked to contact Aleksandra Kaszkur at 647-830-8364.

### OUR THANKS AND GRATITUDE

We would like to thank those who have recently worked at our parish:

**Church** – T. Kopacz, A. Skalski, E. Snarski

**Cleaning** – Families: Kaszkur, Majkrzak, Dudek, Gregorczyk, Zając oraz: M. Żbikowska, B. Sarkowicz, A. Dusza, U. Michalczuk, M. Dworzak, F. Szapiel, M. Sikora, B. Mikula, L. Pelszyński, H. Slot, M. Lewicki, B. Szmudrowska, B. Pierchlewska, Members of the Rosary Society

**Christmas 2025 – decoration** – s. Anna Paluch MChR, E. Krzywiecka, L. Pelszyńska, I. Sagan, R. Sawicki, H. Żyła, T. Kopacz, S. Kolanowski, K. Gidaszewski, E. Snarski, J. Kaszkur, W. Kuś, T. Grecki, M. Sikora, M. Dymek, K. Posberg, M. Turlejski, J. Homa, T. Maleszewski

**Christmas trees donated by** – L i Z. Chorabik, M. Krysiak,

**Transport of the christmas trees** – o. Tomasz, S. Pietraszek, T. Grecki, M. Sikora, W. Kuś, W. Zawada

**Businesses** – EuroMax Foods and Price Chop Cleaners - thank you for your continued support in helping our parish.

### THE CURRENT COST OF MAINTAINING THE PARISH

“Letter of Credit” Closing Cost	\$62,000.00
Snow Removal from the property	\$18,000.00
Cost of Insurance	\$28,000.00
Cost of Electricity	\$62,000.00
Total	\$170,000.00

\* To date, \$136,608.00 has been collected, representing 83.36% of the required amount.

### THE SECOND COLLECTION

Today, the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for the parish maintenance costs

Next Sunday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for parish maintenance costs (Letter of Credit).

### OFFERINGS

Parish – 21-12-25.....	\$ 10,637.00
Parish maintenance costs .....	\$4,155.00
Christmas.....	\$35,201.00
Parish maintenance costs.....	\$4,975.00
Parish.....	\$12,940.00
Parish Loan Repayment .....	\$19,124.00

**May God reward your generosity!**

### MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS

#### SATURDAY, January 3

8:30 – For members of the Rosary Society

– *Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary*

17:00 – † Maria Bochińska

18:30 – For Parishioners

#### SUNDAY, January 4 – Feast of the Epiphany

8:00 – For the deceased recorded in the book of perpetual Masses

9:15 – *Chaplet of Divine Mercy (English)*

9:30 – For God’s blessing for Monika and Victoria – *parents*

11:00 – For God’s blessing and needed graces for the Polowczyk and Laszkowski families

12:15 – *Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Polish)*

12:30 – † Krystyna and Władysław Trzcinski and their parents

18:00 – For souls suffering in purgatory

#### MONDAY, January 5

8:30 – † Kazimiera Burczak (3rd anniversary) – *granddaughter*

19:00 – † Józef Garstka – *son with family*

#### TUESDAY, January 6

8:30 – † Jan Michalec – *friend*

19:00 – 1. † Edward Szmudrowski – *wife with family*

– 2. For God’s blessing and protection of the Blessed Mother for Filip on his birthday – *family*

– *Devotion to the Holy Family*

#### WEDNESDAY, January 7

8:30 – ...

19:00 – *Devotion to Our Lady of Ludźmierz*

– Mass for *Group Intentions*

#### THURSDAY, January 8

8:30 – † Zofia Kapel – *granddaughter*

19:00 – † Eileen White – *family*

#### FRIDAY, January 9

8:30 – † Antoni, Maria, and Tomasz Zalewski – *wife*

19:00 – Thanksgiving and needed graces for Małgorzata and Andrzej on their wedding anniversary

#### SATURDAY, January 10

8:30 – † Maria and Władysław Łaś (10th anniversary) – *son with family*

17:00 – † Dominika Koziół (18th anniversary) – *son*

18:30 – For God’s blessing and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Joschua Carlo Sidhu

#### SUNDAY, January 11

8:00 – For Parishioners

9:15 – *Chaplet of Divine Mercy (English)*

9:30 – † Jan Michalec

11:00 – † Jadwiga Palczewska and Marek Kotapka

12:15 – *Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Polish)*

12:30 – † Anna and Stefan Kopacz – *son with family*

18:00 – † Józefa and Michał Krawiec – *son with family*

### NEXT SUNDAY, January 11, 2026

*The Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord*

**First Reading:** *Is. 42.1-4,6-7*

**Second Reading:** *Acts. 10. 34-38*

**Psalm:** *29.1-2, 3ac-4,3b 9c-10*

**Gospel:** *Mt. 3.18-17*