

Epiphany is an ancient, global celebration of Christ among us. It reveals that Jesus did not come for a privileged few. He came to the whole world, to people who saw, heard and understood. We are not so much brought to Christ through institutions as by the powerful witness for those who --- like the magi --- have encountered him. Even today.



*And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.*

**First Reading** from Isaiah 60:1-6  
All the nations of the earth shall walk in Jerusalem's light.

**Second Reading** from Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6  
God's plan is revealed to all people.

**Gospel** from Matthew 2:1-12  
The magi came from the East, seeking the Christ child.



**THEOLOGY ON TAP EAST: PRAY IT LIKE YOU MEAN IT**

**Monday, January 18, 2016 – 7 p.m.**

Boston Pizza, 400 Progress Avenue, Scarborough, ON

Special guest: **Patrick Sullivan.**

Contact **Leigh-Anne Best** at: [st.barts@sympatico.ca](mailto:st.barts@sympatico.ca) for more information or to RSVP for the events

## IMPORTANCE OF REGISTERING AS A PARISHIONER



Filling out the Parishioner Form to register in the parish clearly announces your arrival in our parish and enables the parish priest and staff to communicate with you. In other words, we may recognize your face at Mass, but help us put a name with the face!

This communication is very important to our parish family and assures the family/individual of full status as a parishioner and enables the priest and parish staff to make available rights and privileges guaranteed by Church law. **Canon Law and diocesan policy in some instances require full parish membership before some sacraments may be administered. This is particularly true of Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage and Holy Orders.**

**So please take a few moments of your time to fill out the online registration form (go to our website) or by coming by the parish office to fill it out!**

**We look forward to meeting you!**



**Sunday January 3, 2016**  
11:15 am MAUREEN MUSTACHI (RIP)  
**Saturday January 9, 2016**  
9:00 am DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE RAMOS FAMILY (RIP)

## **SUNDAY FOOD DONATION SCHEDULE**

**January 9-10**  
Last name starting with I, J, K  
**January 16-17**  
Last name starting with L



January

**Universal: Interreligious Dialogue**  
That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

**Evangelization: Christian Unity**  
That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

## **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**

St. Barnabas is now offering a Marriage Preparation Course. Classes will be held every Thursday night for 6 consecutive weeks beginning on February 4, 2016 till March 10, 2016.

All couples are required to attend an **Orientation Night** on **January 21<sup>st</sup>** from 7-9pm. The fee for the course is **\$150.00 per couple.**

For further information call St. Barnabas @416-298-8959 or email [stbarnabaschurch@bellnet.ca](mailto:stbarnabaschurch@bellnet.ca)



**Tax receipts will be available 1<sup>st</sup> week of February 2016 in the lobby.** If you have a change of address or telephone number, please let us know.



- 1. Please write your complete name on the first 3 donation envelopes for 2016 especially those who were assigned lower numbers.**
- 2. The 2016 Donation envelopes are available in the office.**
- 3. Please discard your 2015 donation envelopes. Books are closed and can't make entries for 2015.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOTTLE DRIVE**

**TO ALL PARISHIONERS:**

Please save your Christmas & New Year's empty wine bottle/s. The Knights of Columbus will collect them on January 9 & 10, 2016 outside the church.

The funds will go to:



For Canadians who will represent our Country "Canada"



*Catholic Women's League*

The ladies of the CWL will be celebrating the **Installation** of their **New Executive 2015-2016** at the **9:30AM Mass** on **Sunday** on **January 17, 2016.**

The **outgoing President, Sonia Da-Costa Spence**, will pass the gavel to the **incoming President, Dagma St. John.**

There will be a reception following the Mass in the Catacomb for CWL members, spouses and invited guests.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE**

January 17, 2016 (Sunday)

2<sup>nd</sup> session at 2:30PM

February 7, 2016 (Sunday)

Family Gathering at 2:30PM

February 27, 2016 (Saturday)

Reconciliation at 1:00PM



St. Bartholomew Parish feeds the homeless on February 13 & 14, 2016.

Collection boxes will be in the lobbies on January 30 & 31, 2016.

Please give generously.



Wednesday

1:00PM - 2:00PM - HOLY HOUR

7:00PM - 9:00PM - KOINONIA PRAYER GROUP

**THURSDAY**

6:00PM - LEGION OF MARY MEETING



**Thank You** for your **Generosity**