

PARISH BULLETIN – CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SAINT VERONICA’S
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MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF JANUARY 6TH, 2019

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5TH, 2019

4:30 P.M. Mary Fleckenstein Art & Helen

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 2019-EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:00 A.M. Allan Mackinnon The Wheeland Family

11:00 A.M. Memorial Society
Joe & Stella Zako Joe & Family
Aurelie Kopec Cecilia, Annette & Joseph

Ricardo Arieta The Family

Rita Lee Jenny

Mary McCann Jenny

Leoncia & Cipriano Ilagan The Family

Larry Wilmut Gwen

Irma Rietschin The Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 2019-ST.ANDRE BESSETTE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 2019

7:00 P.M. Isaac Lemieux Sharon

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 2019

9:15 A.M. Ron Daley Beatte Cloetta

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 2019

9:00 A.M. All Parishioners

9:30 A.M. NOON EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11TH, 2019

9:00 A.M. Ernest Maenz Andrew & Andrea

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12TH, 2019

4:30 P.M. Sante Monti Maria

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13TH, 2019-BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9:00 A.M. Allan Mackinnon

Claire & Pierre

11:00 A.M. All Parishioners



The way forward...

St. Matthew writes very simply: *In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea....* These are his only words about Jesus' birth. He is very low key about the event that has marked the history of our planet. This brief passage contrasts with our traditional Christmas celebrations.

While the people of Jerusalem were comfortable in their homes, the Magi followed a star, headed into the unknown, embarked on a long journey – and were ready to take great risks. At times they would find the road relatively clear and easy to follow. Other days, it was dark and uncertain. They were prepared for all eventualities.

The Magi were on a quest to find the One, the Lord who is above all. They found the Child, lying on a bed of straw. They did not remain in Bethlehem and wisely chose to return home by another route. God often makes us follow new paths which inevitably produce changes and enable us to see life from new perspectives.

We are not mere tourists visiting our churches, we are seeking God. The first step on any adventure is always the most difficult. Stepping into the unknown inevitably brings moments of hesitation and curiosity. This Sunday, we are invited to make God our priority and reject distractions such as the pursuit of fame, success and wealth. Choosing to worship God liberates us and strengthens our values.

The Epiphany tells the story of the Magi's search for the King of the Jews. Like the Magi, we are invited to become pilgrims on our personal journeys which will enable us to delve deep into ourselves and come to terms with what we expect from life. This self-exploration leads to questions about what we consider our secure places. When God is present, first and foremost in our lives, we are secure because our foundation is firm.

Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage. This quotation reminds me of a story of a missionary sister and one of her students who arrived at her convent and brought her a New Year's gift. She graciously accepted it and said: "You have walked these forty kilometers to give me this gift, I thank you." The student responded: "The long journey was also part of the gift." The sister was overcome with emotion.

We come to understand that the most difficult path, which may also be shortest, is to start with our minds and end with our hearts. In the New Year we will have opportunities to journey with those who are ill, the elderly, our friends, relatives and many others. Rest assured that the Lord is grateful for these journeys which ultimately benefit us.

Happy New Year!

Yvon Cousineau, c.s.c.
Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...: Annual Pot Luck Supper will take place at the Surrey Community Centre on Saturday February 23rd at 6:00PM.

SENIORS LUNCHEON: The January Luncheon will take place on **Friday, January 11th at 12:30p.m.** at the Sarto Desnoyers Community Center, Salon A. Menu: Pizza. Price: \$8.00 Tickets are on sale this weekend after all masses. People helping people: Peanut Butter / Jam / Nutella. Speaker: to be announced. For additional information regarding membership, please contact Henny Rabôt at 514-631-4003.

Food, Conversation and Speaker: Do these three items interest you? Are you 55+? If the answer is yes, please think about joining the Seniors Group for lunch on January 11th. (See separate notice for details.) Exceptionally on January 11th you are invited to join us after which you could consider becoming a member.

Again THANK YOU! 18 families have received your generous gifts ... The tears of joy and thanks from the recipients were most heartwarming...all because of your generosity!

The CWL wishes all of you and your family a Happy and Blessed new Year...Your support and help through the years has allowed us to help many of our fellowman (and woman!)

2019 SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES: are available in the book nooks and at the side of the church. Please take **any box** and write your name, address, postal code and telephone number on the first envelope used in 2019. **Please use only 2019 envelopes** in January and **destroy leftover 2018 envelopes.** Thank you for your cooperation.

2018 DONATION ENVELOPES: Parishioners using envelope numbers **118,161,274,433, and 461.** Can you please call the office as soon as possible **IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR 2018 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS.** Thank You.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND....on behalf of St. Peter the Apostle. Please give to the best of your ability.

Happy
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