

Happy New Year

All Saints Parish

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Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God & Epiphany of the Lord 2021

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Fr. Kevin's Christmas Desk

Today we celebrate what is often called the manifestation of Christ to the Magi. They came looking for a king and discovered the Light of the World. This tends to remind me of the Easer Vigil, when the Deacon or Priest walks into the dark church and cries out "Light of Christ" and the people respond, "Thanks be to God". The large Easter Candle represents Christ but it's not until all the candles in the church are lit that the darkness is pushed away. We all have a role to play in bringing the Light of Christ into the world. By our baptism the light of Christ resides in each of us and together we push back the darkness of sin. God never stops inviting us to work with Him in bringing light into the world and when our light gets dim, He offers us mercy and forgiveness that brightens that light.

As we start a new year, we are invited to make some changes in our lives, to renew ourselves and our life commitments. Maybe one of the things we should be taking a hard look at is, how our light is shining and what is necessary to make it shine brighter, so that all might see and give glory to God the Father.

Life is a journey of discovery and change. I was once told that change is inevitable and it is better to be part of the change then have the change forced upon you. You only get one candle, make the best of it.

Peace Fr. Kevin

We are pleased to announce that on December 17
Madalyn Pearce & David Peachment
were Received into the Church



and *Marissa Osejo & Tanner Abel-Pelletier*
received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Congratulations and welcome!

Our Churches

Assumption 2405 - 12 Avenue S.
St. Basil's 604 - 13 Street N.
St. Patrick's Closed

Our Priests

Fr. Kevin Tumback - Pastor
pastorallsaints@shaw.ca
 Fr. Derek Remus - Associate Pastor
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Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Assumption
 7:00 p.m. - St. Basil's
Sunday 7:30 a.m. - St. Basil's
 9:00 a.m. - Assumption
 11:00 a.m. - St. Basil's
 6:00 p.m. - Assumption
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. - St. Basil's
Wednesday 12:05 p.m. - St. Basil's
Thursday 12:05 p.m. - Assumption
Friday 9:00 a.m. - Assumption

You are able to **register for weekend masses** by phoning the office on Thursday.

Open for Prayer

Assumption Church will be open for prayer
 Monday to Friday from 9:30am - 4:00pm
 Please use the east entrance.
 Please respect social distancing of 6 feet

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday at Assumption Church from 8 until
 11:00p.m. Please follow guidelines posted in the church.

Sacraments

Reconciliation

By appointment, please phone the parish office.
 Tuesday 8:00-10:00p.m. at Assumption (during drive-up Adoration).

Anointing of the Sick

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office.

Marriage

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office at least four months prior to setting a wedding date.

Baptism

All Saints Parish regularly celebrates the Sacrament of Baptism and offers preparation programs for families wishing to baptize their children. Please call the parish office for more information on this process.



Mary, Mother of God Reflection

Mary Mother of the Church

As mother to our Savior, Mary figures profoundly in the history of salvation. By blessed example she mirrors within herself the central truths of our faith. So when she is remembered or honoured, her story naturally draws our eyes and hearts to her Son and His sacrifice and to love for the Father. For those of us who seek after Christ, Mary provides an exalted model, walking before us as we progress in faith, hope, and charity, learning from her how to do the will of God in all things. When this blessed mother touches each individual's heart so intimately, how can the Church ignore her? It is only right that the Church looks to Mary, who brought forth Christ, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of her Virgin obedience, so that Christ may be born and grow in the hearts of the faithful also. The Virgin Mary's example of maternal love, which should empower and encourage the Church and each of its members as we seek the rebirth of all men on earth.

Epiphany of the Lord Reflection

The Magi and their gifts

According to legend, the wise men were considered royal personages. The names are traditionally given as Melchior, Gaspar and Balthazar. Melchior was supposedly an old man with long hair and a white beard. His gift of gold said to be a testimony to the royalty of Christ. Gaspar is usually pictured as young and beardless. Tradition says his gift of incense was a token of Christ's divine nature. Balthazar is pictured as black of complexion with a full beard. The myrrh he held is said to have prefigured the death of Christ.



Prayers of the Faithful

Remember the sick of the Parish

Orlando Arica, Donald Wilson, Vonda Danielson, Catherine Ek, Vera Linders, Perry Kaupp, Barb Lea, Mara Ostafichuk, Cathy McGinty, Allan Feist, Joe Kelenc, Math Harty, Cinette Kado, Carmen Groten, Lucy Pavan & for all those infected with the coronavirus;

and the Deceased

Aurelio Delbello, Adolf Rach & Hans Kremenik.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Ivan Boras & Lucia Petri.

Epiphany Treasure Cakes (French)

- 460 g Puff Pastry (2 rolls of ready-made pastry)
- Egg Yolk beaten
- 100 g Ground Almonds
- 75 g Sugar
- 1 Egg
- 50 g Unsalted Butter at room temperature
- A few drops Almond Essence or Almond brandy
- 1 Fève (small ceramic baby or a dried broad bean)
- 1 Paper Crown



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Roll out the pastry into 4 rounds of approximately 25-35 cm (9-12"). Place one on the parchment and brush with the egg yolk. Place another round on top.
2. Mix the next 5 ingredients in a mixing bowl, beat till thoroughly mixed and creamy. The paste should be quite thick.
3. Spread the paste over the pastry, leaving an edge of a couple of centimetres.
4. Paint some beaten egg yolk around the edges as "glue" to help stick the top layer of pastry.
5. Place the fève in the cream but not in the centre.
6. Place the third round on top. Brush with egg yolk and then place the fourth and final round on top. Press down to seal the edges.
7. Using a paring knife, make patterns on the edge and on top making sure to cut deeply but not through the pastry (something "kingly"). Poke plenty of holes in the pastry to allow air to escape.
8. Paint all the pastry with the beaten yolk, this helps to turn it golden brown.
9. Bake at 200 degrees C (400° F) for about 25 minutes or until golden brown. Keep an eye on this step all ovens are different.

Can be served warm or cold.

NOTES: Serve to as many as possible, but watch out for the fève, don't break a tooth.

The person who gets the slice with the fève becomes "king" or "queen" for the day, and gets to wear the gold paper crown. But it's an entailed honor: By tradition, the king or queen has to provide next year's cake.

The small baby figurine is representative of the infant Jesus and is most likely a nod to the story of the visit of the Magi, which we celebrate on Epiphany Sunday. During the Middle Ages the celebration became linked to the Epiphany in France and Spain, but the practice spread across Europe and was brought the new world, where it developed further. In New Orleans, the King Cake became a standard of Mardi Gras and is found all over the city from the new year until Ash Wednesday.

Stewardship Reflections

Mary Mother of God

The shepherds went back glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen. (Luke 2:20)

The shepherds proclaimed the good news of the Messiah's birth. What miracles have you seen this Christmas season? How can you proclaim the good news?

Epiphany of the Lord

Arise, shine out, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you. (Isaiah 60)

The glory of God has been made manifest to us in the birth of a Saviour. How can your discipleship spread the light of Christ upon the dark places of the world?

THANK YOU

I would like to offer my profound thanks for the many gifts and prayers that I received over the Christmas, may the blessings of the child Jesus be upon all of you.

Fr. Kevin



St. Ambrose of Milan once said, "No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks." Thank you very much for your gifts, cards, and good wishes this Christmas. I am grateful to all of you for your thoughtfulness and generosity. Please be assured of my prayers for you and your families, and may God bless you abundantly in 2021!

Sincerely, Fr. Derek



I want to wish you all a merry Christmas and a blessed New Years. Thank you for all of your prayers and support during the months that I have been here at All Saints. From day one you have warmly welcomed me to this parish and for that I'm deeply grateful. I continue to pray for all of you each day and I look forward to this second half of my internship year at All Saints.

Santiago

Thank you for all the food that we have received but as a reminder (or just so you know):

- Fr. Kevin cannot eat pork (including bacon)
- Fr. Derek cannot eat gluten
- Santiago eats everything

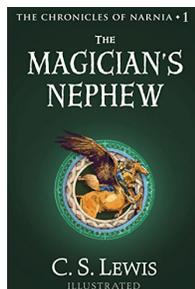
Last week's word search answer:

Glory to God in the Highest
sang the angels for the shepherds

Zoom Book Study

Join Santiago for a Zoom book study of The Chronicles of Narnia. We will begin by reading **The Magician's Nephew**. Everyone is welcome and depending on registration we will have different age groups. We will begin on **Wednesday, January 6 @ 4pm** with the youth group and @ 7pm with the adult group.

The Zoom link will be sent via email so please register by emailing santiagoallsaints@shaw.ca



A Prayer for the New Year

Father, most Holy, we ask that
Jesus the Risen Christ, be with us today and always.
Be our Light, our Guide, and our Comforter.
Be our Strength, our Courage, and our Sanctifier.
May this new year be a time of deep spiritual growth for us,
A time of welcoming your graces and gifts,
A time for forgiving freely and unconditionally,
A time for growing in virtue and goodness.
Come Holy Spirit, fill us with the fire of your love
And may the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Be with us today and always.



Mass Intentions sent away in December

Intention of Perry Kaupp	Intention of Patricia Cain
Holy Souls in Purgatory	Intention of Don Noel
Intention of Carol Wagner	Intention of Marie Loch
Intention of Ken Fabbi	Richard Thomas (dec.)
Intention of Math Harty	Matthew Thomas (dec.)
Intention of Dorothy Harty	Larry Thomas (dec.)
Intention of Chiara Sawilla	Romuald Parker (dec.)
Intention of Jay Harris	Derek Sawchyn (dec.)
Intention of Santiago Torres	Richard Shanner (dec.)
Intention of Mary Mehlen	Intention of Ethel
Intention of Tommy Dovichak	
Connie Mae Yanosik (multiple)	
Cletus Kennah (dec.) (multiple)	
Intention of Barbara Terajewicz (multiple)	
Intention of Steve & Yola Gruca (multiple)	
Intention of Sankha Sendanayake	
Doug Groves (dec.) (multiple)	
Gailand Tenholder (dec.)	
Sharon Midge Fowler (dec.)	
Gilliano Spadavecchia (dec.)	
Intention of Fr. Kevin Tumback	
Intention of Fr. Derek Remus	

