



HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

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Weekday Mass: Monday—Saturday 9:00am

Sunday Mass: Saturday 5:00pm (Anticipated Mass)

Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: JANUARY 7, 2024

A Reflection on The Epiphany of The Lord



Three Kings.
Three Gifts.
What does this say to us? Do we come before the new-born Christ empty-handed? Certainly we have no frankincense or myrrh

on hand. And if we have gold, it's in a jewellery box.

But every Christian disciple, every parishioner, has three things to share: time, talent, and treasure.

This solemn Feast of the Epiphany, when we celebrate the Lord's glorious manifestation to the world, places a question before us. Will we do Him homage? Will we offer Him the gifts we have?

Between now and next Sunday, ask the Lord in prayer to show you how you can share your time, talent, and treasure for the building up of His Kingdom on earth.

Image: Tent City Nativity by Kelly Latimore

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HOLY HOUR

Give 2024 a fresh start with quality time spent in our Lord's loving gaze. Our monthly parish Holy Hours are:

Saturday January 6 at 8:00am

Thursday January 11 at 7:00pm (with music)

NEW YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Calling all parishioners ages 19-39! Our parish is starting a young adults group aimed at providing fellowship and opportunities for spiritual growth. We will be hosting a kick-off dinner on Saturday, January 13 at 7 PM. All interested are welcomed and encouraged to join us for a night of friendship and fun. Light dinner will be provided! Please RSVP at: www.holynameparish.ca/youngadults

PARISH VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Next weekend on January 13 & 14 at all Sunday Masses, Monsignor Smith, with the help of Bob Buckham from the Archdiocese and a team of phone callers from our parish, will launch an exciting new volunteer initiative called **"Do you have a heart to help?"** Come to Mass next weekend with an open mind to find out what this is all about!

Helping hands are needed in taking down the Christmas decorations on Sunday January 7 after 11:00am Mass. Please meet us by the Nativity scene at 12:15pm.

I celebrated our parish feast day, January 3, during my time at Mount Angel Abbey in Oregon. The homily preached by one of the monks, Father Ephrem, offers us some beautiful thoughts about the Holy Name of Jesus.
—Msgr. Smith

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

The Holy Name of Jesus

As recounted in Luke’s Gospel, at the end of eight days when the child was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the Angel before he was conceived in the womb.

One name that contains everything is the one the Son of God received in his incarnation, Jesus. The divine name may not be spoken by human lips, but by assuming our humanity the Word of God hands it over to us, and we can invoke it: Jesus—God saves.

The name Jesus contains all: God and man, and the whole economy of creation and salvation. To pray “Jesus” is to invoke him and to call him within us. His name is the only one that contains the presence it signifies: Jesus is the Risen One. And whoever invokes the name of Jesus is welcoming the Son of God who loved him and who gave himself up for him.

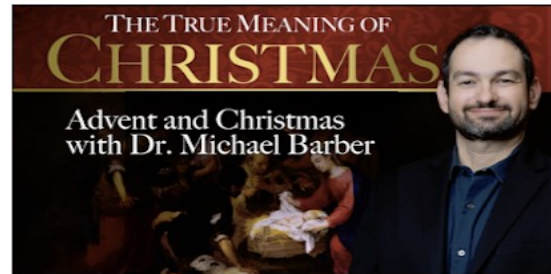
The Lord has said in John’s Gospel “until now you have asked nothing in my name; ask and you will receive, that your joy may be full.”

It’s not surprising that some saints, like Joan of Arc or Rose of Lima, at the end of their lives their last words were “Jesus, Jesus, Jesus.”

Dear brothers and sisters, the greatest gift we can ask for is Jesus himself.

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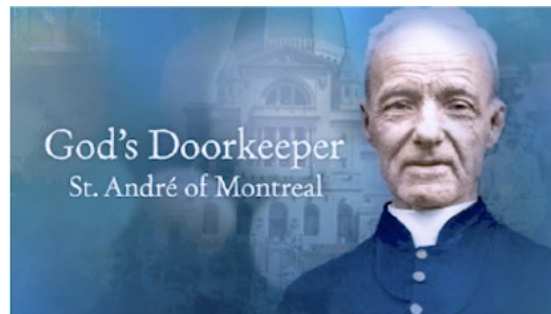


Epiphany

The True Meaning of Christmas

What is the Epiphany? Join Dr. Michael Barber to find out.

God’s Doorkeeper: St. André of Montréal



Learn how a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montréal, became a great saint.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 8 — Sunday, January 14, 2024

(† Deceased)

Monday.....	Pastor’s Intention
Tuesday.....	George Chan †
Wednesday.....	Catherine Ong
Thursday.....	Rev. Mark Schwab
Friday.....	Helen Lee †
Saturday 9:00am.....	Susana Coo Dychauco †
Saturday 5:00pm.....	Holy Name Parish
Sunday 9:00am.....	Lucy Lee †
Sunday 11:00am.....	Timothy Yee