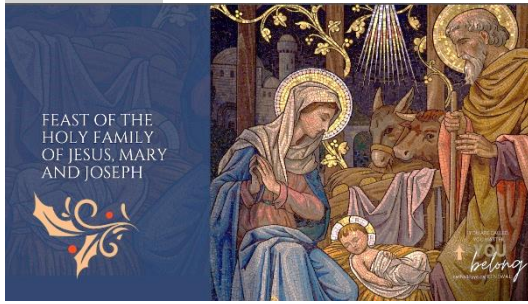


**Parish News:**



**Monday Night Prayer Group:** All are welcome and invited to join us Monday evenings in the Church at 6:30 pm for the Rosary, Chaplet and General Intercessions.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays, following the 9 am Mass and on the first Saturday of each month from 9 am until noon.

**The Solemnity of Mary,  
Mother of God in the Evening**  
(Tuesday, December 31)  
5:00 PM mass



**The Solemnity of Mary,  
Mother of God in the Morning**  
(Wednesday, January 1, 2025)  
9:00 AM mass

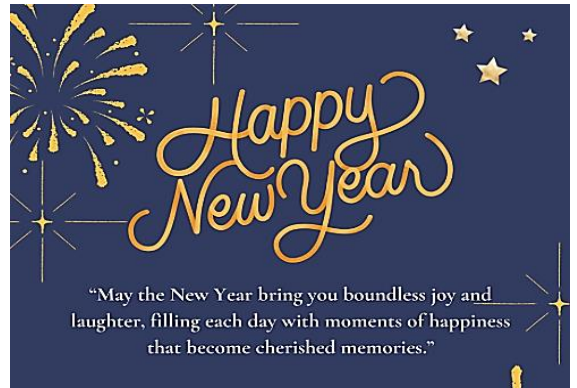
**2024 Donations:** Please note that the cut off for **2024 donations** will be **December 31st**. All donations received January 1, 2024 and onward will count towards 2024.



Thank you for thinking of us at this Advent/Christmas season. We grow in our Christian faith when we show others the love of Christ to people through building parish communities and offering programs that nurture our faith. We are truly grateful for your support.

**From The Catholic Women's League:**

THANK YOU to Couples for Christ for bringing us the beautiful Simbang Gabi mass and the wonderful dinner and festivities which followed !



**From Knights of Columbus:**

The K of C monthly meeting will be on **Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 7:30 pm** in the Council Chambers.

Join us for **Pancake Breakfast** on **Sunday, January 14, 2024 from 9:30 –12:30 pm** at the Parish Hall. Cost is a free-will donation.



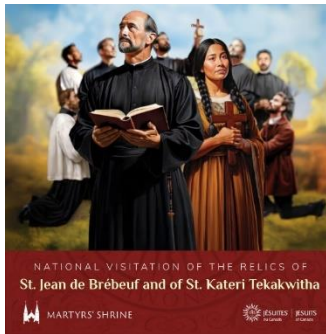
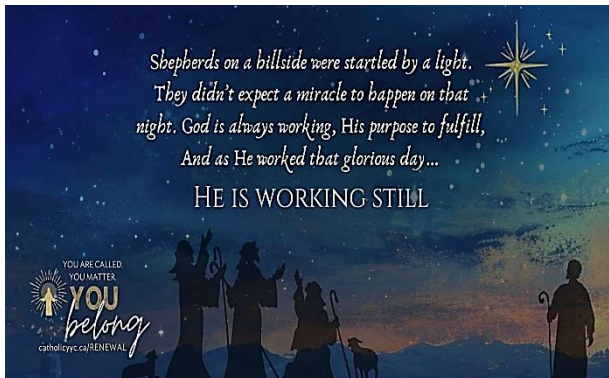
**From Couples For Christ:**



**Happy New Year**

*May the coming year bring more happiness to you than last year. May you have an amazing year. Happy New Year with lots of love.*

**From the Diocese:**



The relics of St. Jean de Brébeuf and St. Kateri will be visiting the Diocese of Calgary!

When: Sat, Jan 4, 2025 - Mass: 9 am (with Fr

John O'Brien) and 5 pm (with Bishop McGrattan) at St. Albert the Great, Calgary.

**The Kids Bulletin:**

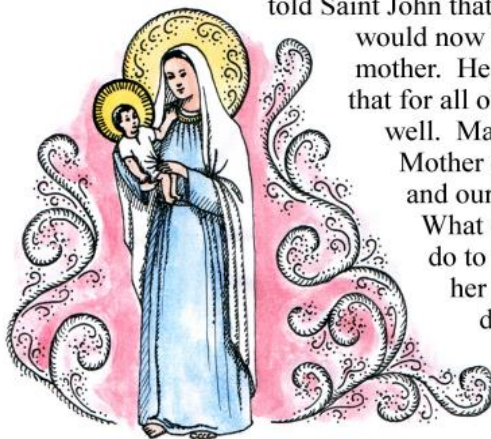
*Mary the Mother of God  
January 1*

On the first day of the year we celebrate the feast day of Mary, the Mother of God.

If you didn't have a mother and God let you design your own mother, what would she be like? Well, God did get to make His own Mother! Can you even imagine how perfect she was?

When Jesus was dying on the Cross, he told Saint John that Mary

would now be his mother. He meant that for all of us as well. Mary is the Mother of God and our Mother! What can you do to celebrate her special day?



Top: 3, 6, Middle: 5, 1, Bottom: 2, 4.  
Answers to the Wise Men Puzzle:

[www.thekidsbulletin.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.com)

## January Mass and Intentions Schedules

Tuesday,	<b>07-Jan-25</b>	6:30 PM	(Spec) Kevin & Calpas Family
Wednesday,	<b>08-Jan-25</b>	10:30 AM	(Spec) Anne & Alexander McIver (Sunshine Lodge)
Thursday,	<b>09-Jan-25</b>	9:00 AM	(Spec) Cen & Tess Felisilda
Friday,	<b>10-Jan-25</b>	9:00 AM	† Lorraine Olson
Saturday,	<b>11-Jan-25</b>	5:00 PM	(Spec) Rina & Marvin and Obmina Family
Sunday,	<b>12-Jan-25</b>	9:00 AM	(Spec) St. Anthony's Parishioners
		10:30 AM	(Spec) Helene Marrow

### **Sacraments:**

**For Anointing of the Sick:** Please email Father Lukas or, in the case of emergencies, please call the Parish, press '0' to be connected to Father Lukas.

**Reconciliation:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 3:30 – 4:30 pm Saturday afternoons and by appointment. To schedule an appointment, please call the Parish Office or email Fr. Lukas at [fr.lukas.d@gmail.com](mailto:fr.lukas.d@gmail.com).

**Baptism:** Please contact the Parish Office at (403) 823-2683 to arrange an appointment.

**Marriage:** Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to your desired date.

### **Scripture Readings**

**Monday, Jan. 6:** First John 2:12-17 | Psalms 96:7-8, 8-9, 10 | Luke 2:36-40

**Tuesday, Jan. 7:** 1 John 2:18-21 | Psalms 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 | John 1:1-18  
*(Solemnity of Mary's Eve / Memorial of St. Sylvester 1)*

**Wednesday, Jan. 8:** Numbers 6: 22-27 | Psalms 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8 | Galatians 4: 4-7 | Luke 2: 16-21  
*(Holy Day of Obligation: Mary, Mother of God Solemnity)*

**Thursday, Jan. 9:** 1 John 2: 22-28 | Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 | Hebrews 1: 1-2 | John 1: 19-28  
*(Memorial of St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen)*

**Friday, Jan. 10:** 1 John 2: 29 - 3: 6 | Psalms 98: 1, 3cd-4, 5-6 | John 1: 14a, 12a | John 1: 29-34  
*(The Most Holy Name of Jesus)*

**Saturday, Jan. 11:** First John 3:7-10 | Psalms 98:1, 7-8, 9 | John 1:35-42*(Vigil of the Epiphany)*

**Sunday, Jan. 12:** Isaiah 60:1-6 | Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 | Matt.2:1-12 | Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6  
*(Epiphany of the Lord)*

## St. Anthony's Parish

*St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church is an inviting family community united in Christ.*

**Parish Mission: Family, Faith Building, Liturgy, Environment and Social**



**Pastor:** Father Lukas Drapal ( [fr.lukas.d@gmail.com](mailto:fr.lukas.d@gmail.com) )

**Administrative Assistant:** Mary Ann Arce | **Bookkeeper:** Linda Lacher

**Pastoral Council Chair:** Paul Marshall | **Finance Council Chair:** Mary Pavich

**CWL President:** Sharon Doyle | **K of C Grand Knight:** Tony Weir

**Couples for Christ:** Cen and Tess Felisilda

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**Weekend Mass Times: Saturday at 5:00 pm | Sunday at 9:00 and 10:30 am**

**Parish Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9 am – 12:00 pm**

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: JANUARY 5, 2025

Christmas Day was twelve days ago; have we moved on? Have the distractions of the season had their way with us? Has the tree been taken down, and the stockings and ornaments put away? Has the ordinary returned? Before we wrap up Christ-mas, we are meant to sit with today's Gospel, savouring its words, amazed as we go deeper - appreciating what God has done for us, for you, for me. With the birth of our Lord and Saviour, all the world was changed - not just two thousand years ago, but for all time, and for today. Or has it? We who are Jesus' witnesses in our homes, communities, and workplaces must persevere in opening our minds and hearts, seeking the joy experienced by the Magi as the star led them to the Holy Family.

If we aren't amazed by what has transpired, maybe we showed up Christmas morning but missed the Good News. As a husband, father, and grand-father, at times I have been glad that the hype, busy-ness and expense are over, but also sad that so little has changed. Like many, I have missed the real celebration of Christmas. If this is true for you, go back to today's Gospel and reread it. Relish the news it brings; pay sincere homage; and put Jesus at the centre of your year ahead.

*Harry McAvOy Newmarket, ON (LIVING WITH CHRIST January 2025 vol. 31 no.1 page 50)*

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