

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
**January 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 2023**  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**



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 Parish office is open Monday - Friday  
 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 & 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

Drawing People Closer  
 to God Through you



**Masses for this week (+Repose); (-Intention)**

Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup>

Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>

- Virgilio Erseda  
 By: Kris Schalm  
 + Giobatta (John) Forabosco  
 By: Vanier Staff

**If you wish to offer a Mass for a special Intention or for a deceased member, do come into the Office to express your wishes.**

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Preparation Course is required before a Baptism can take place. You must obtain a long form birth certificate – which has the mother and fathers name on the form from Government before you celebrate Baptism. If you are going to be a sponsor



for the child baptized you must give your Confirmation date.  
**Next Baptism Preparation Class: Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.** Call the Parish Office to Register.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** If you or someone in your family will be entering hospital for surgery and you wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact the parish office or pastor. Many of the hospitals do not note a religious affiliation therefore it has to be the family who requests it.



**Collection for: December 31<sup>st</sup> / January 1<sup>st</sup>:**

**Regular Collection: \$ 2019.07**  
**Building/Maintenance: \$ 200.00**  
**New Year's Offering: \$725.00 TWS: \$ 163.00**

E-Transfer information:  
[sachear@telus.net](mailto:sachear@telus.net)

We do have the forms available for debit from your bank account to make things easier. Call



the Parish Office for details.

**For Catholic Education:** That as a new year begins, we may chose Christ and embrace the spiritual practices of our Catholic faith, we pray to the Lord.

**Spiritual Adoption Program**

Month 4: Developing Baby

Well, your little baby now weighs six ounces. He has fingernails and eyelashes. He has his own unique fingerprints, which will remain the same until he dies. His taste buds are working. His sense of hearing is developing and present at 14 weeks. There are no major developments anymore. Your spiritually adopted baby is already well-formed, internally and externally. At this stage rapid eye movements have been observed – a sign of dreaming. What a miracle he is!

**Masses:**



**No weekday masses**

**Saturday 5 pm**  
**Sunday 10 am**

**Every first Friday, Adoration at 9:30am**

**Weekly Bulletin:** Check out Sacred Heart – Edson Facebook and website to view our information



**Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI**

*April 16, 1927 – December 31, 2022*  
 May His Soul Rest in Peace



## The Feast of the Epiphany – January 6 2023

The feast of the Epiphany, which was kept in the East and in certain Western Churches before being observed in Rome, seems to have been originally a feast of the nativity; January 6, for those churches where it was kept, was the equivalent of Christmas (December 25) in the Roman Church. The feast was introduced at Rome in the second half of the sixth century and became the complement and, so to say, the crown of the Christmas festival.

Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. Christian tradition has ever seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation. St. Leo brings out this point admirably in a sermon, read at Matins, in which he shows in the adoration of the Magi the beginnings of Christian faith, the time when the great mass of the heathen sets off to follow the star which summons it to seek its Saviour.

That is the meaning, too, of the wonderful prophecy from Isaias which the liturgy appoints to be read in the first nocturne at Matins and at the Epistle of the Mass. This same thought of universal redemption the Church returns to as she sings, in the antiphon to the Magnificat at 2nd Vespers, applying the words to herself, of the union with Christ typified by the wedding feast at Cana, by the baptism of her children foreshadowed by that of Christ in the waters of the Jordan. Formerly the Epiphany was an additional day for solemn baptisms.

**Humour:** A taxi passenger tapped the driver on the shoulder to ask him a question. The driver screamed, lost control of the car, nearly hit a bus, went up on the footpath, and stopped inches from a shop window. For a second, everything was quiet in the cab. Then the driver said, "Look, mate, don't ever do that again. You scared the living daylight out of me!"

The passenger apologized and said, "I didn't realize that a little tap would scare you so much."

The driver replied, "Sorry, it's not really your fault. Today is my first day as a cab driver — I've been driving a funeral van for the last 25 years."

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign up to help us shovel snow this winter.

There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering space.

Father Thomas is going to India for a month, we wish him safe travels and a wonderful holiday. During this time, masses will be only on Saturday and Sunday. No weekday masses.

There is a pancake breakfast after Sunday mass.

Please pick up your 2022 Tax Receipts in the gathering space.