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*We saw his star in the East
and have come to worship Him*

Mass Intentions



for the Week

8:15am	Jan 7	Mon	+Souls in Purgatory
8:15am	Jan 8	Tue	+Souls in Purgatory
8:15am	Jan 9	Wed	+Souls in Purgatory
8:15am	Jan 10	Thu	+Souls in Purgatory
8:15am	Jan 11	Fri	+Alda Antunes
9:00am	Jan 12	Sat	+Gregorio Guerra
4:45pm	Jan 12	Sat	Parishoners
9:30am	Jan 13	Sun	+Grazio Sapiano
11:30am	Jan 13	Sun	+Maria Menezes & John D'Souza

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

For

George Bostock



WISE MEN AND A STAR



The star of Bethlehem announced the birth of Jesus, not just to the People of Israel, but to every people, race and nation on the face of the earth. The Wise Men of the Gospel were the first to respond to God's invitation. You and I follow in their footsteps. In place of gold, frankincense and myrrh, we bring our hearts to Jesus and lay them at his feet. We are also called to light the path of others, to lead them to faith in Jesus.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Next weekend, January 12th & 13th, we take up our monthly Maintenance Collection. Your gifts help us keep the church, offices, meeting rooms and rectory in tip top condition. Thank you for your continuing support.

JANUARY ENCOUNTER

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2019
7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.**



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
HYMNS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP
QUIET PRAYER
WITNESS TALK – THE MARRIAGE VOCATION
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**COME OUT
AND
ENCOUNTER JESUS**

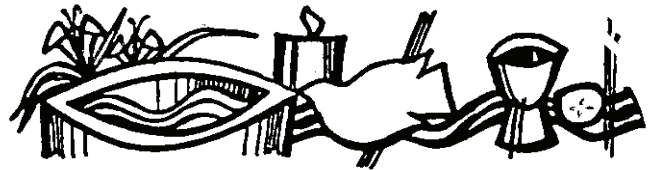
FEASTS & FESTIVALS THIS WEEK

Mon Jan 7th - St. Andre Bessette (Brother Andre)
Sat Jan 12th - St. Marguerite Bourgeoys.

MASS AT WESBURN

On Friday, January 11th, *You're invited* Monsignor Zimmer will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m. for the residents of Wesburn Manor. Parishioners are welcome to join us in the worship center. Residents are always happy to see new faces.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC



On this Feast of the Epiphany, we are reminded that every baptized Catholic is called to be an evangelizer, a missionary. Never be afraid or embarrassed to share your faith with others. Invite anyone you think might be interested in becoming a Catholic to join you at Sunday Mass. Introduce them to one of the priests. Encourage them to join the RCIA, our programme of teaching and prayer for those who wish to join the Church. Remember ... like the star of Bethlehem, you are called to be a light to the nations.

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Parishioners who have not yet picked up their 2019 Sunday Offering Envelopes will find them at the parish office. If you call during the week, we will leave them for pick-up in the Ministry Room on the weekend. Please dispose of any left-over 2018 envelopes in the blue recycling box. We ask all parishioners to consider increasing your weekly donation by \$5.00, more if you can. Your free-will gifts are our only steady source of income. Thank you!



PARENT MEETING

Parents with children in our First Sacraments Programme are invited to a First Communion Information Evening. Join us in the church on Monday, January 14th at 7:00 p.m. We will outline

our programme and provide dates and registration information for First Communion celebrations. Please note: only those who have formally celebrated the First Confession may enter First Communion preparation.

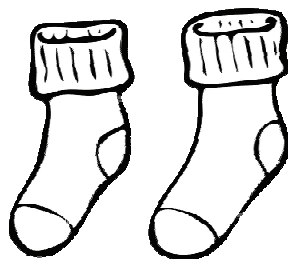
ELEVATOR EXPENSES

Our elevator for the mobility challenged has been in operation for a year now. It has made coming to Mass much easier for many parishioners. There are many ongoing costs associated with maintaining the elevator: annual license fees, alarm monitoring, maintenance contract, a dedicated emergency telephone line, inspectors fees, etc. We will outline some of these in future bulletins. Thanks for your support.

OUT OF THE COLD

On Sunday, February 3rd, St. Clement Parish will once again sponsor the Out of the Cold programme at St. Matthew Anglican Church. We will provide the men who gather there with a hot, nourishing meal. We

accept donations of the following items: travel sized men's deodorants, toothpaste, shaving cream, toothbrushes, warm winter socks and new thermal undergarments. Also, backpacks, especially larger ones in good shape. Out of the Cold guests carry all their worldly possessions in these backpacks. Drop you gifts at the office or bring them to Mass.



CATHOLIC FUNERAL FACTS

A Catholic funeral has three separate stages:

- 1) Vigil Prayers at the Funeral Home
- 2) Mass of Christian Burial (Requiem Mass) at the church
- 3) Rite of Committal (Burial) in a cemetery or mausoleum

If your children are not practicing the faith, please make your wishes known to them. Please note: the



Church has permitted cremation since 1963. Cremated remains are to be treated with the utmost respect. They should be buried or entombed in a sacred place, never kept at home or otherwise dispersed.

NEW CHAPEL CHAIRS

After much deliberation, we replaced the decades old chairs in the St. Clement Adoration Chapel. The new ones are solid, comfortable and easily cleaned. Their modern design gives the chapel a more open look and feel.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

**BY
CARDINAL COLLINS
A Continuing Series**



It is significant that immediately after the parable of the talents, we hear of the judgment of the nations (Matthew 25:31-46), when people are separated, as sheep from goats, on the basis of how they acted in this life.

We can use our time in this life to be selfish, or to be generous to others. The blessed use their time here to care for those in need.

**That is true stewardship,
and we are called to do likewise.**

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