

Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations by the guidance of a star. Lead us to Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.

# Mass Intentions

for the Week

8:15am	Jan 7	Tue	+Marie Suzy Koo
8:15am	Jan 8	Wed	+deceased members of
			the de Souza &
			Rebeiro families
8:15am	Jan 9	Thu	+Pascal & Phyllis
			D'Souza
8:15am	Jan 10	Fri	+Carlita & Fernando
			Dimaano
9:00am	Jan 11	Sat	Multiple Intentions
4:45pm	Jan 11	Sat	Parishioners
9:30am	Jan 12	Sun	Parishioners
11:30am	Jan 12	Sun	Parishioners



From the desk of Fr. Tim...

O God, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant us in your mercy that we, who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold your sublime glory. **Collect prayer for the Solemnity of the Epiphany** 



Epiphany

#### CHRISTMAS THANK YOU



Thank you to all who helped to prepare for our Christmas and New Year's Masses - to those who helped to decorate the church and sanctuary this

year, to our ushers, altar servers, Ministers of the Word and Eucharist...and a special thank you to our musicians who so generously shared their gift of song with us during this great feast! It has been a joy to celebrate my first Christmas as your pastor!

### 2025 PARISH OFFERING ENVELOPES PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING /DONATE NOW

Thanks to all who have picked up 2025 offering envelopes and use them faithfully each Sunday. Envelopes for pick up are at the doors of the church. Please remember to mark your name and address on the first few envelopes you use in this New Year.

We appreciate your support! I invite each family to consider the option of **Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)** for the new year. The PAG registration form can be found in the foyer of the church or on our website and can be returned (along with a



void cheque) to the office directly or by dropping it into the Sunday Offertory basket!

Finally, for those wishing to donate by credit card please visit the "**Donate Now**" button on our parish website. We thank you for considering a monthly recurring gift to your parish community.

# 2025 PARISH REGISTRATION ENVELOPE: YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS IS IMPORTANT TO US!

Thank you for printing clearly your email address for

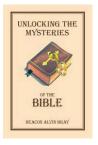


us and filling out the grey Parish Registration Envelope for 2025 even if you have already registered in the parish.

We would like to expand our parishioner email database so that as many people as possible will receive our email updates in 2025!

If you do not use envelopes but would like to receive our email updates, please contact the parish office with your email address. Thank you!

# BIBLE STUDY: UNLOCKING THE MYSTERIES OF THE BIBLE



Beginning on **Thursday, January 16 at 7 pm.**, this Bible Study is an eightweek overview of the Bible that will help participants uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so that you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it's all about. Aided by a unique color-

coded Bible Timeline Chart that arranges the key people, places, and events of the Bible in chronological order, participants will meet for two hours every week starting January 16th, 2025, to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. This is an in-person series. The cost for this course is \$50.00 which covers the Study Guide.

Register through the parish office, or after each Mass on January 11th and January 12th, 2025, in the front foyer.

# PASTORAL CARE TEAM

I am delighted that five parishioners have recently completed the Archdiocesan Training program and are



now able to bring Holy Communion to those who are shut-in or sick and unable to come to the church for Sunday Mass. If you have a loved one who would like communion brought to their home on a weekly basis, please contact Sr. Christina after Mass or call the parish office.

#### THANK YOU TO LESLIE de SOUZA



After ten years of volunteer service to the St. Clement Parish Community Leslie has left her position as Office Assistant effective December 20, 2024. Thank you, Leslie for your

dedicated service to St. Clement Parish!

# PARISH PRE-CHRISTMAS DINNER THANK YOU



Thank you to our social committee members for a wonderful evening last month. Special thanks to the Pires family, who were honoured that we supported their family business. It is a bonus how delicious the food was! Denis and Valerie

(owners) have 4 locations in Toronto...here is the link to their restaurants: <u>http://bairrada.ca</u> Our next parish social event will be **COFFEE SUNDAY on the weekend of February 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>** ...the same weekend that we welcome our First Communion candidates for enrollment in their preparation program at each Mass.

### EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY: INFORMATION SESSIONS - SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

Please join John McMullan from the Office of Catholic Youth and our own parishioners who have volunteered to assist in the launching of Edge Ministry (for Grades 5 to 7 this year) on **Sunday, January 26** in the parish hall after both the 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses. A special invitation to those in Grades 5 to 7 and their families.

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: PARISH SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST

*Modified Full-Time (20 hours per week)* The successful applicant will possess excellent interpersonal and communication skills to provide a welcoming environment to those



who visit or contact our parish community. They will be responsible to handle all office administrative duties including reception, parish bulletin preparation, website and social media channels, correspondence, filing, and telephone inquiries. In addition, he/she will maintain sacramental registers, schedule meeting rooms and other relevant duties. He/she will have superior computer skills including Microsoft Office, Excel, Word and Outlook, and the flexibility to accommodate the demands of a busy parish office. A more extensive description of the position (including benefits) is posted on our parish website https://stclementset.archtoronto.org *Resume and cover letter should be submitted to the* parish office or in Word format to Father Timothy K. Hanley, Pastor at thanley@archtoronto.org by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, January 13, 2025.



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