# St. Barnaby Newsletter – Epiphany – January 5, 2024

## Mass on Sunday January 5<sup>th</sup> is at 9:00 am

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#### **Epiphany**

The story of the Epiphany calls for us to look around and search for the Lord. He comes in people and places we least expect. Nothing is ever the same again for those who have discovered his light. The responsibility we bear is to let the divine light within us shine through to others. *—Desmond Knowles-*

Mass Intentions: January 5, 9am – Intentions of Lynn and David Normand (Clem & Clare) January 12, 9 am -Vincenza Amato (Bonnie McCann)

<u>Mass Intentions</u>: To request a Mass Intention please drop a note in the collection with the clearly printed name of who you want the Mass said for, whether it is for the intentions of the person or if they are deceased, who the Mass is from, and the \$20 Mass stipend. Indicate if you need a Mass card and I will leave it in the church to be picked up. Alternately you may stop in to Holy Name of Jesus parish office from Tuesday to Friday 8 am to 1:30 pm and see Christine.

<u>Sacraments</u>: Please see Fr. Amato if you have a child ready to make their First Communion or Confirmation.

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#### <u>An Invitation to Wednesday Night Reflections from Archbishop Mulhall:</u> St. Mary's Cathedral (279 Johnson Street, Kingston)

We have begun our Wednesday 7:00 pm spiritual reflections in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. I look forward to our time together. Throughout my priesthood and especially in the past several years, these moments of prayer and reflection together have been deeply rewarding for me. At the end of last August, we completed our reflections on the Our Father and prayer in general. This coming year between Advent and September, I propose to reflect with you on the Beatitudes of St. Matthew's Gospel Chapter 5 as well as a series of Psalms of the Old Testament which we pray each day at Mass. As usual, we will also give time to the liturgical celebrations of Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter as we pass through the year.

It is good to remember that there is no starting point or end point as in a series of lectures or an academic course. Though we refer to previous reflections, we repeat our thoughts frequently so that anyone can join at any stage or miss weeks without losing any necessary points or developments. I like to think of our reflections as one long continuous series of reflections on a mystery from countless starting points. All these reflections I pray will be beneficial for us at whatever time of life or stage of our spiritual pilgrimage. The Lord, in whose presence we will pray together will always provide the grace, consolation, and strength that we need to make steady progress in our life of faith.

# <u>Transformation Night (Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission)</u> Wednesday, January 29, 2025; 7:00 – 9:30 pm -St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church (1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd., Kingston)

Experience the "Transforming Power of the Steadfast Love of God". Nancy Steele (<u>www.nasteele.ca</u>), author and recent keynote speaker at the 2024 Women's Fall Retreat has a heart to help people grasp just how much God loves them. The evening will begin with Adoration and worship with song. After Nancy's presentation there will be an opportunity for personal prayer ministry from the Encounter School of Ministry graduates. NO CHARGE. For more information email kingston@encounterschool.org