

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 2nd

5:00 pm Anna Rella

by Gaspare & Pasqua Vono

Sunday, January 3rd

8:30 am Aurelio Paludetto & Elize Romano

by Franca Paludetto

Alojz Zabjek

by Rita Cancelli

10:00 am Antonia Conte

by Sandra Greco

Wednesday, January 6th

7:00 pm Intention of Luciano Conte

Friday, January 8th

7:00 pm Intention of Joanne Bozzo

Saturday, January 9th

5:00 pm Sacred Heart Parishoners

Sunday, January 10th

8:30 am Amie Gentilini

by Dario Gentilini

10:00 am Domenico Cino

by Anna Cino



2021 DEDICATED TO THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Pope Francis has announced that 2021 will be dedicated to the “Year of St. Joseph” in honor of the 150th Anniversary of the Saint’s Proclamation as patron of the universal Church. The decree also said that ‘every member of the faithful, following his example, may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God’s will’. The Pope has also granted special indulgences to mark the year. We have printed special prayer cards which will be available in the foyer of the church. Kindly pick one up. This prayer will be prayed at the end of each Mass.

A LETTER FROM FR. JOHN

Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish: It is known that 2020 has been a difficult and an incredibly trying year for all of us. One filled with unprecedented challenges that we would never have imagined possible. We had our lives turned upside down when I, together with other parishioners arrived from our Spiritual Pilgrimage back in March to find our Churches closed. We had to adapt our routines so we could get through this pandemic “together”. We have gone through long stretches being separated from the comfort of our family and friends, our Holiest weeks of Easter and Christmas without physically attending Masses and other Liturgies. Devastated, as many of us have known of someone who lost a loved one to this virus. But, while 2020 is a year we would all like to put behind us, there is so much to be thankful for and so much hope for 2021. Through the generosity of so many of you, we were able to complete the ‘Sanctuary Renewal’ which was a ‘vision’ dear to me and it just transpired with God’s grace and your kind heart. While we may not be able to celebrate “Spiritually together” in the same way as before, I continue to pray for you and your families in my daily prayers and Mass Intentions. I take this opportunity to offer my endless gratitude to all of you, especially our many “Volunteers” who have done and continue to do exceptional work for our parish.

**May 2021 bring you
abundant health, joy and peace!**

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*“My Jesus, I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to
receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already
there and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from
You. Amen.*

ONLINE GOSPEL STUDY

The Children’s Gospel Study is designed for children from 3 – 10 years of age. Join us every Sunday at 2:00 pm for 30 minutes through the use of “GOOGLE MEET”. Parents are welcome to join in. Those interested, may send an email to Olivia Torrone at olviatorrone@hotmail.com

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 2021

NEW YEAR PRAYER AND COMMUNION SERVICE

We recognize the essential nature of the Eucharist, which is the source and summit of our spiritual strength as Christians, and the importance of Christmas, and we want to provide an opportunity for parishioners who wish to do so, to spend time, even if briefly, at church. As we adhere to the Health and safety measures announced by the Province of Ontario, **all public Masses are temporarily cancelled.** We are encouraged to open our church doors for private prayer and private Eucharistic Adoration as per the schedule below, ensuring that all appropriate health and safety measures are in place (use of masks, hand sanitizer, physical distancing, etc.). **Please note that only 10 persons should be in the church at one time both during the private prayer and the Communion Service** which Cardinal Collins has approved. If you are staying for the “private prayer”, we kindly ask that you sanitize your area once you leave (spray & cloths on credenza table as you enter the Church). Those who are coming for the “Communion Service” (10 at a time), will be asked to stand, appropriately distanced, in front of the Sanctuary, no cleaning of pews is required.

<u>NEW YEAR'S EVE</u> Thursday, December 31st	Mass will be livestreamed Communion Service	5:00 pm 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
<u>NEW YEAR'S DAY</u> Friday, January 1st, 2021	Mass will be livestreamed Communion Service	10:00 am 11:00 am– 12 Noon
Sunday, January 3rd	Mass will be livestreamed	10:00 am
Monday, January 4th	Private Prayer	9:00 – 1:00 pm
Wednesday, January 6th	Private Prayer	9:00 – 1:00 pm
Friday, January 8th	Private Prayer Private Prayer & Eucharistic Adoration	9:00 – 1:00 pm 3:30 -6:30 pm

You can join us on “Facebook Live” by clicking the link below

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Religious-Organization/Sacred-Heart-Parish-King-City-112692893718402/>

OTHER WAYS YOU MAY EXPERIENCE GOD'S CONNECTION

You can also watch, via live-stream, a Mass celebrated every day at 7:30 am at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, which will be followed by the Angelus and the Rosary. This Mass, Rosary and Angelus will also be available on the Archdiocese of Toronto's YouTube channel for those who cannot join at 7:30 am. In addition, Mass will be broadcast daily on Salt & Light Catholic Media Foundation, Vision-TV (Daily TV Mass) and EWTN.

MASS INTENTIONS & LIGHTING OF VOTIVE CANDLES

During this time, when there's a greater demand for prayer, Mass Intentions and lighting of Candles are being accepted. Requests for both can be made by Emailing the Parish Office at sacredheartchurch@zing-net.ca or by contacting Joanne Bozzo at (Cell: 416-258-0199 (text or call) or by leaving a message at the Rectory Office 905-833-1161.

RECTORY/OFFICE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

Joanne will be in the office on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 – 1:00 pm. For safety and security reasons, we kindly ask that you use the ‘mail slot’ located at the Rectory, if you're dropping off any donations.