

CHRIST THE KING

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*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.*

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – JANUARY 5, 2025

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Church celebrates today 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 came from the East to adore Him and offered gifts that signified His kingship (gold), priesthood (frankincense), and His saving death (myrrh, used in anointing the dead). We are all invited to travel the path that only leads to Jesus.

"CHALKING" OF THE DOORS HOUSE BLESSING

Epiphany or Three Kings marks the occasion for the blessing of Homes called the „chalking of the doors“. The family gathers to ask God's blessing. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, our joys and sorrows. A traditional way of doing this is to **use chalk to write above the home's entrance, 20+C+M+B+25 or C+M+B+2025 and say a prayer: „Loving God, bless this household. May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness, and abiding in your will. We ask this through Christ our Saviour. Amen“.** The letters C, M, B are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. They also abbreviate the Latin words *Christus mansionem benedicat*, "Christ bless this house." The "+" signs represent the cross and 2025 the current year.

CHRISTMAS SEASON

Lets reflect in silence and come to adore Baby Jesus before or after Mass. Liturgical period of Christmas, rich in signs of God's presence last until January 12 - the Feast of Baptism of the Lord.

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR 2025

To Almighty God, to whom time and eternity belong, we entrust all our plans for 2025. Let us go into the new time with hope and trust, which were cultivated in the Immaculate Heart by the Holy Mother of God. May an abundant blessing be shared by our entire parish community. Amen.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Join our parish family for **Christmas Dinner on Sunday, January 12, 2025 at 1:30pm. Tickets - \$20 per person** are available for purchase at the parish office.



SATURDAY MORNING MASSES DEVOTED TO BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Every Saturday at 8:00 a.m - Holy Mass devoted to Blessed Virgin Mary at our parish church. "Saturdays stand out among those days dedicated to the Virgin Mary". **Come and pray with us**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & CONFESSION

Every Friday: 5:00 - 7:00 PM

ROSARY PRAYERS

Pray holy rosary with us in church every **MONDAY at 1:30 p.m.**

PRE-MASS ROSARY & PRAYER FOR CANADA (before Weekend Masses)

SOS PRAYER BOX

Our Rosary Group would love to surround you with prayer. **There is a special box at the back**



2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE SETS



New offertory envelope sets are available at the back of the church. **Please write your name and address on the first envelope - „Initial Offering 2025“ in January**

to match an envelope number with the family name and update your contact information. Those who wish to request an envelope set for 2025, please complete Green Envelope Request Form and drop it into offertory basket on Sunday. Thank you kindly for supporting our parish church.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION



Registration for the Sacrament of the First Communion and Confirmation is open for the year 2025. Registration forms are available



at the back of the church and on the parish website. **Please send completed registration form with a copy of baptismal certificate, by email: christthekingET@archtoronto.org** Start date of both preparation classes to follow. Please call parish office if you have any questions. **NO REGISTRATION FEE.**

NIEDZIELA OBJAWIENIA PAŃSKIEGO —05 STYCZNIA, 2025

UROCZYSTOŚĆ OBJAWIENIA PAŃSKIEGO

Dziś uroczystość Objawienia Pańskiego, zwana świętem „Trzech Króli”. Wspominamy dzień, kiedy Mędrcy ze Wschodu oddali pokłon Jezusowi. Syn Boży przeszedł na świat, a Jego orędzie zbawienia kierowane jest do wszystkich ludów, narodów i języków.

BŁOGOSŁAWIENSTWO KREDEY

Podczas Mszy Świętej pobłogosławimy kredę. Tą właśnie kredą, **kreślimy na drzwiach naszych domów i mieszkań 20+C+M+B+25 lub C+M+B+2025**, pierwsze litery imion Trzech Mędrców: Kacpra, Melchiora i Baltazara oraz bieżący rok. Pragniemy przez to podkreślić, że szukamy Chrystusa i radujemy się z Jego odnalezienia. Napis **20+C+M+B+25** oznacza również **prośbę, aby Chrystus błogosławił nasz dom: „Christus mansionem benedicat”** i stanowi świadectwo naszej wiary wobec innych. Modlitwa: *„Kochający Boże, pobłogosław ten dom. Obyśmy byli błogosławieni zdrowiem, dobrocią serca, łagodnością i trwaniem w Twojej woli. Prosimy o to przez Chrystusa, naszego Zbawiciela. Amen”*.

WIZYTA DUSZPASTERSKA – „KOLEDA”

Zgodnie z naszą polską tradycją, w okresie Bożego Narodzenia odbywa się „Koleđa”, by wspólnie modlić się o Boże błogosławieństwo dla całej rodziny w Nowym Roku 2025. **Parafianie pragnący przyjąć księdza do swoich domów na wizytę duszpasterską proszeni są o kontakt z biurem parafialnym pod numerem 416 251-8983.**

PIELGRZYMKA DO MEDUGORJE

21-30 kwietnia, 2025 pod duchową opieką o. Pawła Pilarczyka, OMI. Info. u p. Marzeny 647.284.1631 lub p. Małgorzaty 416.859.8469

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Polski Zespół Tańca Ludowego Biały Orzeł - Toronto przyjmuje **nowe zapisy** aby utworzyć **„Biały Orzeł - Zachodni”**, nowy oddział zespołu. Próby będą odbywać się **w naszej Sali Parafialnej w każdy czwartek od 9 stycznia 2025 r.** Przyjmują chłopców i dziewczynki w wieku 6-9 lat do juniorów i 10 + lat plus do grup wiekowych średniozaawansowanych. Więcej info email: Folkdance@bialyorzel.ca **słowo kluczowe: Biały orzeł West**, lub zadzwoń do **Edwarda Kuszelewskiego @ 416.522.0680**



Masses For The Week

SATURDAY,	JANUARY 04
8:00 AM	21. B-day blessings for Weronika
5:00 PM	Parishioners
SUNDAY,	JANUARY 05
9:00 AM	† Julia & Giuseppe Scatoza, Nicola Nacuti, Lucia & Domenico Codirenzi
10:30 AM	† Elizabet Gadziński— <i>Rosary Group</i>
12:00 PM	W intencji Parafian
(POL)	O bł Boże dla Sylwestra z okazji 70. urodzin O Dary Ducha Świętego i łaskę zdrowia dla Daniela i Łukasza † Paweł Lis
MONDAY,	JANUARY 06
7:00 PM	O zdrowie i bł Boże dla Juliana w dniu urodzin— <i>babcia</i>
(POL)	
TUESDAY,	JANUARY 07
5:00 PM	NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY
WEDN.	JANUARY 08
8:30 AM	† Neglected Souls
THURSDAY,	JANUARY 09
	NO MASS SERVICE
FRIDAY,	JANUARY 10
7:00 PM	B-day blessings for Lucas NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERP. HELP
SATURDAY	JANUARY 11
8:00 AM	† Janina Bidzińska
5:00 PM	† Jacob, Pauline & Mike Andres
SUNDAY,	JANUARY 12
9:00 AM	† Piotr Skrzypek
10:30 AM	Parishioners
12:00 PM	W intencji Parafian
(POL)	† Helena Wiśniewska

ZESTAWY KOPERT NA ROK 2025

Nowe zestawy kopert na rok 2025 są do odebrania z tyłu kościoła. **Proszę wpisać swoje imię i nazwisko oraz adres na pierwszej kopercie nowego zestawu - "Initial Offering 2025" w styczniu, aby uaktualnić swoje dane. Bóg zapłać za wsparcie naszego kościoła parafialnego.**

OFFERTORY - DECEMBER 22, 2024

Sunday Offering: \$3,832

OFFERTORY - DECEMBER 25, 2024

Christmas Offering: \$6,195

OFFERTORY - DECEMBER 29, 2024

Sunday Offering: \$5,090

St. Anthony's Candles: \$430

Mass Intentions: \$530



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