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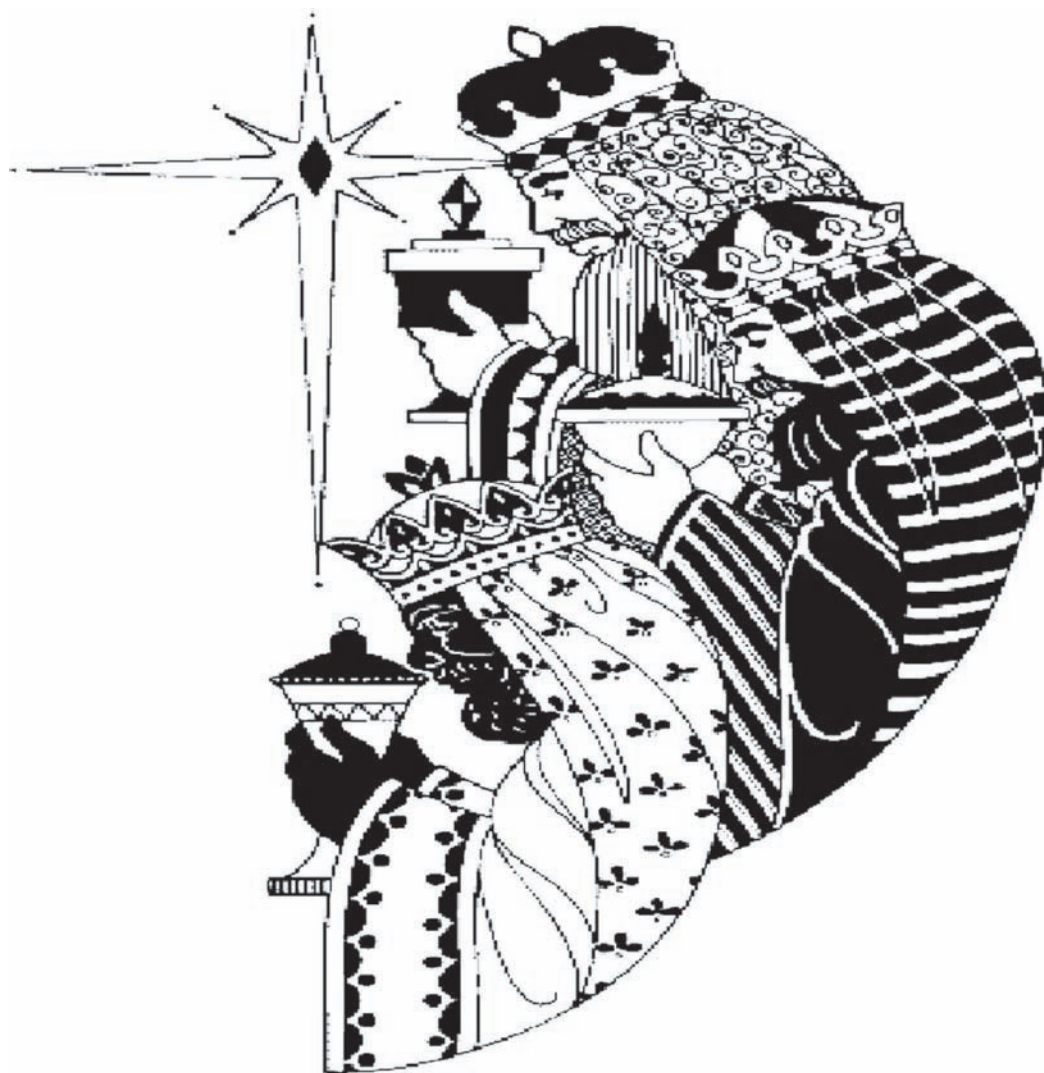
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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

The Epiphany of the Lord – January '2, 2022

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Parishioners are welcome to attend Mass by calling the Parish office and adding their name(s) to the list. There is currently a 50% capacity limit within the Church during Mass. Social distancing is still required.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Wed, Jan. 5 **7pm** Eucharistic Adoration
Sat, Jan. 8 **4pm** Ron Fournier+ by the family
Sun, Jan. 2 **9am** Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
11am Deceased members of the Bean & Pharand families+
 by Helen & Jean-Guy Pharand

For all those who do not feel comfortable coming into the Church:

All weekday and weekend Masses will ALSO continue to be broadcast in the Church parking lot: 88.1FM

PRAYER LINE: *In sorrow and suffering, go straight to God with confidence, and you will be strengthened, enlightened and instructed.* If you or any member of your family, or anyone you know, is sick, in distress or experiencing troubling times, we invite you to call the Parish Office to place that person on our prayer list.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Esther Mousseau,

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jan 3 – Jan 9, 2022

Monday	1John3:22-4:6; Matthew4:12-17,23-25
Tuesday	1John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44
Wednesday	1John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52
Thursday	1John 4:19-5:4; Luke 4:14-22a
Friday	1John 5:5-13; Luke 5:12-16 <i>St. Andre Bessette</i>
Saturday	1John 5:14-21; John 3:22-30
Sunday	Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>

THIS WEEK

Tuesday Jan. 4 **1:30PM** – 4th Degree Knights of Columbus
(Committee Meeting)

Wednesday Jan. 5 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle

6:00PM – Knights of Columbus
(General Meeting)

7:00PM – Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday, Dec. 19, 2021 \$3 944.00

Christmas Offering Dec.19, 2021 680.00

Building Fund balance to date \$107 493.83

Building Fund Goal: \$200 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!



2021 Envelopes are ready to be picked up.

Please call the Church office for more information: 705-472-1817

Missals Sunday Missals are for sale at the Church Office. They are **\$4 each.**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord

“ On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage.”
Matthew 2:1-12

The star appearing in the sky kindled in their minds and in their hearts a light that moved them to seek the great Light of Christ.



“This is life: Christian life is a journey, but being attentive, tireless and courageous. A Christian journeys like this.

Journey attentively, tirelessly, courageously. The experience of the Magi evokes the journey of every man and woman towards Christ.

To seek God means to journey - focused on the sky and discerning in the visible sign of the star the invisible God who speaks to our hearts. The star that is able to lead every man to Jesus is the Word of God, the Word that is in the Bible, in the Gospels. The Word of God is the light that guides our journey, nourishes our faith and regenerates it. It is the Word of God that continually renews our hearts and our communities.” Jan. 6., 2015.

“Let us turn to the Virgin Mary and invoke her protection on the Universal Church, in order that the Gospel of Christ, the light of nations, the light of all peoples, might be spread through the entire world. And may she make us increasingly embrace the journey; may she make us journey and be attentive, untiring and courageous on that path.”



Vatican Urges Support for Family-Based Care for Children:

The Covid 19 Vatican Commission

has released a document calling for governments and Church-run institutions to promote children's rights and family-based care during the pandemic. The Commission calls for a two-fold response to Covid's effects on families and children – **for policy makers & civil society AND – for Church run institutions.**

To access the document and see the recommendations:

https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/sviluppo-umano-integrale/documents/rc_sviluppo-umano-integrale_20211215_bambini-covid19_en.html

The Pontifical Academy for Life in collaboration with the Dicastery for Integral Human Development and the Covid-19 Vatican Commission have also released a document on the consequences Covid-19 has had on education. Please access the document here:

https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/pontifical_academies/acd-life/documents/rc_pont-acd-life_doc_20211222_pandemia-sfidaeducativa_en.html

YOU ARE INVITED! NEW CATHOLIC CONVERSATION SERIES!



The Evangelization Committee of North Bay & Area have organized a series of presentations on the

Catholic faith. **Each month** there will be a new topic and speaker. All are invited to attend! Bring a friend who may also be interested and have a chance to ask questions, too. The "Catholic Conversation Series" begins on **January 19th, 2022 at 7:00 pm** with the topic **"How to live the Catholic Faith in Today's Culture"** with presenter **Fr. Daniele Muscolino**. This event is **free** and will be held at **St. Peter the Apostle Church (299 Airport Road)**.

RSVP at catholicconversation.net You can also check out what else is coming up!

CWL NEWS: WELCOME 2022

Dear League Sisters,

As we 'welcome' in a new year, we also welcome a new executive to St. Peter's CWL for the 2022/2023 term. This includes **Christine Osborne, our new President**. More information on the new executive will be coming soon!

And for those of you who have not already done so, we remind you that your \$25.00 membership fee for 2022 is now due. You can drop off your dues in an envelope marked "CWL Membership" at the church office or in the collection basket at church. New members are always welcome.

Consider inviting your neighbour, sister, or granddaughter to join us in making our community a better place. There are membership forms available at the church, or contact Christine at 705-303-3808 or Nicole at

nbeaulieu2@cogeco.ca for more information. May Our Lady of Good Counsel watch over you always.

Pope Francis - January Prayer Intention



For True Human Fraternity:

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate in being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Reminder: We are still collecting stamps!



Help fund Projects for

Development & Peace. Please

support this initiative by simply cutting off the stamps from your envelopes without

damaging the perforations. Save them in baggies/ envelopes & drop them off at the church office.

St Peter's is now able to accept e-Transfers! Please use our email address: stpeters@cogeco.net when e-Transferring. Make sure to also include the **purpose of the e-Transfer** (for example, memorial donation) in the subject line so that an appropriate tax receipt will be issued.



Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus

Synodal Process in the Diocese of Sault

Ste. Marie: During the month of January 2022, everyone is invited to participate in the consultation phase of the Synodal

Process in our Diocese. The documents ('Synodal Process' and 'Questions for the Synodal Process') which will serve to assist and guide you during this process are available online on the Synod page of the diocesan website: <https://dioceseofsaultstmarie.org/synod>.

Should you require a printed version of this package, please contact your parish or Father Roch Martin at the Diocesan Centre.

Amoris Laetitia:

Video #9

ACCOMPANYING WEAKNESS: HOPE & CONFIDENCE FOR

FAMILIES IN TRIALS: Today,

families are severely tried by weakness. "The Church has the task of going out to meet those who want to remain near God to help them to transform their failures and sufferings into opportunities to journey toward the fullness of the Gospel."

Together with the words of the Holy Father is the testimony of the Likesya family, from Mbandaka, a town 500 Km north from Kinshasa, RD Congo. You can access the **ninth video** here:

<http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/amoris-laetitia/iniziativa-e-risorse/10-video-amoris-laetitia.html>



Eucharistic Adoration



The essence of Eucharistic Adoration is spending time with Jesus. We will gather together again on **Wednesday, January 5th beginning at 7:00 pm.** Everyone is invited.



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