

# Epiphany of the Lord January 07, 2018



Today's **Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord** is called, in the East, the 'Time of Manifestation', or the "Showing of the Saviour" to the whole world, to all nations. In the wise men who travel from the East, we see all the nations being welcomed by the new-born child in the manger. A look at the Psalm response shows this: "All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord." By this feast, we proclaim God's plan was to extend salvation to men and women of every nation, of every time and every place - including us. In many ways, this is our Christmas Feast, when we celebrate the Good News of the Saviour's birth revealed finally to us.

## Calendar of Events

### January 8<sup>th</sup> – January 14<sup>th</sup>

<b>Monday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>OLL Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*</b>
	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>OLMC Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>OLL Parish Pastoral Council</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>R.C.I.A. Program</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:00pm-6:45pm</b>	<b>Adoration &amp; Confession*</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Enrollment Ceremony for First Reconciliation and First Communion – Parent/Child meeting after mass in the Church</b>

### January 15<sup>th</sup> – January 21<sup>st</sup>

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>R.C.I.A. Program</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:00pm-6:45pm</b>	<b>Adoration &amp; Confession</b>

## THE CONCLUSION OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2018



It may seem strange, but this is a Christmas Feast. Now, in the River Jordan, Jesus, Son of Mary, whose birth we have recently celebrated, is revealed to all as the fullness of all of God's promises: "This is my Son, the Beloved".

Christmas, without the Baptism of the Lord, and the words that are spoken from heaven, would be incomplete, since it is only in them that we fully see the wonder of what happened in Bethlehem, that we fully understand the reason for the joy with which we celebrated Christmas Day.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES ----- 7:00 P.M.**  
**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL -- 7:00 P.M.**

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## Ministries for January 13<sup>th</sup> – January 14<sup>th</sup>

<b>Saturday</b> OLL 4:30 pm	<b>Reader:</b> Betty Hughes <b>Commentator:</b> Jackie Beaupre	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Myrtle Carroll, Peter Fernandes, Kate Edwards-Ethier, Faye Culleton <b>Religious Store:</b> Anna Mary Folz	Samantha Berezuk Morgan Berezuk
<b>Sunday</b> OLL 9:00 am	<b>Reader:</b> Nancy McCluskey <b>Commentator:</b> Peter Giroux	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Bob & Bonnie Michaud, Ken DiGasparro, Dolores Armstrong <b>Religious Store:</b> Judy Tierney	Madison Marchment Sam Marchment William Jacyno
<b>Sunday</b> OLG 11:00 am	<b>Reader:</b> Anna Moreau	<b>Eucharistic Minister:</b> Edward Norlock	

## Mass Intentions for January 8<sup>th</sup> - January 14<sup>th</sup>

Monday	<b>7:00 pm OLMC</b> <b>7:00 pm OLL</b>	<b>Baptism of the Lord</b> Joe Cunningham – Pierre & Pierrette Colbert Ron Ethier – Gisele Shields
Tuesday	7:00 pm OLG	Roger Graveline – Anna & John Moreau
Wednesday	9:00 am OLL 10:30 am <b>Miramichi</b>	Intentions of Prayer Group – Brenda Reid Irene Coulas – Dorilla Carmody & Family
Thursday	10:00 am <b>Carefor</b> 5:00 pm – 6:45 pm 7:00 pm OLL	Philiias Gauthier – Charlene & Terry Troutman <b>Adoration &amp; Confession</b> Deceased Family Members – Doreen Novak
Friday	9:00 am OLL	Intention of Maureen Moreau – Adam, McKenna & Mason
Saturday	9:00 am OLL 4:30 pm OLL	Anne Afelskie – Clara Montgomery Douglas McConeghy – The Choir
Sunday	9:00 am OLL 11:00 am OLG	Intentions of Parishioners Gail Ethier – The Choir

## Sanctuary Lamp for January

Our Lady of Lourdes	Dombroskie & Kulas Families - Cecilia
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Deceased Relatives – Kaye Brisbois
Our Lady of Grace	Helen Gervais – Jean Gervais

*Anyone wishing to sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp in the upcoming months please contact the parish office.*

### ORDINARY TIME OF THE CHURCH YEAR BEGINS TUESDAY

We come to the end of Christmas Season with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. We look forward to hearing mainly from the Gospel of Mark during **Ordinary Time of the Church Year** that begins Tuesday. We do so having been shown who it is we listen to: the only Son of God, the Beloved.