

# THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

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FROM: YOUCAT  
Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church  
The Seven Sacraments of the Church  
The Sacrament of Initiation

## The Sacrament of the Eucharist

215. Who leads the celebration of the Eucharist?

**Actually Christ himself acts in every celebration of the Eucharist. The Bishop or the Priest represents him. [1348]**

It is the Church's belief that the celebrant stands at the altar in persona Christi capitis (Latin = in the person of Christ, the Head). This means that priests do not merely act in Christ's place or at his command; rather, on the basis of their ordination, Christ himself, as Head of the Church, acts through them. 249 - 254

216. In what way is Christ there when the Eucharist is celebrated?

**Christ is mysteriously but really present in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As often as the Church fulfills Jesus' command, "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Cor 11:24), breaks the bread and offers the chalice, the same thing takes place today that happened then: Christ truly gives himself for us, and we truly gain a share in him. The unique and unrepeatable sacrifice of Christ on the Cross is made present on the altar; the work of our redemption is accomplished. [1362 - 1367]**

## "VOCATION SEEDS"

"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you,

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## APOSTOLATE OF PRAYERS

### Intentions for the month of January

**Universal:** Economic Development - That all may promote authentic economic development that respect the dignity of all peoples.

**For Evangelization:** Christian Unity - That Christians of diverse denominations may walk toward the unity desired by Christ.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday January 4:

5:00 pm +Mark Pereira  
+Eliseau Tavares  
+Helen Magpayo  
+Evelyn Berenguer  
Deceased Members of Patterson and  
Nugara Families  
Intention of Terry Lahey  
Intention of Rosie Fernandes  
Intention of Helen Dvorak

### Sunday January 5:

9:00 am +Celina Figueiredo  
  
10:30 am +Afonso & Manny Cabral  
  
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

### Monday January 6:

9:00 am +Roberta Dowers & Albert Nichols

### Tuesday January 7:

9:00 am +Simon & Bobsie Julien

### Wednesday January 8:

7:30 pm +Gualberto Sanchez

### Thursday January 9:

9:00 am Intention of Filipina Tuazon

### Friday January 10:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention  
7:30 pm +Sebastiao Braganca

### Saturday January 11:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
**on Fridays starting with Mass at 9:30 am and**  
**concluded with Benediction and Mass at 7:30 pm.**

"Faith is never a solitary activity, nor can it be simply private. Faith in Christ always draws us into a community and has a public dimension."  
(Archbishop Vincent Nichols of England)

See the face of God in everyone  
(St. Catherine L'aboure)

# JANUARY 5, 2014

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## WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES January 19

A World Day of Migrants and Refugees is promoted by many Episcopal Conferences in the world in communion with the one promoted by the UNO on June 20. "The phenomenon of migration today is providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the contemporary world. Men and women from various regions of the earth who have not yet encountered Jesus Christ or know him only partially, ask to be received in countries with an ancient Christian tradition. It is necessary to find adequate ways for them to meet and to become acquainted with Jesus Christ and to experience the invaluable gift of salvation." - Benedict XVI (2012)  
Mass to celebrate the World Day of Migrants and Refugees: January 19, 2014—3pm; St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power Street, Toronto; Celebrant: Bishop William McGrattan; Hosting Community: Mission of the Vietnamese Martyrs.

## STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES Toronto July 4 - 6, 2014 Mattamy Athletic Centre at the Gardens Registration Opens January 13, 2014

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## 'COME AND SEE' WEEKEND

"The Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call.

**January 31st to February 2nd, 2014  
St. Augustine Seminary**

There will be an opportunity for young men 18 years or older to spend a weekend for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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As we usher in the New Year, let us begin it by imploring the intercession of Mary, who gave us Jesus, a gift for hearts, homes and the world.

The three wise men found Jesus, the King of Kings wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger. Like the wise men, let us become pilgrims seeking everyday epiphanies in the less fortunate in our community. We wish you a Happy New Year filled with love, peace, joy and prosperity.

## THE PURITY OF SOUL NECESSARY FOR HOLY COMMUNION

by **Father Stefano Manelli, O.F.M. Conv., S.T.D.**

For Catholics to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ in Holy Communion while in the state of mortal sin (having committed a mortal or grave sin which has not been confessed and forgiven in Sacramental Confession) is itself a mortal sin - a mortal sin of Sacrilege.

What is there to say about the great purity of soul with which the saints approached to receive the bread of Angels? We know that they had a great delicacy of conscience which was truly angelic. Aware of their own misery, they tried to present themselves to Jesus "holy and immaculate," (Eph. 1:4) repeating with Publican, "O God, be merciful to me a sinner" (Luke 18:13), and having recourse with great care to the cleansing of Confession.

When St. Jerome was brought Holy Viaticum at the end of his life, the Saint prostrated himself on the ground in adoration and he was heard to repeat with profound humility the words of St. Elizabeth and those of St. Peter, "How is this, that my Lord should come to me?" "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord" (Luke 5:8).

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2014 Annual Charities Raffle

Tickets: \$5.00 each

Prizes: 10 Cash Prizes (including one \$250,000 prize)

990 Prizes consisting of electronics and pre-paid credit Cards

Draw Date: May 31, 2014 at 10:00 am

The Holiday Inn - Toronto International Airport  
970 Dixon Road, Toronto, Ontario

Recipient: Arthritic Society Ontario Division

Tickets will be available in the foyer after all weekend Masses

## 2014 ORDINANDI DINNER

This year Ordinandi Dinner organized by Serra Clubs will be held on Tuesday March 4, 2014. Tickets are \$70.00 each. By attending the dinner you are encouraging our seminarians who will be ordained priests as well as help support Serra House where men discern priestly vocation. Kindly contact Aggie Gomez at 416-292-5707 for tickets.

## PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

February 9 - 22, 2014      \$3,270.00 Canadian per person  
Fourteen days Tour of the Holy Land. Visiting the most biblical sites and walk the path that Jesus walked. Please pick up a flyer in the foyer for more details of the trip. Please contact George Fernandes at 416 - 493 - 0016