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JANUARY 7TH

EPIPHANY

OF

OUR

LORD



They saw the child with Mary his mother: and they knelt down and paid homage to him



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Office Hours: Wednesday 8:30AM—4:30PM

Holy Mass Schedule:
The Day of the Lord begins Saturday: Vigil 4:00PM
Sunday: 9:00AM
Weekdays: 8:00AM or as announced

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)
Saturday: 3:00-3:45PM
Sunday: 8:00-8:45AM
By appointment

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:
Please contact the parish priest during serious illness or before surgery.

Sacrament of Baptism: By appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage:
Please contact the parish priest as soon as possible. Pre-marriage classes are mandatory.

Eucharistic Adoration:
First Friday of the Month: 8:30—9:30
First Saturday of the Month: 8:30—9:30

Catholic Women's League:
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EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

January 7th, 2024 – Year B

Mass Schedule & Intentions: Jan. 7-13th

Saturday 4:00PM	6th Vigil of Epiphany of Our Lord † Delia MAttiazzo by Mary & Bob Dancy
Sunday 9:00 AM	7th —Epiphany of Our Lord Missa pro populo
Monday 8:00 am	Jan. 8th: Baptism of Our Lord † John Pasko by Markovich family
Tuesday 8:00AM	Jan. 9th— First Week in Ordinary Time †Bas Vingerhaets by Mary Nan
Wednesday 8:00AM	Jan. 10— First Week in Ordinary Time †Delia Mattiazzo by Lyn & Pat Dyson
Thursday 8:00AM	Jan. 11th— First Week in Ordinary Time †Orest Shegda by daughter's
Friday 8:00AM	Jan. 12th— Saint Marguerite Bourgeois †Fior DiBartolomeo by K& C
Saturday 8:00 AM	Jan. 13th—First Week in Ordinary Time †Italo Rossi by family
4:00PM	Vigil of 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time † Josephine Gasparri by Gloria Marchionda
Sunday 9:00 AM	Jan. 14th—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Missa pro populo

ENVELOPES FOR 2024:

PLEASE use the 2024 envelopes that been assigned to you. If you have not picked them up, they are available at the back of the church filed in alphabetical order. If you do not have envelopes and would like to start using them, please contact the office and a box will be assigned to you. **PLEASE** print your name and address clearly on your envelopes for the month of January.

Please contact the office if there are any changes in your information. **PLEASE DO NOT USE ANY ENVELOPES FROM THE PREVIOUS YEARS AS SOME NUMBERS HAVE BEEN RE-ASSIGNED.**

The end of the Christmas season

is marked on Monday, the 8th, as we joyously observe the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. This day signifies the conclusion of the 2003–2004 Christmas Time, and on January 8th, we will transition into Ordinary Time, a period that will accompany us until February 13th. **The Mass, commemorating this significant event, will take place on Monday, the 8th, at 8:00 am.** Join us in this moment of reflection and celebration as we bid farewell to the Christmas season and embrace the start of Ordinary Time.



CHURCH MINISTRY

JOIN US IN ELEVATING THE LITURGICAL EXPERIENCE!

Embark on a journey where the beauty and holiness of our liturgical and mass celebrations are brought to life through your active participation. We are on the lookout for passionate individuals to join us as **lectors, ushers, altar servers, and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist.** Are you ready to become a vital part of our dedicated liturgical team?

BE A STRONG LITURGICAL VOLUNTEER!

If you're enthusiastic about contributing to the spiritual richness of our community, seize this opportunity to make a meaningful impact. Take a step towards becoming a valued liturgical volunteer by filling out the form available at the church exit. Your commitment will enhance the worship experience for all, creating a sacred atmosphere that resonates with beauty and holiness. Join us in creating memorable moments of reverence and celebration. We look forward to welcoming you to our vibrant liturgical team!

Liturgical seeds from THE GENERAL

INSTRUCTION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL

The Priest takes the paten or ciborium and approaches the communicants, who usually come up in procession. **In the Dioceses of Canada, Holy Communion is to be received standing, though individual members of the faithful may choose to receive Communion while kneeling.** When standing before the minister to receive Holy Communion, the faithful should make a simple bow of the head. When receiving Holy Communion on the tongue, they reverently join their hands; when receiving Holy Communion in the hand, they reverently open their hands placing one beneath the other, and they consume the host immediately upon receiving it. (#160)



Father Daniele, the pastor of Saint Therese of Lisieux, extends his presence to those who are unwell or homebound. If you or someone you know would appreciate a visit, kindly reach out to the parish at the following phone number: **905.834.4645.** Your connection with the parish will ensure that Father Daniele can arrange a visit to bring the eucharis and to share time with.



CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Diocesan-approved marriage preparation program that provides quality marriage preparation in a weekend retreat format. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper, more meaningful life together and who are considered free to marry according to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. The current CEE weekend schedule for the Diocese of St. Catharines is April 26-27-28, 2024 and September 13-14-15, 2024 at Jericho House (10845 Rathfon Road, Port Colborne). The cost is \$425.00 which includes all administration fees, accommodations, and meals. Please visit www.ceeest.org for more information and to register.



MANY THANKS TO YOU!

I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of our dedicated volunteers and staff members who, throughout the past year, exhibited unwavering commitment in meticulously planning our Eucharistic celebrations and organizing various outreach activities. Their tireless efforts ensured that our church building was not only prepared for these meaningful events but was also meticulously maintained. Your dedication, generosity, and thoughtfulness have not gone unnoticed, and I extend my sincerest appreciation. I would also like to extend my gratitude to our parishioners for your sacrificial contributions during the different appeals held throughout the year. Your support has been instrumental in sustaining the various initiatives and programs that enrich our community. As we reflect on the past year, I am filled with gratitude for the collective efforts that have made our community stronger and more vibrant. May the Lord shower each of you with abundant blessings, filling your lives with joy and peace. Thank you for being an integral part of our shared journey of faith and service.

E-TRANSFERS Thank you to everyone for their contributions to St. Therese Church either by offertory envelopes or E-transfer. We would like to remind everyone to use celineincarmel@gmail.com for any e-transfer. We cannot accept any e-transfers at thereselisieux@cogeco.net Thank you for your attention to this matter.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Join us for a delightful cup of coffee, tea, and some sweet treats during our friendly get-together hosted by the CWL. **The Coffee Social will take place on Sunday, January 7th, immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The invitation is for all the parishioners.**

WARMEMBER Update: A heartfelt blessing to all who generously donated. Your contributions will bring warmth to numerous families this winter.

CWL Membership Renewal: Kindly note that membership fees is \$35.00 this year. Your prompt renewal is appreciated.

Save the Date: Our next CWL meeting is scheduled for January 9th at 1:00 p.m. We look forward to your presence.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month of January

For the Gift of Diversity in the Church: We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

FROM PARISH OFFICE

Please contact the office if you change your address or phone number.

When requesting Masses please leave your phone number, with your request, in case we need to contact you in regards to the dates you requested. Please note that each family is allowed to request only 2 weekends masses during the year at this time. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Dec 30-31, 2023:	\$ 1427.00
Parish Repairs:	\$ 65.00
Christmas:	\$ 165.00
Solemnity:	\$ 900.00
Initial:	\$ 213.00

Thank you for sharing your gifts with the Lord and the faith community of St. Therese. May God bless you for your faithful stewardship.