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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 ~ 6 January 2019

When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. *Matt 2:10-11*

First Reading + Isaiah 60:1-6
Second Reading + Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel + Matthew 2:1-12

Mass  for the
 Intentions  Week

Monday, January 7

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, January 8

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+John/Irma BOGAART, RIP – G/A Bogaart

Wednesday, January 9

8:00am+Terry QUINN, RIP – G/J Gillis

Thursday, January 10

8:00am+Tim PINSKE, RIP – G/J Gillis

Friday, January 11

12:10pm+Jean MOREAU, Pers Int – R/Y Galezowski

Saturday, January 12

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Jessica Lovett-Morrison Pers Int – P/C Morrison

5:00pm+Amelia/Herbert BINCE, RIP – E Durkan

Sunday, January 13

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Jean GALLANT, RIP – T/D Coffin

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

The “New Evangelization”— Veritas et Caritas

More than forty years ago, in 1975, Pope Paul VI issued the encyclical *Evangelii Nuntiandi* on evangelization in the modern world. He noted that while the Gospel still needed to be proclaimed to people who had never heard of Jesus Christ, a new situation had also evolved. As Pope Paul expressed it:

Today there is a very large number of baptized people who, for the most part, have not formally renounced their baptism, but who are entirely indifferent to it and not living in accordance with it.

Parts of Europe and America that had for centuries been considered “Christian nations” had rapidly become almost completely secular and alienated from religion. We had entered an era of post-Christianity. This was not unforeseen. A century earlier Cardinal Newman had predicted “a coming time of widespread infidelity.” He noted that even in his own day “the world at large, not only is not Christian, but cannot discern or understand the Christian.”

Eighteen years ago, on the Feast of Epiphany, 2001, Pope John Paul II issued the encyclical *Novo Millennio Ineunte*, which he offered as the blueprint for the renewal of the Church in the new millennium. He wrote:

Even in countries evangelized many centuries ago, the reality of a “Christian society” which, amid all the frailties which have always marked human life, measured itself explicitly on Gospel values, is now gone. Over the years, I have often repeated the summons to the *New Evangelization*.

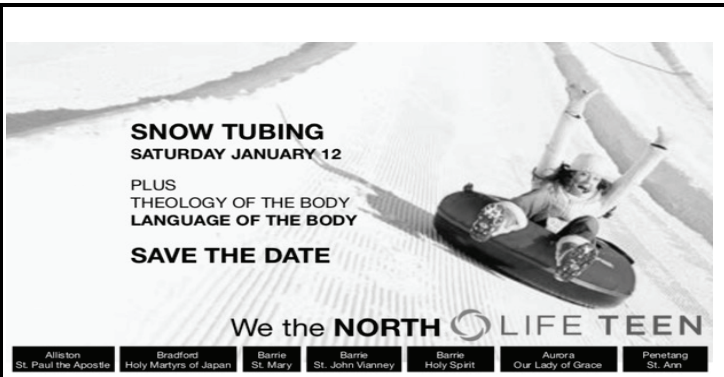
Pope Benedict XVI, carrying on the program of his predecessor, called together a Synod of Bishops in 2012. The theme of the Synod was “The *New Evangelization* for the Transmission of the Christian Faith.” In his address to the assembled bishops, Pope Benedict said:

Evangelization is not an abstract thing, it is love (*caritas*). Only in this way is it really the reflection of divine truth (*veritas*), which as truth is also, inseparably, love. It is *ardor*, it is flame, it ignites others. Jesus told us: I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already. Origen handed down to us a word of the Lord: “Whoever is close to me is close to fire”. *The Christian must not be lukewarm*. The greatest danger for a Christian is not that he says ‘no’, but a very tepid ‘yes’. This tepidness really discredits Christianity. Faith must become in us the flame of love, a flame that truly ignites my being and so ignites my neighbor. This is the way of evangelization: truth becomes charity in me and charity like fire ignites my neighbor. Only in this igniting of the other through the flame of our charity does evangelization, the presence of the Gospel which is no longer just words, but a lived reality, really grow.

Saint of the Week:

When you say to God, Our Father, he has his ear right next to your lips.

- *St. Andre Bessette (1845-1937), Patron Saint of Hurting Hearts, Feast Day January 6*



SNOW TUBING
SATURDAY JANUARY 12

PLUS
THEOLOGY OF THE BODY
LANGUAGE OF THE BODY

SAVE THE DATE

We the **NORTH** LIFE TEEN

Alliston St. Paul the Apostle Bradford Holy Martyrs of Japan Barrie St. Mary Barrie St. John Vianney Barrie Holy Spirit Aurora Our Lady of Grace Penetang St. Ann

VALENTINES LIFE NIGHT
Dinner & Dance

February 9
St. Mary's, Barrie

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STEUBENVILLE TORONTO
July 12 -14, 2019
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ON THESE EVENTS**
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Calendar of Events

- Jan 9** – 1st of 4 Baptism Classes at 7:30 pm
- Jan 9** – 1st Communion Classes Cont'd Grp A – 6pm
- Jan 10** – CWL Executive Mtg. at 7:00 pm
- Jan 10** – K of C General Mtg. at 7:30 pm
- Jan 11** – 1st Communion Classes Cont'd Grp B – 6pm
- Jan 12** – Life Teen Snow Tubing, Barrie
- Jan 14** – Edge Night 6 – 8:30pm
- Jan 15** – St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. at 7:30 pm
- Jan 16** – FIRST CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm
- Jan 16** – 2nd of 4 Baptism Classes at 7:30 pm
- Jan 16** – Confirmation Classes Cont'd Grp A – 7pm
- Jan 17** – CWL General Mtg. at 7:00 pm
- Jan 21** – Parish Council Mtg. at 7:30 pm
- Jan 23** – 3rd of 4 Baptism Classes at 7:30 pm
- Jan 24** – Confirmation Classes Cont'd Grp B – 7pm

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Friday, January 25th
MASS At 12:10 noon
Mass at Immaculate Conception

And 7:00 p.m.
Mass at St. Paul's Church

Parish Solemnity
The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

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