

The Epiphany

At the beginning of the new year we celebrate both Mary, the Mother of God and the Epiphany, which is when the wise men came from far away to worship baby Jesus.



Imagine that you are living a long time ago in Bethlehem and your parents have invited a poor family to stay at your house: a mother, a father and a new baby.

One day something amazing happens: some rich men from a far away country come to see the baby and bring expensive treasures for him! Do you know who the family is now? Who is the baby?

The baby is Jesus, of course, and the mother is Mary. She holds Jesus on her lap so the wise men can bow down to Him and worship Him. Mary cooperated with God to bring Jesus into the world so that we could all see and love and worship Him.

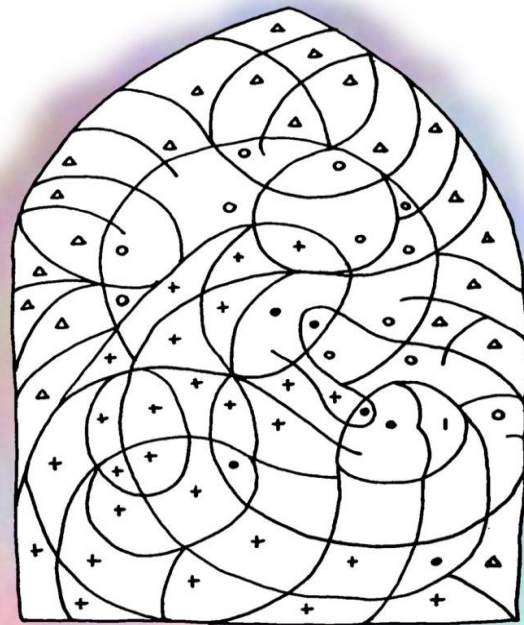
Can you thank Mary today for bringing Jesus to us?



Answer to Octave of Christmas Word-Find: Mary the Mother of God
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Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God: Jan. 1 & Feast of the Epiphany: January 4 or 6, 2026



Whose feast is it on New Year's Day? Colour in the spaces to see! Here's the code:

- + Blue
- ▲ Pink
- Yellow
- ! Brown
- Skin colour

Octave of Christmas Word-Find

Can you find all the words in the list in the puzzle below? Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

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| ANGELS | GLORY | PRAISE |
| ANIMALS | GOD | SAVIOUR |
| BABY | HOLY | SHEEP |
| BARN | JESUS | SHEPHERDS |
| BETHLEHEM | JOSEPH | SING |
| BORN | MANGER | SKY |
| COLD | MARY | STABLE |
| FIELDS | MOTHER | WONDER |
| FOUND | NIGHT | WORSHIP |

W P M S I N G N I G H T
O R A T A N I M A L S B
N A S A N G E L S R H E
D I A B M O T H E R E T
E S V L A D J O S E P H
R E I E R Y E L T H H L
G L O R Y E S Y M O E E
F B U T H E U S K Y R H
O A R W O R S H I P D E
U B A R N F I E L D S M
N Y R M A N G E R O F G
D O D C O L D P B O R N

On the eighth day of Christmas we honour in a special way

Saint John Neumann January 5



SAINT JOHN NEUMANN WORKED TIRELESSLY TO HELP THE POOR PEOPLE WHO WERE SETTLING IN AMERICA. HE DID NOT LET HIS OWN POVERTY SLOW HIM DOWN. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIS EXAMPLE TO USE OUR TALENTS TO BRING GOD TO THE WORLD NO MATTER HOW MUCH OR HOW LITTLE WE HAVE.

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Sunday Mass
Messes du Dimanche
Breynat – Sunday 9 am
Plamondon - Sunday 11 am

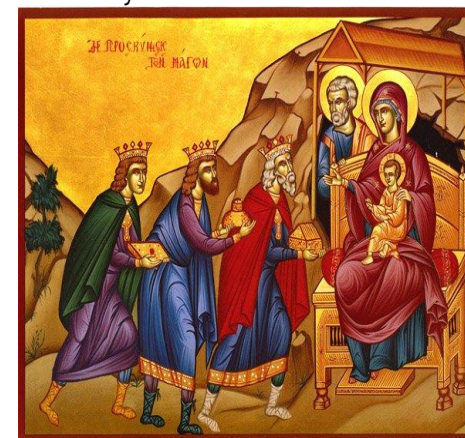
Daily Mass
Messes du Chaque Jour
Plamondon – Tues to Fri 9am
Rosary begins 8:40 am

Adoration & mass
Plamondon – Every first
Friday of the month at 7pm

Jan 4 2026
Epiphany of the Lord &
Jan 11 2026
Baptism of the Lord

Homage to the Savior of All Nations

Today's feast reminds us that God loves all nations and speaks to us in many ways—through His word, through events, and through people, often in ways we understand only later. Like the Magi, we are called to recognize His guidance and respond with faith, generosity, and courage. As we begin this Eucharistic celebration, let us lift up in prayer all the peoples of the world and all who strive to build harmony and cooperation among humanity.



Jesus, the Son / Servant of the Father and Our Brothers

Jesus' baptism in the Jordan is the second great epiphany, revealing who he is and the mission he has received. The Father's voice proclaims him as; the Son and Servant, filled with the Spirit and sent to bring justice to the world. This mission will also lead Him to carry the burden of humanity's sin. The baptism of Jesus recalls our own, when God claimed us as His beloved children and we become sisters and brothers of Jesus. It is this gift of dignity that invites us, to the Eucharistic table. Let us take part today with grateful hearts and loving awareness of what this calling means.





Announcement Corner

There will be an Adoration Mass on Friday, Jan 2 at 7 PM.

Thank you to our volunteers who made the New Years Eve Dance a great success! Will have the total fundraising \$ at a later date.

A friendly reminder that CWL memberships are now due.

Your new church offering envelopes are at the back of the church, if you are missing one, please let the Parish secretary know asap.

Thank you for all your donations in 2025! In total, we have collected \$23,448.85 as at the end of December! These donations will cover the main bathroom renos as well as some of the basement renos.

Prayer Chain

We recommend to your prayers, the healing and recovery of: Laurette Casavant, Jeannette Hebert, Randy Biollo, Chantal Gauthier-Vaillancourt, Lawson Mickiewicz, Mary Jones, Sandra Ball, Muriel Richard McKay, Leonie Germain, Cecile Amiot-Joncas, Leonard Schaub, Marcel Lemay and Darlene Cyre. Father of Goodness and love, hear our prayers for these sick members of our lives, and for all those who are in need of your healing presence.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, the new is here!” **2 Corinthians 5:17**

“The obedience of the Star calls us to imitate its humble service: to be servants, as best we can, of the grace which invites all men to find Christ.” **St. Pope Leo the Great (Epiphany)**

**PLAMONDON ST. ISIDORE PARISH
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
AS AT NOVEMBER 30, 2025**

	Current Month	Year to Date
REVENUES	\$20,751	\$127,101
EXPENDITURES	\$11,873	\$119,452
SURPLUS (DEFICIENCY)	\$8,878	7,649

Donations to date for Rectory renovation project are \$20,680 (not incl above)

Week of January 4-11 – Semaine Janvier 4-11

Jan 4 Sun/Dim	11:00 AM	St. Rita of Cassia and Mary Immaculate as offered by Mr and Mrs Vergara
Jan 6 Tue/Mar	9:00 AM	Special Intentions for a niece as offered by Richard and Jessica Lemay and Family
Jan 7 Wed/Merc	9:00 AM	
Jan 8 Thur/Jeu	9:00 AM	
Jan 9 Fri/Vend	9:00 AM	
Jan 11 Sun/Dim	11:00 AM	+Stephen Lemay as offered by Vern and Maria Plamondon
Jan 13 Tue/Mar	9:00 AM	+Stephen Lemay as offered by Richard and Jessica Lemay and Family
Jan 14 Wed/Mer	9:00 AM	+Lawrence St. Jean 26 th Anniversary of his passing as offered by Walter and Darlene Cardinal and Family
Jan 15 Thur/Jeu	9:00 AM	
Jan 16 Fri/Vend	9:00 AM	

Parish Volunteers

Date	Lector	Extra Ordinary Minister	Welcoming	Collection
Jan 4 11am English	Antonio Giammarioli Paulette Pressling	Anita Gauthier	Melanie & Greg Braund and Family	Anna & Leonard Plamondon
Jan 11 11am French	Sylvia Cote David Giammarioli	Rena Braund	Lina & Jacque Labonte	Alex Richard Conrad Girard
Jan 18 11am English	Deborah Menard Guy Lambert	Bonita Marchand	Margo Haxby & Family	Steve Plamondon Hal Pressling
Jan 25 11am French	Anita Gauthier Bonita Marchand	Lori Girard	Geraldine Plamondon Annette Tol	Andrea & Leon Ulliach and Family

Collections

	<u>St. Theresa</u>	<u>St. Isidore</u>
Dec 21, 2025	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,220.00
Dec 24, 2025	\$ 540.10	\$ 2,466.00 plus Childrens Collection- \$65.95
Dec 28, 2025	\$ 265.00	\$ 670.00
Pre-Authorized (month of Dec. 2025)	\$ 3,982.00	

Pre-Authorized Debit to your bank account is a simple, worry-free way to give to your parish. Ask us how. Please enquire by calling or emailing the parish office.