

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.

They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

- Mt 2:10-11

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St. Albert the Great, 1140 Washington Street, Weymouth ~ Sunday 11:00 am

St. Francis Xavier, 234 Pleasant Street, Weymouth ~ Saturday 4:00 pm, Sunday 7:30 am & 9:30 am

### Daily Masses

Monday 9:00 am St. Albert, Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am St. Francis, Saturday 8:15 am St. Albert

### Reconciliation

8:45 am - 9:15 am Saturday - St. Albert the Great, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm, Saturday - St. Francis Xavier

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# THE COLLABORATIVE OF ST. ALBERT THE GREAT & ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, January 1, 2022

9:00 am Margaret "Peggy" Betts - 15th Anniversary  
4:00 pm Joseph Monteiro, Maria Jesus Pires,  
Antonio Rodrigues

### Sunday, January 2, 2022

7:30 am (SFX) Brian Connolly  
9:30 am (SFX) Michael McDonagh – 3rd Anniversary  
11:00 am (SAG) People of St. Albert the Great  
& St. Francis Xavier

### Monday, January 3, 2022 (SAG)

9:00 am Pat McGonagle

### Tuesday, January 4, 2022 (SFX)

9:00 am Mass of Intention

### Wednesday, January 5, 2022 (SFX)

9:00 am Fr. Thomas B. Corcoran - Healing

### Thursday, January 6, 2022 (SFX)

9:00 am Brendan McColgan

### Friday, January 7, 2022(SFX)

9:00am Ann McGonigle

### Saturday, January 8, 2022

9:00 am Deirdre Barber  
4:00 pm Mary G King—9th Anniversary

### Sunday, January 9, 2022

7:30 am (SFX) People of St. Albert the Great  
& St. Francis Xavier  
9:30 am (SFX) James, Timothy &  
Catherine Donovan, Charles, Marguerite  
& Edward Drea  
11:00 am (SAG) Pete Stacy—10th Anniversary

**Faith &  
Fellowship**

All are welcome to be part of an enriching **Faithful, Family, Fellowship, Followers** group who have been meeting Thursdays after 9AM Mass. We are excited to be bringing understanding to all followers beginning January 13th. Contact Bob Petitti for more information 617-331-0327. Look

**Please pray for:** Nicholas Watts, Glenn M., George Moussa, John Tangherlini, Robbie G., KJL, Mary G., Jean Elizabeth Conley, John Patrick Conley, Margaret Torio, Ian T. Crowley, Morton Berlan, Tommy Letsche, Paulina, Nancy L., Gerry W., Kevin K., Ruth Thiessen, Mary Duseau, Paul Duseau, Audie, Marilyn D., John Barchey, Diane Sinclair, Baby Ava, Annie Murphy, Richard Dubois, Beth & Zoe Bodine, Deborah Koning, Teresa Donnelly, Paul Meehan, Linda & Jim Gavin, Kevin M. Kelley, Beverly Giuffre, Elinor Healy, Robert Russo, Stephen Cheremka, David B., Sarah Johnson, David S., Margaret, Marie Ortiz, Maureen, Michael Nash, Jonathan W., Gill Dolan, Karen S., Dong Vu, Ruth S., Chuck D., Michael D., George W., Frank Younie, Erin LM, Nancy Pitts, Nancy, Jeanne R., Barbara S., Allison B., Steve, Liz, Ellie, Jill, Mandi Hilton, Christine Lomuscio, Deb M., David Townson, Michael Salvaggio, Marion, Conor. Carmella Parnero, Tom Spooner, Carl Moriarty, Paul, Helen Dignin, Jody O'Brien, Sandy C. Billy D. and Dan Halpenny, Teresa Beaudoin, Bob Brinkman

## A Message Regarding Masks



A reminder that Cardinal Seán is mandating that throughout the archdiocese all people attending public Masses, including weddings and funerals, wear masks. Your health and safety is of the utmost importance.

## The Mass ~ Where Heaven Meets Earth



### Our January Family Faith

**Session** will be held on  
Sunday, January 9, 2022, at  
10:30am, or Monday, January  
10, 2022, at 6:00pm.

The theme will be: The Mass ~  
Where Heaven Meets Earth.

During this session our adults and young adults (7th and 8th graders) will attend the presentation in the auditorium. Our 1st to 3rd graders will meet separately for a lesson, and our 4th to 6th graders will meet separately for their lesson.

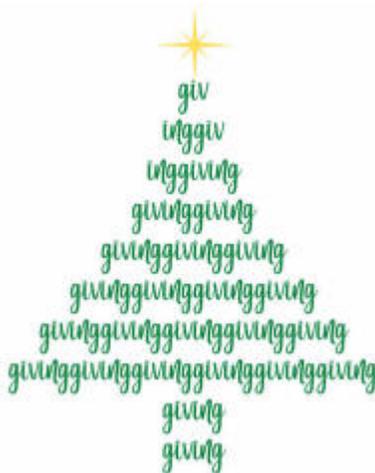
## January 2, 2022 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord ~ Gospel Meditation



In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: “Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.” Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, “Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God’s love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being.”

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.



We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all who participated in this year’s **Giving Trees at St. Albert the Great and St. Francis Xavier!** The response was overwhelming, and your brothers and sisters at Weymouth Youth & Family Services, Friends of the Unborn, St. Francis House, and St. Vincent de Paul received the blessings of your generosity!

Thank you to the students at St. Francis Xavier School for their assistance with this project, to John Browne and JB Kitchen & Bath for the use of their box truck, and to Deacon Joe Canova and his team of volunteers who so generously give their time to pick up and deliver the gifts. And a special THANK YOU to June Bisognano for her leadership and passion for the St. Albert the Great Giving Tree.

*“God gives us things to share; God doesn’t give us things to hold.” Mother Teresa*



There will be Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, January 7, following the 9:00 am Mass at St. Francis Xavier.



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