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VOCATION RELECTION

St. Paul tells us that you have been consecrated in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to consider priesthood or religious life?

**Contact: Fr. Matthew McCarthy,
Archdiocese of Toronto at
416-968-0997.**

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www.vocationstoronto.ca

OFFERING ENVELOPES READY FOR PICKUP

Offering Envelopes are available for pickup.

Please write your full name and address clearly on the first few envelopes. If you move during the year, please notify the parish office. Please use your envelopes with prayer and reflection.

ON STEWARDSHIP

Today's responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.

See Psalm 40

2023-2024 Kindergarten Registration

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year opens on **Wednesday, January 25, 2023** at 10:00 AM EST.

Important Information:

All applications must be submitted online via the [Student Online Application for Registration \(SOAR\)](#) website.

Space is limited in some school locations. Parents are encouraged to apply early. Please check with your local school for details (contact numbers below).

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

- all by appointment only

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND

HOLY COMMUNION

Have your health care team page a Catholic priest if you have a family member in hospital needing anointing of the sick.

Communion to those homebound is suspended at this time.

For information on Catholic education in our community or to reach your local school board trustee, contact the Toronto Catholic District School Board at 416-222-8282 or www.tcdsb.org.

Schools in the area:

St. Anselm	416-393-5243
Holy Cross	416-393-5242
Canadian Martyrs	416-393-5251
St. John XXIII	416-429-4000



"Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world!" John 1:29

Worship and Bow Down

In this week's reading, we hear that when the Magi saw the star, they came into the house. Then what did they do when they saw the Christ child in the arms of his mother? They fell down and worshiped him. How often in our lives do we go about our daily business seeing Christ in other people, in his Word, in the Eucharist, but our hearts do not respond in the same manner?

Especially this week as we celebrate the Epiphany, let's pray that God makes our hearts sensitive to his presence. For many of us, it's natural to go to adoration. And the moment we see Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, we fall to our knees. But in daily life, do we bow when we see a manifestation of his presence in the good works of others, or even in our local parish? St. John Paul II said that we must be careful of falling into "practical atheism," professing to believe in God but living our lives as though he doesn't exist.

Throughout the course of your day, at home, at work, and with your friends, when you hear about the good things of Jesus and his Church, don't pass by them without taking a moment to bow in your heart and worship. Faith is the natural response to God revealing himself in the world, no matter how small that revelation might be.

Let faith rise up in your heart and bow down to him even in the course of the mundane. In the village of Nazareth, people went about their mundane lives, not recognizing the extraordinary event that the Magi had traveled countless miles to witness: the King of Kings was in their midst.

Do you recognize God in the mundane?

Action Step

This week look for appearances of Christ and his mother, manifestations of the kingdom of God. Each time you encounter Jesus in the mundane moments of life, whether in a church or an act of human kindness, consciously bow your heart in worship. Whisper in your heart, "I worship you, Lord. I see you in this moment."