

Welcome to the Holy Family Parishes of:

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish

Lost Nation & Toronto

Sacred Heart Parish ~ Oxford Junction

Ss Philip & James Parish ~ Grand Mound



January 13, 2019 - Duwa Family Apostolic Blessing

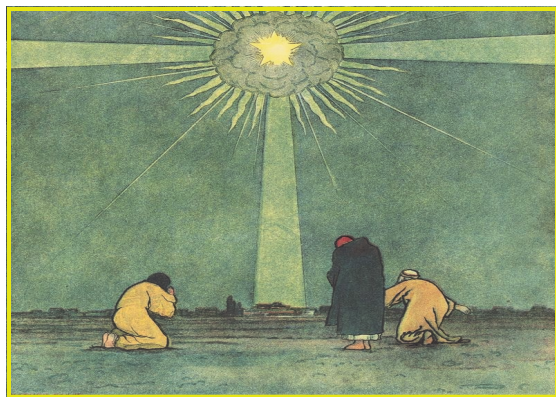


## Epiphany Proclamation 2019

Father Francis Lil'O Corner  
Epiphany Proclamation 2019

In ancient times before calendars were common, about 325CE the Council of Nicaea established that **Easter** would be held on the first Sunday after the first Full Moon occurring on or after the vernal equinox\*. From that point forward, **Easter** date depended on the ecclesiastical approximation of March 21 equinox.

While a day like Christmas is fixed in our mind, many of the important feasts of the Church year move, based upon the date that Easter is set. Easter changes each year moving to the Sunday after the "Paschal Full Moon," and can fall between March 22 & April 25. Interesting? Keep reading.



Dear brothers and sisters,  
the glory of the Lord has shone upon us,  
and shall ever be manifest among us,  
until the day of his return.

Through the rhythms of times and seasons  
let us celebrate the mysteries of salvation.

Let us recall the year's culmination,  
the Easter Triduum of the Lord:  
his last supper, his crucifixion, his burial,  
and his rising celebrated  
between the evening of the 18<sup>th</sup> of April  
And the evening of the 20<sup>th</sup> of April,  
Easter Sunday being on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April.

Each Easter -- as on each Sunday --  
the Holy Church makes present  
the great and saving deed  
by which Christ has forever  
conquered sin and death.  
From Easter are reckoned  
all the days we keep holy.

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent,  
will occur on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March.

The Ascension of the Lord  
will be commemorated on  
Sunday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June  
or Thursday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May.

Pentecost, joyful conclusion  
of the season of Easter,  
will be celebrated on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June.

And, this year the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent  
will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 2019.

Likewise the pilgrim Church proclaims  
the Passover of Christ  
in the feasts of the holy Mother of God,  
in the feasts of the Apostles and Saints,  
and in the commemoration  
of the faithful departed.

To Jesus Christ, who was,  
who is, and who is to come,  
Lord of time and history,  
be endless praise, forever and ever.

(Read again slowly)

*\*An equinox is the moment in time (not a day-long event) when the Sun stands directly above the equator day and night are of approximately equal length.*

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# PARISH CLUSTER NEWS

Bulletin Cover: The Holy Pope Francis, imparted an Apostolic Blessing for Mr. Melvin Duwa and Mrs. Irene Duwa, on the blessed occasion of their 75<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, invoking through the intercession of the Virgin Mary. The beautiful framed parchment certificate was presented to the Duwa's following Mass in Lost Nation on Saturday, January 5 by Father Francis,



## Was That Somebody You?

Somebody awoke in the morning with a song of thanksgiving on his lips. "What a beautiful world" he said. He had his time of communion with the Father. Breakfast was ready; he joined the family, impressing them with his happy mood. There was not a word of grumbling or dissatisfaction. Leaving the home for his office he carried with him the same happy spirit. He was not in too much of a hurry to notice the crippled newsboy, and gladden his heart with cheery words and a coin.

The dog that came in his way received a friendly pat and looked thankfully up in his face. All his friends were greeted with a smile and sometimes a comforting word.

He entered the office, called out, "Happy day," and immediately every one caught the inspiration of his mood. Tolerance, patience, courtesy, and cheerfulness were exercised in all the details of the day.

As he gave, so did he receive cooperation from his people in loving and efficient service. At the close of office hours, he hurried home, pleased with the world, happy in the joy of serving, and said: "This is the end of a wonderful day

## Was That Somebody You?

The day is best wherein we give  
A thought to others' sorrows;  
Forgetting self, we learn to live,  
And blessings born of kindly deeds  
Make golden our tomorrows.

Rose H. Thorpe  
August 31, 1927

## SS Philip & James - Grand Mound

The good Lord called Rosalie Trimble, mother of Maureen Schrader, to be had His side. A beautiful soul, full of love and faith, ascended to heaven, away from us, but closer to God. Our heartfelt sympathy to Maureen; be at peace, her eyes have seen God.

## SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY



Sunday, February 3, 2019  
From 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
SS Phillip & James Church  
Grand Mound, IA  
Mass will be at 10:30 a.m.

All-You-Can-Eat  
Chili or Chicken Noodle Soup  
Adults - \$6.00 - Kids - \$3.00

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for pre-order deliveries

## Income/Expense For First Half of Fiscal Year July - December 2018

Income \$60,282.53  
Expense 57,092.43  
Surplus \$ 3,190.10

Building Fund \$ 2,550.00  
Bdlg Fund (roof) \$ 890.00

## Sacred Heart - Oxford Junction

Liturgy sign-up sheet for February is on the table in the hallway. If you have a particular date you wish to serve, please sign up. Karen has finished the January ministry schedule. She'll be working on the February schedule toward mid-February. Thanks to all of you for serving.

## OLHR/Lost Nation & Toronto

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"Let us now turn to the Gospel According to St. Matthew for today's sob story."

## PARISH REFLECTIONS 4A

### Pray Rosary for Healing

#### Our Lady of Holy Rosary

Jeanene Cavey, Dick Nodurft, Melvin & Irene Duwa, Richard Vens

#### SS Philip & James Church

Chris Forret, Austin Flammang, Sandy Crosthwaite, Natalie Regan, Elmer Hasenmiller, Grace Kinney

#### Sacred Heart Church

Betty Anderson, Rich Kleineck, Brad Manuel, Dennis Koppess, and Wendy Larive

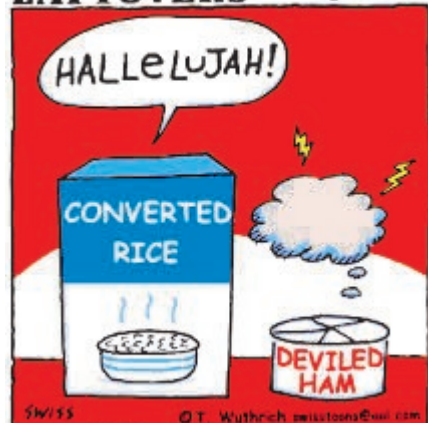
### ALL ARE WELCOME

### Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Community

All are welcome!

We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, gay, filthy rich, dirt poor, y no habla Ingles. We extend a special welcome to those who are crying new-borns, skinny as a rail, or could afford to lose a few pounds. We welcome you if you can sing like Andrea Bocelli or like our pastor who can't carry a note in a bucket. You're welcome here if you're "just browsing," just woke up, or just got out of jail. We don't care if you're more Catholic than the Pope, or haven't been in church since little Joey's Baptism. We extend a special welcome to those

### LAFTOVERS By SWISS



## MASS INTENTIONS 4B

Saturday 01/12/19/Toronto  
 05:00pm Craig & Tom Simmons  
 Sunday 01/13/19/**Baptism of the Lord**  
 08:00am Grand Mound/Viola Syslo  
 10:00am Oxford Junction/Jack&KathrynLasack  
 Monday No Mass  
 Tuesday 01/15/19  
 08:00am Grand Mound/Marguerite Kelly  
 Wednesday 01/16/19/Grand Mound  
 05:00pm Maher Family  
 Thursday 01/17/19/Lost Nation/**St. Anthony**  
 05:30pm Ruth Schau  
 Friday 01/18/19/Oxford Junction  
 08:00am Joseph & Anna Lasack  
 Saturday 01/19/19/Lost Nation  
 05:00pm Randall Sander  
 Sunday 01/20/19/**Second Sunday Ordinary Time**  
 08:00am Grand Mound/Mary Browne  
 10:00am Oxford Junction/  
 Monk & Marguerite Coon

### Readings for the week of January 13, 2019

Sunday Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22  
 Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20  
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28  
 Wed: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39  
 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45  
 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12  
 Sat: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17  
 Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

