

St. Columbkille Parish

January 7, 2018



Epiphany of the Lord

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."

Matthew 2:1-2

St. Columbkille Parish

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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

"We are Saint Columbkille Parish, a community of faith celebrating Christ's presence in us through the Eucharist, the other sacraments and the preaching of the word of God. To be true to the Gospel we must live our faith every day, responding to our call to holiness by caring for, encouraging and strengthening each other."



ADMINISTRATOR:

Very Rev. Richard W. Fitzgerald, V. F.

PAROCHIAL VICARS:

Rev. Succès Jeanty
 Rev. Christopher Bae

TRANSITIONAL DEACONS:

Henry Shea, SJ
 Nicodemus Lariosa, SJ
 Edward Casey

STAFF:

William Healey—Business Manager
 Joseph R. Policelli - Director of Music
 Michael McNeil – R. E. Assistant (English)
 Roberto Mendez – R. E. Assistant (Spanish)
 Patricia McShane - Parish Secretary

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses: 7:00 and 9:00 AM
 Friday Adoración 6:00 PM; Misa 7:00 PM (Español)
 Sunday Masses: Vigil-Saturday 4:00 P.M. Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:15 AM, 12:45 (Spanish) and 5:00 PM
CONFESSIONS: Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:45 PM;
ADORATION Every First Friday after the 9:00 AM Mass until 11:00 AM
BAPTISMS OF INFANTS: For children under 7- first Sunday of the month (English)- second Sunday (Spanish) at 2:30 PM. Instruction for parents and godparents is required. Call the rectory.
BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION: Adults and children 7 and older who would like to receive these sacraments or be received into the Church should email RCIA@brightoncatholic.org or call the rectory.
MARRIAGE: Couples planning marriage should make arrangements SIX MONTHS prior to wedding date.

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Masses for the Week

Sunday, January 7—The Epiphany of the Lord
 (Sat.) 4:00 pm Salvatore & Elvira Cutone, Ann.
 7:30 am Eddie Foley, Mem.
 11:15 am *Pro Multis Intentionibus*
 12:45 pm *Missa pro Populo*
 5:00 pm Marion E. Kelly, 6th Ann.

Mon. 7:00 am Anthony J. Cedrone, Sr., Mem.
 9:00 am Thomas Cyriac, 6th Ann.

Thu. 7:00 am Peppina Roffo, Mem.

Sunday, January 14—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 (Sat.) 4:00 pm *Missa pro Populo*
 9:30 am Joseph J. Lyons, 4th Ann.
 11:15 am *Pro Multis Intentionibus*
 5:00 pm Mericie Gedeon, Mem.

Pro Multis Intentionibus: This week for Robert Humphreys 16th Ann.

Next week for Una Hopkins and friends, 10th Ann.

Prayers Are Requested for those who are ill; for vocations to the Priesthood and to the Consecrated Life; for married couples and for families; for those serving in the military especially STAFF SGT. Aaron Souza (USAF), EN2 (SW) Matthew Kenney (USN), PFC Timothy C. Barry (USA), 2nd LT Megan Monteiro (USAF), LT Alex DiBiasie (USA Rangers), Paratrooper Anthony Liberty, (USA), SGT Michael F. Kieloch (USMC), CAPT Kyle Timothy Sullivan (USA), Chaplain MAJ Jeffrey A. Ballou (USAF), Chaplain CAPT James W. Longe (USAF), L/CPL Gavin Sheehan (USMC), SSG Joseph Moore (USA); and for the repose of the souls of James Kennedy, Carmella Cellucci and the deceased members of our parish, our families and our benefactors.

Our parish grand annual collection, which is the largest single source of income for our parish, continues. You should have received literature in the mail relative to the collection. Please be as generous as your means will allow. If you did not receive information in the mail there are envelopes at the bookracks at the back of the church.



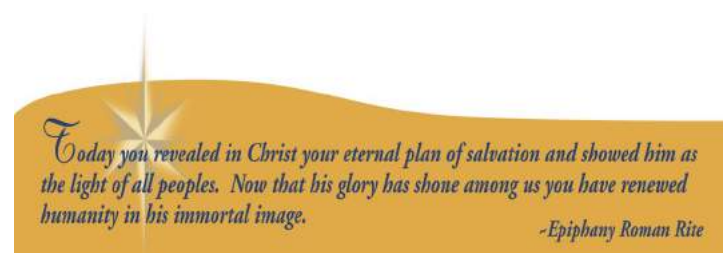
Donations were made in the month of January for the Hosts in loving memory of Francis Davin by his Family, for the Wine in loving memory of Francis Davin by his Family, and for the Candles in loving memory of Thomas Guinan by his Family. Please remember them all in your prayers.



Please Remember the St. Vincent de Paul Boxes at the doors of the church (above the holy water fonts) as you leave Mass today. The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 9 at 7:00 pm in the rectory. New members

are always welcome

Please note this year we will only be sending out tax letters with your yearly contributions to those who request them. Call 617-782-5774 ext. 101 and leave your name, address, telephone number and envelope number. The letters will be sent out by the end of January.



Prayer Vigil to commemorate National Human Trafficking Day will be held this Sunday, January 7 at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 637 Cambridge Street, Brighton from 1:00—2:30pm. All are invited to take part.

Thanks to all who contributed to the Christmas collection for our priests. If you did not have the opportunity to give but would like to make a gift, please visit clergytrust.org or pick up an envelope in the back of the church. You can also make a gift of \$25 by texting the word **PRIEST25** to 20222 (msg & data rates may apply). Thank you for your prayers and generous support.



You Are Not Alone. Pregnancy Help has served women in crisis pregnancies since 1973. They offer: free testing, counseling and support, adoption information and referrals, education, career

and housing information, prenatal care referrals, ongoing support and material assistance. All services are free and confidential. They are located at the Brighton Marine Hospital, Building 2, Room 304. You can reach them at 617-782-5151 or help@pregnancyhelpboston.org



Parish Giving

Offertory (Dec. 23/24): \$4,563.00
Online Giving (Dec. 23/24): \$1,020.00
Clergy Trust Fund (Dec. 24/25): \$9,043.00
Offertory (Dec. 30/31): \$7,307.00
Online Giving (Dec. 30/31): \$100.00

Grand Annual (to date): \$49,801.00
Goal: \$70,000.00

ST. Vincent de Paul (Dec. 24-31): \$515.00

Thank You for Your Generosity



Prayers for the Military: If you know of someone serving in the military for whom you would like prayers call Patricia McShane at the rectory (617-782-5774 ext.

101)



Rosary is recited every weekday morning at 8:40 in the lower church. All are welcome to join in.

Bring someone back to the Church today. Put a "Try God 1060AM" bumper sticker or magnet on your car. Bumper stickers and magnets can be found in the racks at the back of the Church.



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One of my nieces loved to perform when she was just a pre-schooler. She would sing songs or do 'amazing' tricks! But she always wanted someone to introduce her, beginning with the traditional "Ladies and gentlemen." Without a proper introduction she could not perform and the show came to a grinding, if not teary, halt. No doubt she loved the spotlight and the attention.

Everyone likes to be treated with special attention. Some occasions, like birthdays and anniversaries, call for it. Some people require a special introduction: new friends, relatives, business associates and VIP's. Whether as a courtesy or an obligation, a little attention makes everyone feel good. It acknowledges people's importance and what they mean to us. It highlights the abilities and qualities of those we love and respect. Most importantly, it gives us the chance to let others know how we feel, even if we don't say it often enough.

A little special attention goes a long way. It lifts the spirits, changes hearts, lightens the mood and brightens a day. Our actions speak volumes and let our family know how important they are to us. Don't wait for a special performance or occasion or for the show to come to a halt. Give your loved ones the attention they deserve—yours!

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Religious Education Notes:

The Religious Education Program for Grades K-8 meet on Sundays, 10:45 AM. All classes are in St. Columbkille School.

Confirmation 1 & 2 Classes meet on Sundays, at 11:00 AM in the school.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Classes continue on Sundays at 10:00 am in the rectory. This program is for adults 18 and over who are interested in joining the Catholic Church. It is also for those who have been baptized and never received the other Sacraments. If you would like more information please contact Patricia McShane at 617-782-5774 ext. 101 or office@brightoncatholic.org.

2018 Brighton Allston Historical Calendars are on sale at the rectory during regular office hours (M, W, Th, & F 9-4). The cost is \$10.00. They make great gifts and collectibles for anyone who grew up in Allston or Brighton.

Project Rachel is the confidential post-abortion ministry of the Catholic Church. The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston offers counseling for women and men in pain from past abortions. Trust in the mercy of God's love. For more information contact **Project Rachel** at 508.651.3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com. All calls are confidential.

Moving? Would you please let the parish office know if you are planning to move so your name can be taken off the mailing list?

It's Winter – Be Careful – While we are obliged as Catholics to attend Sunday Mass, the infirm and elderly have always been able to excuse themselves from this obligation if getting to church would be a serious risk to their health. This is why so many dioceses televise Sunday Mass. If you are elderly or infirm, please do not take unnecessary risks during these days. If it is inclement outside, it is always best to remain in the safety of your home. For those of you able to come to church, please obey the signs posted and do not park against the North side of the church in the rectory driveway or against the East side of the school in the Arlington St. driveway. We don't want to be losing car windshields or hoods this year from snow and ice falling from the roofs.



Epifanía del Señor

A una de mis sobrinas le encantaba actuar cuando solo era una preescolar. ¡Cantaba canciones o hacía trucos increíbles! Pero siempre quiso que alguien la presentara, comenzando con el tradicional "Señoras y señores". Sin una presentación adecuada, no pudo actuar y el espectáculo se detuvo, si no con lágrimas. Sin duda, ella amaba el foco y la atención.

A todos nos gusta que nos traten con especial atención. Algunas ocasiones, como cumpleaños y aniversarios, lo requieren. Algunas personas requieren una presentación especial: nuevos amigos, familiares, socios comerciales y VIP. Ya sea como cortesía o como una obligación, un poco de atención hace que todos se sientan bien. Reconoce la importancia de las personas y lo que significan para nosotros. Resalta las habilidades y cualidades de aquellos que amamos y respetamos. Lo más importante es que nos da la oportunidad de dejar que otros sepan cómo nos sentimos, incluso si no lo decimos con la suficiente frecuencia.

Un poco de atención especial va un largo camino. Levanta los espíritus, cambia los corazones, aligera el estado de ánimo y alumbró un día. Nuestras acciones dicen mucho y le permiten a nuestra familia saber lo importantes que son para nosotros. No espere a que se produzca un espectáculo especial, una ocasión o el espectáculo. ¡Dale a tus seres queridos la atención que merecen, la tuya!

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La oficina de la parroquia pide a la comunidad que por favor se comuniquen con esta oficina para solicitar, una misa para sus seres queridos .Y traer su donativo.

Si hay parejas que estén interesadas en contraer matrimonio por favor solicitar una copia del boletín que contiene los requisitos para casarse, pueden solicitar el boletín con los miembros del comité de la parroquia.

los Viernes tenemos la hora santa a las 6:00 pm y posteriormente la misa a las 7:00 pm.

El grupo de jóvenes se reúnen todos los Domingos a las 3:00 pm. En la Iglesia de abajo para más información hablar con Jose.

El Grupo de Oración de la Renovación Carismática se reúne todos los Sábados a las 5:30 pm en la iglesia de abajo están cordialmente invitados.

SUNDAY FUNDAY

QUIZ

Can you choose the correct endings?

- Isaiah told Jerusalem that:
 - it must repent
 - nations would walk by its light
 - it was doomed?
- God's secret plan was revealed to:
 - the holy apostles and prophets
 - the pharisees
 - everyone?
- Bethlehem was in the land of:
 - Samaria
 - Egypt
 - Judea?
- King Herod asked the astrologers:
 - when the star had appeared
 - to stay with him
 - to return to the east?
- The astrologers found Jesus and Mary:
 - in a cave
 - in a house
 - in the temple?

ANSWERS

The correct answers are: 1(b); 2(a); 3(c); 4(a); 5(b)

WORDSEARCH

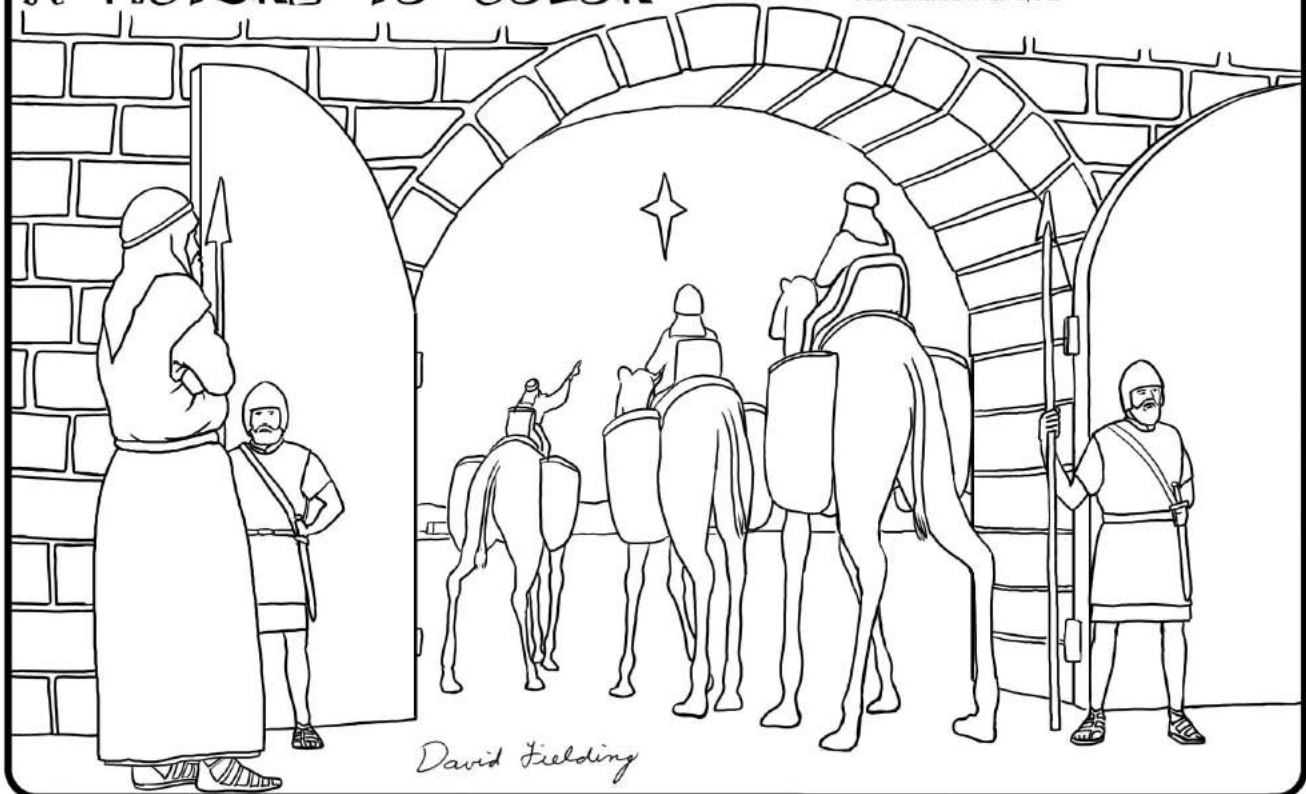
Can you find and circle the words listed below the wordsearch grid?

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| CAMELS | CHILD | HOMAGE |

A PICTURE TO COLOR

THE ASTROLOGERS LEAVING JERUSALEM FOR BETHLEHEM
GOSPEL READING: MT 2, 1-12



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