

## WEEKLY REFLECTION

By Richard Hauser, SJ

God's choices are unpredictable. In our wildest imaginations we could never imagine the sequence of salvation history that we celebrate on this Feast of Epiphany.

God chose an insignificant people, the Jews and Jerusalem, and from among them God chose an equally insignificant Jewish virgin, Mary. Through them, God chose to reveal mystery of God's plan for the salvation of the entire world.

Today we celebrate the revealing of God's plan beyond the Jews to the world:

In his Letter to the Ephesians, Paul exalts that the mystery of salvation treasured by the Jewish people as their exclusive possession is also intended by God for the salvation of the Gentiles, the world beyond the Jews, "It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed... that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel" (Ephesians 3: 5-6).

We are Gentiles, the coheirs of the promises of God! God chose us!

And so we ask ourselves: How central to our lives is our personal relationship with Jesus Christ? Do we take this gift for granted or do we grow each year, each day, in treasuring the gift of faith in Jesus Christ?

This prayer, originally from Saint Richard (Bishop of Chichester, 1245-1253) seems especially fitting for the Epiphany:

"Lord, May I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly, day by day!"



## CAMPION COLLEGE CHAPEL COMMUNITY

January 7, 2018

• Epiphany of the Lord •



### LITURGIES

**Weekday Mass:** 12:30 pm

**Sunday Mass:** 6:30 pm

**Confessions:** Sundays at 6:00 pm

**Adoration:** Wednesdays from 11:40 am to 12:20 pm



### MINISTRY TEAM

Father Jeffrey S. Burwell, SJ

Sarah Hannah

Deacon Joe Lang

Campion College Peer Ministers

Father John O'Brien, SJ

Father John Meehan, SJ

Father Sami Helewa, SJ



When not otherwise occupied, you are always welcome to visit the chapel for personal prayer or reflection.

## THIS WEEK'S LITURGY

Epiphany of the Lord

**First Reading:** Isaiah 60:1-6

**Psalm:** All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

**Gospel:** Matthew 2:1-12

## NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19

**Psalm:** Here I am Lord; I come to do your will.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17,20

**Gospel:** John 1:35-42



## THIS WEEK IN CAMPUS MINISTRY

<b>Monday</b> January 8, 2018	Daily Mass Knights of Columbus	12:30 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b> January 9, 2018	Daily Mass	12:30 pm
<b>Wednesday</b> January 10, 2018	Daily Mass	12:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b> January 11, 2018	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Daily Mass	11:20 am 12:30 pm
<b>Friday</b> January 12, 2018	Daily Mass	12:30 pm
<b>Saturday</b> January 13, 2018		
<b>Sunday</b> January 14, 2018	Confessions Sunday Mass	6:00 pm 6:30 pm

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – CAMPION COLLEGE COUNCIL

The monthly gathering of the Knights of Columbus will be on Monday, January 8 at 7:00 pm in the 4<sup>th</sup> floor Campion boardroom. It begins with a short meeting and concludes with faith sharing, discussion. This fraternal group is open to Catholic men affiliated with Campion College in any way. Either contact Riley Herman (rileyherman0@gmail.com) or come to the meeting itself for more information.

## WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY: SERVICE OF PRAYER

The Regina Council of Churches invites you to join in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on Sunday, January 21 at 3:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church, 2170 Albert Street. Check out [www.weekofprayer.ca](http://www.weekofprayer.ca) for details.

## CATHOLIC STUDIES 200: INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLIC STUDIES

If you are looking for a great course this Winter 2018, consider taking Catholic Studies with Father Sami Helewa, SJ. It runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am to 11:15 am; it focuses on the inception as well as development of Catholic beliefs and culture over the centuries.

## RELIC OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

A relic of Saint Francis Xavier will be coming to Campion College; there will be an all-night-vigil on Friday, January 19 for students and friends of the College. More information will follow, but mark your calendars now.

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Catholics believe that Christ is truly and substantially present in the Holy Eucharist, and the Blessed Sacrament is thus given the same devotion that is accorded to Christ. Every Thursday from 11:20 am until 12:20 pm, the Eucharist will be exposed in a Monstrance for adoration. You are invited to spend some time in prayer during this time.

## LECTORS, ACOLYTES, AND MUSICIANS

Campus Ministry is looking for individuals to help out reading or serving at liturgies. As well, anyone with musical talent is invited to participate at the Sunday evening liturgy. You are welcome. Please reach out to Father Jeffrey S. Burwell, SJ if you can help out with the liturgies in any way. He can be contacted at [jeffrey.burwell@uregina.ca](mailto:jeffrey.burwell@uregina.ca) or 306-502-9428 anytime.