Liturgical Calendar and Saints of the TCDSB

Liturgical Calendar

Epiphany, the 12th day after Christmas, celebrates the visit of the three kings or wise men to the Christ Child, signifying the extension of salvation to the Gentiles. Epiphany falls on **January 6 but will be celebrated by the Roman Catholic Church on the Sunday preceding the day.**

The "liturgical year" includes the first Sunday of Advent and the last week in Ordinary Time. The liturgical year consists of two times: one can call the first time "special season times" and the other is known as ordinary time. The special season times are, Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter, during which a particular mystery of salvation is celebrated. Ordinary Time, in turn, does not hold any particular mystery, but rather the same mystery of Christ in His fullness, especially on Sundays. Ordinary Time is divided into two parts throughout the liturgical year and in total lasts 33 or 34 weeks.

Saint Days of the Toronto Catholic District School Board

- Mary, Mother of God – January 1 (Any TCDSB schools named after Mary)
- St. Basil the Great – January 2
- St. Elizabeth Seton – January 4
- Epiphany of Our Lord – January 6
- St. Andre Bessette – January 7
- St. Marcellus – January 16
- St. Agnes – January 21
- Mary Ward, Loretto Abbey, Loretto College – January 23
- St. Francis de Sales – January 24
- St. Paul – January 25
- St. Timothy, Chaminade – January 26
❖ St. Angela – January 27
❖ St. Thomas Aquinas – January 28
❖ St. John Bosco – January 31