

# Sunday School Newsletter

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St. John the Baptist Norway

January 2020



*Adoration of the Magi*, by Gentile da Fabriano, c. 1423. Uffizi Gallery Museum,

**25 February**

**Pancake Tuesday**

**26 February**

**Ash Wednesday – trip to the cathedral**

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Happy New Year!

What a fantastic pageant we had, with the children bringing to life the Christmas story with humour and beauty. Well done to all! And a special thanks to the teens, parents and Damien our fearless choir director for the support and invaluable contributions. Perhaps there is interest in an Easter Pageant?

Before Easter arrives, we will be following Jesus's life and ministry in the span of a few months: from his birth (Christmas), baptism (12 Jan), presentation at the temple (2 Feb), followed by Ash Wednesday (26 Feb) and then enter the 40 days of Lent that prepares us for a joyous Easter celebration (12 Apr).

### **Teen Youth Group**

Benjamin and Elisabeth have been *cooking* up a new offering for the teens, which will involve gathering every other Friday night and cooking a meal together. If you are a parent of a teenager (13 years+), you should receive a separate communication soon with details.

### **Pageant Costumes**

At the last budget meeting, the Sunday school received a generous donation from members of the congregation to invest in additional costumes. It is likely we will create some new wise man and animal costumes, perhaps something for an Easter pageant? Happy to discuss ideas!

### **Ash Wednesday – Field Trip to the Cathedral**

Mark your calendars for 26 February, where the Sunday school children can take a day off school and take a field trip to St. James Cathedral. We will meet at St. John's and travel downtown by TTC to attend a special children's service, that involves a tour and lunch...very popular in previous years. Stay tuned for further details.

May 2020 bring to you all the hope and joy of the Good News!

