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Feast of the Holy Family

December 30/31, 2023: Feast of the Holy Family & Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Saturday, Dec. 30	Vigil: Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph 4pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 5pm: +Roman Roth
Sunday, Dec. 31	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus Vigil: Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God 10am: +Frank O'Brien 5pm: +Julia Anne Cushing
Monday, Jan. 1	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God 10am: For the people Parish Office Closed
Tuesday Jan. 2	St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen Mass cancelled
Wed., Jan. 3	Weekday Ferial Mass cancelled
Thurs., Jan. 4	Weekday Ferial Mass cancelled
Friday, Jan. 5	Weekday Ferial Mass cancelled
Saturday, Jan. 6	Vigil: Solemnity Epiphany of the Lord 4pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 5pm: +Wladimir Petriuk
Sunday, Jan. 7	Solemnity Epiphany of the Lord 10am: +Cosmo & + Domenica Nocida 11:05: Catechism, Share the Word & Confirmation Preparation Resume 11:05: C.W.L Potluck (SMH)

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention:

For the gift of diversity in the Church ~ We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

SUNDAY MISSALS

The 2023-2024 Living with Christ Sunday Missals are now available for purchase \$5.00 per copy



Farewell

On behalf of the parish, we extend our sincere appreciation to Fr. Wayne for his dedicated 6 ½ years of ministry at SJB. Throughout his time with us, Fr. Wayne has provided invaluable spiritual care, guidance, and has become a cherished friend to many of us.

As he embarks on a new chapter of his ministry at St. Vital Parish, we offer our prayers for continued guidance through the Holy Spirit.

We hope to formally acknowledge Fr. Wayne's time at SJB with a parish gathering sometime in the early new year.

To Fr. James, who has been with us for a short time, we ask that God may guide him as he takes on his new ministry in St. Rose du Luc. Thank you for your spiritual support during your stay at SJB!

Sincerely,

Grant Nazarko & Art Martin Trustees



Let us Pray for our sick, homebound and those who need our prayers:

Therefore...pray for one another, so that you may be healed (James 5:15)

Stephanie Blair, Cathy Burke, Jordan Fox, Mario & Maria Chiapetta

Janice Harvey, Sr. Cathy Laviolette, Mary-Anne Derrick, Marvin Lavitt, Ryker Chimuk

Monica Midgley, Lucille & Biagio Bisignano, Ofelia Vega, Fr. Mark Tarrant, Marcel Belanger

Carol Reznik, Evie Tanner, Galdino Fetalvero, Michel Maynard, René Dusanek, Jocelyn Edwards

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From the Office:

We extend our gratitude to our **Knights of Columbus** for orchestrating the Santa Pancake Breakfast and the Keep Christ in Christmas Colouring Contest. The events were a resounding success, and the festive atmosphere was truly heartwarming as numerous parishioners came together to celebrate with joy.

A special commendation goes to **Rick Mayhew and his staff**, who meticulously revitalized the wreaths and garlands adorning our church during this Christmas season. Their efforts have added a touch of renewed splendor to our sacred space.

A big thank you to **all involved in our ministries** this year. Your dedication has made a significant impact in the life of our parish community.

Happy New Year!



My "Special Christmas Gift" to St. John Brebeuf Parish

The annual "Special Christmas Gift" to St. John Brebeuf (formerly the Bonus for Brebeuf) appeal letters have now been mailed to all parishioners. Your generous support to this annual appeal will assist us in meeting our 2024 commitments. With your support we hope to surpass the amount raised last year.

You can conveniently make a donation by using the envelopes provided and placing them in the collection basket. Alternatively, you may choose to donate through e-transfer at sjbfinance@sjbcommunity.ca or by calling the parish office 204-488-4467.

We are truly grateful for your support!



C.W.L Christmas Basket Raffle:

Congratulations to **Shirley Katopodis** on winning the Christmas Basket raffled in support of our C.W.L council.

AV Ministry:

Our parish is seeking volunteers to help with tasks related to our overhead operations during weekend Masses. The responsibilities include coordinating the projection of lyrics that enhance the Mass experience.

If interested, please contact the parish office at 204-488-4467 or email parishoffice@sjbcommunity.ca. You can also register through this QR Code.





Visiting us today?

Welcome! If you wish to join us, registration forms can be found on the main entrance bulletin boards or at www.sjbcommunity.ca. Please return completed form via offertory collection or forward to the Parish Office.



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