ur Lady of the Atonement

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December 16, 2018– Third Sunday of Advent

Today is Gaudete Sunday from the Latin "to rejoice"! We are invited to be joyful witnesses, preparing our hearts for the coming of Christ by being faithful and generous servants of the Gospel.



One reason for our joy is that again we are able to witness as our youth receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is a special step in their discipleship and we are proud of them. May they always follow Jesus and use the gifts of the Holy Spirit wisely.

Thanks to our program leaders: Maria Mollica, Taunia Phillips, Nicole Renaud, Jenna Ciampa and Kay Maclellan for sharing with them these last few months. Thanks also to our Gr. 8 teachers for helping them to grow in faith. May the Lord bless our Knights and CWL members who joyfully witnessed to their own discipleship and served lunch each *Super Sunday*.

Many thanks to all for their support of the Giving Tree and for our volunteers who spent all Sunday afternoon packing things up and delivering the baskets to the families. What a great way to work together to build up and encourage others.

Thanks to the Knights for a great Turkey Dinner last Saturday. All enjoyed a nice evening together.

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Pastor:		
Fr. Rob Rocheleau	ext.	22
Coordinator of Youth Ministry		
Maria Mollica	ext.	23
Office Coordinator		
Mary Mullins	ext.	35

Events Coordinator	
Kay MacLellan	ext. 25
Office Receptionist	
Robin Orosz	ext. 21
Custodian: Mike MacLellan	
Finance Council Chair	

Loretta Brennan

Pastoral Council Chair Annemarie Bondy

> *Mass Schedule* Saturday ~ 5:00 p.m. Sunday ~ 10:00 a.m.

Daily Masses ~ Consult inside Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday ~ 11 a.m. to Noon Weekdays by request

Baptism

Expectant parents are asked to contact the Pastor to discuss baptism. Baptism preparation is required

Marriage

Contact the office at least eight months in advance. Marriage preparation is required.

Sacrament of the Sick

Communal Celebrations Seasonally. Individual anytime-contact Pastor for appointment. Please Contact the office.

Office Hours

Tue., Wed., Thur., & Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Office is closed on Monday.

Vocations Calendar	
Please Pray for	Mass Intentions
Monday, December 17 Fr. Eugeniusz Dziedzic C.S.M.A.	No Mass Today
Tuesday, December 18	Pasquale & Letizia Puzzuoli-
	Their Family James Manning- Kendall MacMaster
Fr. Augustine Ogundele	Lucille Ullman- Her Family
Wednesday, December 19 10:00 am	Deceased Members of the Boivin & McGuire Families-
Deacon Daniel Lemire	Janis Latkovskis- His wife Hannchen Mary Ellen Secord- Mom, Dad & Family
Thursday, December 20 9:00 am	All Souls in Purgatory-
	Agnese Pupulin- Lida & Basilio Crestan
Fr. Matthew George	Giacomo & Raffaela D'Agostini- Their Family
Friday, December 21 9:00 am	Maureen Gervais- Bonnie Lewsaw & Family Sulpicio Atanacio Maglanoc- Marcela Lapuz
Mrs. Lynn Di Pinto Coordn. of Youth Ministry	John Broi- Marilena & Al Menzies & Family
Saturday, December 22 5:00 pm Deacon Joseph Manzara	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, December 23 10:00 am	Intentions of the Parishioners Pray <i>Micah 5.2-5a</i>
Fourth Sunday of Advent Fr. Michael Ryan	Hebrews 10.5-10 Luke 1.39-45

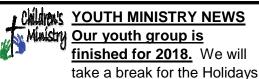
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Don't forget the opportunities that are available to receive this wonderful gift of mercy and forgiveness: Wednesday 10:30 am-12:30pm here; Thursday 1-3 pm @ St. John Vianney. Also Saturday here 11 am -noon.



SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offering Offertory envelopes for 2019 are ready for pick up in St. Francis Hall. PLEASE DO NOT USE THEM UNTIL 2019. Any unused 2018 envelopes can be tossed into recycling.

PAR: pre-authorized remittance is also available if you would like to start using this method for your Sunday offering. Please contact Mary in the office to sign up for PAR or make changes to your current contributions.





and return on Tuesday, January 8th, 2019. We look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST



Information was prepared and sent home with the children in Grade 2 at Lassaline and Desmarais. If your child attends an out of area Catholic, Public or French language school,

contact Maria to get the information or from the Welcome Desk or parish office.

<u>All catechesis</u> will be done in the parish this year beginning with the parent meeting on Wednesday, January 16th at 7 pm. Catechism classes will be on Thursday evenings 6:30-7:45 pm for all children and begin January 24th.

DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS



We will decorate the church on Sunday, December 23rd at 12:30 pm if anyone would like to help.

The Dustbusters will then gather at 1:15 pm to get things ready for our Christmas

masses. Come and lend a hand. Many hands will make the job go faster. We appreciate the dedication of our Dustbusters each week.

HEALTH ALERT: Please be aware that many in the general population suffer with chemical sensitivity, asthma and allergies to many scented products and perfumes which can cause severe reactions and health issues. Please be considerate of those around you who may have these particular sensitivities to perfume, after shave, cologne, etc. We want to create a safe, healthy environment for all to worship so we need to be sensitive when we gather. Thank you.



The Knights bottle drive for Special Olympics will be on Saturday, January 5, from 9 am — 2 pm. Please start putting your bottles and cans aside. Many thanks.



Congratulations to our Youth who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. May they always be open to the Holy Spirit.

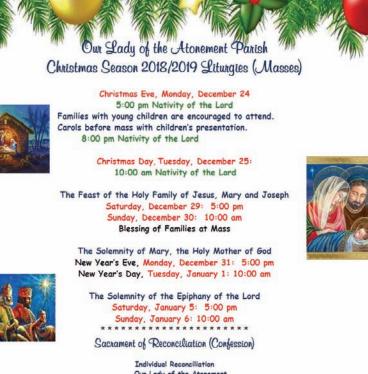
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LeBlanc, Matthieu Lim, Jack Lojewski, Jocelyn MacMaster, Kendall Mailloux, Anthony Mailloux, Tavia Mariani, Tristan Moore, Amy Nguyen Anthony O'Neil, Nathan Pare, Owen Pestru, Caden Pestru, Caitlyn Poisson Logan Ponic Jack Ramos Michael Renaud-Rochon Abigail **Richards Emily** Salazar Jaeden Salazar Raeva Sladic Jessica Taylor Sela Thurlow Dillon **Tomalty Cameron** Veloro Nicole Vidal, Donovan Weisser Abbey

May God's love be always in your heart to strengthen you along life's way.

There is a Time for Everything under Heaven... Let us all pray for all those who are in need of healing, at home, nursing homes or in hospital, and all those who care for them. Let us pray also for those who have died: Vernon Phillips

May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.



Our Lady of the Atonement Tuesday, December 18: 6:15 - 6:45 pm Wednesday, December 19: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm (2 priests available) Thursday, December 20th: 1 - 3 pm at St. John Vianney (2 priests available)



OFFICE HOURS DURING CHRISTMAS

Closed: Tuesday, December 25 & Wednesday, December 26

Open: Thursday. December 27 9 am-12 pm & Friday, December 28 9 am-12 pm

Closed: Monday, December 31 & Tuesday, January 1

Regular office hours resume Wednesday, January 3rd, 2019.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!





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