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Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	 Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Tuesday, January 3 9 am @ SJV Fr. Canon M. Kaminski	Ints. of Victoria Gignac- Victoria Pritchard & Laura Begin In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received- Marlene & Greg Roy Stella Cote- Jack & Denise Morneau Bob Merrifield- Rosie & Bruce McDonald Theresa Ferrari- Daughter Silvana Patella & Family Corine Lachance- husband Frank & Family
Wednesday, January 4 9 am @ OLA Fr. Frank Leslie	Edward DeRoche- Anne & Family Ewa Szczepanski- Family & Friends Krystyna Dudzinska- Family & Friends Lucia D'Amico- Her Family Andrew Lichman- Marleen Crawford Noela Alexander- Donna Mae Finn
Thursday, January 5 9 am @ SJV Deacon Gaston Mabaya	Dak Saba- wife, Juliette Dick Wilhelm- Lorraine & Chris Catherine Chan- Jack & Denise Morneau Don Kearns- wife Bonita Bruno DiMambro- Marianna & Michela Arpino Clare Parent (4th Anniver-) Sharron Parent
Friday, January 6 9 am @ OLA followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11 am Deacon Gary Flewelling	Ints. of Peter- His Family Vincenzo Adamo- Antonia & Family Darla MacMaster- Dave & Delores Paquin Rosario & Rosaria Cacciatore- daughter Angela & Family Demetrio Di Prospero- His Wife
Saturday, January 7 5 pm @ OLA & SJV <i>St. Andre Bessette</i> Fr. Lawrence Pare	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, January 8 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:00 am @ SJV <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i> Fr. Michael O'Brien	Intentions of the Parishioners

The office will be closed on Monday, January 2 due to New Year's Day falling on a Sunday this year. Regular hours begin Tuesday, January 3rd. Happy New Year!



A Message from Fr. Rob.....

As we begin a new year, we have an opportunity to stop and reflect in two ways. First we can look back and offer thanks for the blessings of the past year as well as see where we may have erred and ask for forgiveness. Secondly, we can look forward to a new year, leaving behind what needs to be left behind, starting fresh with hope and trust in God's promise to sustain us each day with the grace we need to live our baptismal call.

As we celebrate this Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God, she provides us a wonderful example of discipleship. As the shepherds visit and share with her the message of the angels, she ponders their words and treasures them. She sits in quiet prayer before the Lord. Following her example, let us move into this year with a firm resolve to do our best to follow the Lord.

Today is also set aside as the World Day of Peace. We know that war and conflict continue to afflict the human family, killing many, causing untold hardship and suffering and fracturing the bonds of human community. May we resolve to live in peace this year with respect and reverence for one another.

Our Christmas Season continues as we prepare for the Solemnity of the Epiphany next weekend and then the Baptism of the Lord on Monday, January 9th with mass at 9 am at St. John Vianney. So keep those trees up and Christmas lights on as we give thanks for Jesus, the Prince of Peace and the Light of the World.

We warmly welcome through the waters of baptism:

Mila Gisella Grace Tazzioli

Parents who are planning for baptism over the next few months are asked to contact the parish and speak to Rachelle at 519-735-6023.

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 our deceased parishioners and family members who have died:

Clarence Gagnon & Pat McKeon

***Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.
May the Risen Lord bring peace and comfort to those who mourn.***



A big thank you to all those who advertise on the back of our bulletin and support our parish family. Let's all patronize these businesses to show our appreciation and say thank you while you are there.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

"LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL OF YOUR
HEART, MIND, AND STRENGTH," DEUT. 6:5

"DO NOT FEAR, FOR I AM WITH YOU; DO NOT
BE DISMAYED, FOR I AM YOUR GOD." ISA.
41:10

"LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF" MATT.
22:39

"YOU ARE NOT YOUR OWN; YOU WERE BOUGHT
WITH A PRICE, THEREFORE GLORIFY GOD WITH
YOUR BODIES" 1 COR. 6:20

"SET YOUR MINDS ON THINGS ABOVE, NOT ON
EARTHLY THINGS." COL. 3:2

"TAKE DELIGHT IN THE LORD, AND HE WILL GIVE
YOU THE DESIRES OF YOUR HEART." PSA. 37:4

"SEEK FIRST HIS KINGDOM AND HIS
RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND ALL THESE THINGS WILL
BE GIVEN TO YOU AS WELL." MATT. 6:33

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOTTLE DRIVE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS



The Knights (8919) will conduct their bottle & can drive on **Saturday, January 21st** from 9am-2pm at the rectory garage at Our Lady of the Atonement. Please hold on to your liquor bottles and cans to support this worthwhile cause. Many thanks!

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2023



Our 2023 Sunday offertory envelopes are in the parish hall where you attend. **Please note: Do not use envelopes from previous years as numbers have changed.** If you have any questions about envelopes, contact Robin 519-735-6023 ext. 21 or atonement@dol.ca Please consider putting your name and address on the front of the envelope as this helps with the accuracy of our accounting process. Thank you!

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



As we begin this new year, come and spend some time before the Lord on **Friday, January 6th following the 9 am mass at Our Lady of the Atonement until Benediction at 11 am.** This special time allows us to sit in silent prayer before the Lord, thanking God for our many blessings and lifting up in prayer all those in need of the Lord's healing and strength.

PREPARATION FOR 1ST RECONCILIATION AND 1ST EUCHARIST

Parents with children in Grade 2 (or older grades who may have missed these sacraments because of the pandemic) are asked to attend a Parent Meeting. Information was sent home with the children in the parish schools before Christmas and is available from the website or at the back of the church.

WEDNESDAY, January 11th @ 6:30 pm at St. John Vianney in the church for children attending St. John Vianney, Georges Vanier and public schools in the area. Contact Rachelle 519-735-6023 ext. 32 or rleslie@dol.ca with any questions.

THURSDAY, January 12th @ 6:30 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement in the church for children attending LA Desmarais, HJ Lassaline, St. Therese, St. Andre and public schools in the area. Contact Maria 519-735-6023 ext 23 or mmollica@dol.ca with any questions.

Each new year brings us new opportunities
to know Him more, to walk in faith,
and grow in His grace.

May your New Year
be Blessed
in the LORD.

2023

Happy New Year

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