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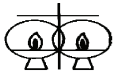
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Feast of the Holy Family

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MASS INTENTIONS Dec. 29/15 – Jan. 2/16

Tuesday

6:00pm +Reconciliation
7:00pm +The Harte Family – *Peter & Margaret Harte*
+The Lyster Family – *Peter & Margaret Harte*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Jane Heming – *Louis & Maria Pereira*

Thursday FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

5:00pm

Friday FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

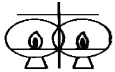
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Saturday

5:00pm +William Arnold – *Estate*
+Bernard Adlys – *Sonia & Family*
+Allan Edlund – *Michelyne, Family & Sister Dorothy*

Feast of the Epiphany

Isaiah 60.1-6 Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2.1-12



MASS INTENTIONS January 5 - 9, 2016

Tuesday

6:00pm +Reconciliation
7:00pm +Special Intentions of Cecilia & Simon Szeto –
The Szeto Family
+Monica Fischer – *The Schroth Family*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Maria Costa – *Louis & Maria Pereira*

Thursday

12:15pm +Manuel Jose Almudevar – *Family*

Friday

8:00am +Mary Irene O'Hearn – *Eleanor Horrigan*

Saturday

5:00pm +Jane Hemming – *Tim & Norah O'Leary*
+Lynda Hatzenbuehler – *The Schroth Family*
+Eugenia Dietrich – *The Schroth Family*

Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7 Acts 10.34-38 Matthew 3.15-16, 21-22



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

December 20, 25, 27 & January 1 – TBA

A sincere thank you to everyone who made our Christmas season celebrations a beautiful experience for our parishioners and visitors. God bless you for sharing your talents with us!
Father Paul

Sunday evening 7:00pm mass will begin on January 10th.

2016 collection envelopes are available for pick-up in the Parish Centre.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS: Donations can only be receipted for the year that they have been given. If you would like credit for donations in 2015, all donations must be into the collection at the 5:00pm Mass on December 31st, 2015. Donations given on January 1st, 2016 at the 10:00am Mass will be included in 2016 donations. The Parish Office is open until 4:30pm on Wednesday, December 23rd and closed Thursday, December 24th until Monday, January 4th, 2016 inclusive.

Meetings for Sacraments in 2016:

First Reconciliation – January 11th @ 7:00pm
If your child does not attend Sir Edgar Bauer or St. Nicholas Schools please contact Charlie Van Alphen at Ext. 32 to register your child.

There will be no bulletin published the weekend of January 3rd. Announcements for the January 10th bulletin must be at the parish office by Noon, Tuesday, January 5th.



Do you have a love of gardening? We are looking for volunteers to maintain our flowerbeds next year. You will have a budget for purchasing flowers etc. Please call the office if you are interested in helping beautify our church property.



St. Michael's Catholic Women's League

Attention All Snowbirds: CWL Members may pay for their 2016 membership fee early. You may place your \$30, name, address, email and telephone number in an envelope marked CWL in the collection. New members may use the yellow forms at the entrances of the church.

On behalf of St. Michael's CWL I would like to thank all those who attended the Annual Christmas Dinner. The CWL Members were so generous in donating diapers, soap, shampoo, tooth brushes, tooth paste, laundry detergent and dish washing soap. The residents that live at the Sunnydale Community were most grateful.
Chris McKenzie, President

Prayer Vigil on Thursday, January 7th from 9:00-10:00am in front of Freeport Hospital for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking – across the road at Schneider Park. Any queries please contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

ALTAR SERVERS

Thursday, December 31
5:00pm: Alex Winter, Ryan & Joel Jobby
Friday, January 1
10:00am: Tyler Malizia, Melissa & Nathan Chinnick
Saturday, January 2
5:00pm: Alex Winter, Logan & Autumn Ball
Sunday, January 3
9:00am: Clara Thompson, Madeline & Elizabeth Swart
11:00am: Anson Chan, Sofia & Cristy Argueta
Saturday, January 9
5:00pm: Gabriel Pregelj, Rachel & Nathan Chinnick
Sunday, January 10
9:00am: Marcus, Claire & Quinn Meyer
11:00am: Abigail O'Reilly, Neme & Edu Okonkwo

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Thursday, December 31
5:00pm: * Darcel Kirvan 1 Stephen Pacheco 2 Teresa Palmer
Friday, January 1
10:00am: * Krista Nolan 1 Jason Higgins 2 Marta Mandich
Saturday, January 2
5:00pm: * Helen Gelinias 1 Kelly Melanson 2 Veronica Zarin
Sunday, January 3
9:00am: * Denise Dolff 1 Jenny Reid 2 Marty Bell
11:00am: * D'Arcy Terpstra 1 Sylvia Daudu 2 Kathleen Doyle
Saturday, January 9
5:00pm: * Katherine Bergman 1 Tom Connor 2 Brenda Richey-Van Bakel
Sunday, January 10
9:00am: * Suzanne Johnson 1 Diana Knoll 2 Linda Guacci
11:00am: * Linus Wan 1 Lauren Huston 2 Maria Zeinstra-Dye

A prayer for the New Year...

Come, Holy Spirit,
 Spirit of the Risen Christ, be with us today and always.
 Be our Light, our Guide, and our Comforter.
 Be our Strength, our Courage, and our Sanctifier.
 May this new year be a time of deep spiritual growth,
 A time of welcoming your graces and gifts,
 A time for forgiving freely and unconditionally,
 A time for growing in virtue and goodness.
 Come, Holy Spirit,
 Be with us today and always. Amen.

God Bless you in 2016!



MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Thursday, December 31
5:00pm: Jeannie Krulicki, Joanne Winter, Doug & Yvonne Rickert
Friday, January 1
10:00am: Peter Michels, Mary Ellen Nolan, Glen Loffree, Gerdy Frantzke
Saturday, January 2
5:00pm: Janine Russell, Ken Adams, John Miller, Alicia Smith
Sunday, January 3
9:00am: Doug & Yvonne Rickert, Betty Lou Borho, Michelle Borho-Harris
11:00am: Bob & Jean Balahura, Jaime Quintanilla, Lorna Kennedy, Martin & Diane Jones
Saturday, January 9
5:00pm: Joanne Winter, Veronica Zarin, Mike Lahn, Tracey Kuepfer
Sunday, January 10
9:00am: Laura Haffner, Helen Anne Hause, Eleanor Horrigan, Glen Loffree
11:00am: Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera, Martina Smith, Gerdy Frantzke, Dorothy Krauskopf, Theresa Leung
7:00pm: Annabel MacDonald, Jaime Quintanilla

In the interest of keeping the church neater, we will be implementing a change with regards to bulletins and also ask your assistance in a couple of other areas.

In the New Year bulletins will no longer be available before mass. They will be distributed by the ushers as you leave. Current and past bulletins are also available on the parish website at www.stmichaelw.ca.

We also ask that you return your missal to the boxes so that they are there for the next parishioner, put up kneelers, return hymnals to the racks, and take any garbage with you.

Your support is very much appreciated in helping to keep the church neat.

Holy Year Pilgrimage to Italy

Join Father Wayne Lobsinger for a Holy Year Pilgrimage to Italy, May 19-31, 2016. We will visit Assisi and pray for peace in the world. In Rome we will pass through the Holy Door at the Vatican and attend the Wednesday Papal audience. We will visit the shrine to St. Padre Pio and spend a few days touring in Sicily. Mass will be celebrated each day. For further information and or registration, please contact Claire Waxman at Talk of the Town Travel 416-312-9095 or 1-800-414-6538 or claire@talkofthetowntravel.com. An information meeting will be held at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, 715 Centre Rd., Waterdown on Sunday, January 10th at 3:00pm.

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