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Feast of the Holy Family



Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

“He then went down with them and came to Nazareth and lived under their authority.”

Introduction

The Holy Family are not just the model for families, but for all the ways in which human beings are called to live in connection with each other, because humanity is a family.

Today’s Readings

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

Samuel’s mother gives Samuel to God, not to lose her son but to find him.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

The commandments are life, because they are given to us that we might live the life of God.

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

The hidden life of Christ was not hidden from everyone. Christ needed other people to grow, just as we do. Otherwise he would not be fully human.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 27 December

5:15 p.m. Mary Halligan - Kathy Jackson

Tuesday, 28 December

9:00 a.m. Bill Bruder - Karen Bruder and Family

Wednesday, 29 December

9:00 a.m. Andrew Ellis - Hudson’s Grade 4 Family

Thursday, 30 December

9:00 a.m. Manuel Casquilho (22nd Anniversary) - Nubelia Rosner

Friday, 31 December

5:15 p.m. Rose Koen - Pat & Larry Rochefort

Saturday, 1 January

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, 2 January

9:00 a.m. Sharon Cuvelier - Frank Cuvelier

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

To join our online Mass each Sunday at 11:00 a.m, visit www.stjosephskingston.ca

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Becky Downey; Marcus Hacault; Cathy Camp; Nicole Dall; Father Vincent VanZutphen; Rita Carpenter; Carmen Davies; Patricia Rots; Betty McLean; Matt S., Ann West.

If there are members of your family or friends who are ill or recently died, and for whom you wish prayers, please contact Susan at the parish office at 613-547-5004.

OUR PARISH

2022 CHURCH ENVELOPES are available for pick-up in the Hall, or you may pick them up at the parish office, Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please keep the 6-foot social distancing protocol in mind, while lining up.

2021 DONATIONS St. Joseph’s Parish Year-End occurs on 31 December; therefore, we ask that all 2021 donations be forwarded to the parish office by 31 December 2021. Donations received after this date will need to be recorded in 2022. If you wish to have your donation appear on your 2021 Tax Receipt, please ensure that the office has received it prior to 1 January. Thank you.

WEEKEND MASS RESERVATIONS Reservations are **required** for weekend Masses. Check our website to see if the Mass you would like to attend is full; this will be updated daily. Contact the parish office by telephone at 613-547-5004, or by email (st.josephs@cogeco.ca) **before Friday at noon** each weekend to reserve a seat.

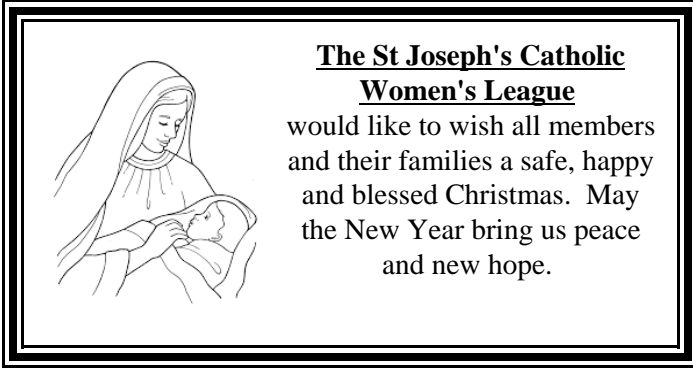
REGISTERING FOR NEW YEAR’S MASSES It is necessary to register for all New Year’s Masses to ensure a seat. Registration will take place Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., by calling 613-547-5004 or emailing st.josephs@cogeco.ca. **ALL SEATS MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE.**

NEW YEAR’S LITURGY SCHEDULE

New Year’s Eve - 31 December 2021 - 5:15 p.m.

New Year’s Day - 1 January 2021 - 9:00 a.m.

New Year’s Day - 1 January 2021 - 11:00 a.m.



EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE Over the holidays, you might have noticed that we were blessed with Deacon Fraser McLaren assisting us with our Liturgy celebrations. We would like to express our sincere gratitude for his assistance.

To all of our wonderful volunteers, keeping our church safe during these times, the many ushers and cleaners, to the Lectors, Counters and to the volunteers who stream our Mass each weekend, a sincere thank you from Father Joe and Deacon Bob.

NEXT WEEK - 31 December 2021 - 2 January 2022

Date	Lector	Ushers
Friday, 31 Dec. 5:15 p.m.	P. Scott	I. Stewart, P. Scott, B. Krasna, R. Lachance, S. Harrigan
Saturday, 1 Jan. 9:00 a.m.	J. Saunders	I. Stewart, F. Cuvelier, M. Stevenson
Saturday, 1 Jan. 11:00 a.m.	M. Wojcik	I. Stewart, I. Mackenzie, P. Greenwood, A. Garrett, L. Garrett
Sunday, 2 Jan. 9:00 a.m.	B. McIver	M. McDonald, R. Audet, F. Cuvelier, M. Stevenson, M. Turkington
Sunday, 2 Jan. 11:00 a.m.	F. Levesque	J. McLaren, J. Ferreira, L. Garrett, A. Garrett, I. McKenzie

WINTER CLOTHING COLLECTION BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS in support of St. Mary's Coat Drive began Monday, 15 November 2021, and continues until Friday, 31 December 2021. Coats, Jackets, socks, boots, plus other winter wear, are needed – all sizes, men, women & kids. For pickup or delivery arrangements, call Br. Dwight@613-544-6738. If no answer, leave a message. All articles will be delivered to St. Mary's for the January 2022 distribution. Thanks for your support. Knights in Action.

OUR COMMUNITY

NEW LIFE SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS

Are you, or someone you know, experiencing the trauma of a Separation and/or Divorce? We invite you to join our New Life Support Group Meetings, a Catholic Ministry for the Separated and Divorced. Meetings are held every other Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., alternating between in-person and Zoom. Due to pandemic restrictions, attendance at in-person meetings requires proof of vaccination. Pre-registration for in-person meetings is recommended to ensure there is enough room for social distancing. For more information, to register for in-person meetings, or obtain the Zoom link, email newlife@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca. The next meeting will be held by Zoom on 11 January with a session entitled, "3 Secrets of Resilient People."

BIRTHRIGHT: CELEBRATING FIFTY YEARS OF LOVING THEM BOTH

Join us for an evening of celebration on Thursday, 5 May 2022, at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall, featuring live music, a silent auction and our guest speaker, Abby Johnson. Tickets will go on sale in January 2022.

JOURNEY The December issue of the Journey is now available on the Archdiocesan website. Visit www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca to access this month's Journey.



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