

Holy Family Parish

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SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements with the pastor should be made at least 6 months in advance. A marriage preparation course is required.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:30 - 5:00

Prior to any Mass or by appointment

PASTORAL VISITS

Regular pastoral visits are available on request. For visitation of hospitalized or shut-in parishioners, please call the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. A baptismal preparation class is required. Please contact the parish office for further information.

MUSICIANS

Jackie Corcoran

613-548-8904

Elisabeth Santos

613-888-4331

Ashley Pixley

613-358-2038

Tom Ward

613-766-7939

Theresa Whalen-Witjes

613-384-6372



SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday: 5:15 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

& 11:00 a.m.



JUNIOR LITURGY

(September to June)

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

DAILY LITURGY

Please refer to the schedule provided inside this bulletin.

*May the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph enlighten,
guide & protect us, today & always.*

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 11, 2016



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| Saturday | Dec 10 | 5:15 pm | + Edmund O'Reilly by the Family |
| Sunday | Dec 11 | 9:30 am | + Theresa Letourneau by Bernadette Murphy |
| | | 11:00 am | Mass for the People |
| Monday | Dec 12 | — | no scheduled liturgy |
| Tuesday | Dec 13 | 9:00 am | + Daisy Lee by Dennis O'Donnell |
| Wednesday | Dec 14 | 9:00 am | + Maria Cordeiro by Maria Da Conceicao Tadeu |
| Thursday | Dec 15 | 9:00 am | + Tricia Anson, 11 th Anniversary, by Mom, Dad & Family |
| | | <u>1:00 – 5:00 pm</u> | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction |
| Friday | Dec 16 | 8:30 am | Priest's Intention |
| Saturday | Dec 17 | 5:15 pm | + Randy Ballan by Bill & Grace Eves |
| Sunday | Dec 18 | 9:30 am | + Tom Bartello by Kathryn & Wally |
| | | 11:00 am | Mass for the People |

| Liturgical Roles Dec 17 & 18 | 5:15 p.m. | 9:30 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. |
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| Readers: | <i>Lorna Castro</i> <i>Brenda Meltz</i> | <i>Helen Coffey</i> <i>Marlene Joslin</i> | <i>Sabine Thungu</i> <i>Jeannette Berry</i> |
| Eucharistic Ministers: | <i>Bill Eves</i> | | <i>Lidia Santos</i> |
| Musicians: | <i>Jackie Corcoran</i> | <i>Tom Ward</i> | <i>Elisabeth Santos</i> |
| Greeters: | <i>D. Lee</i> | <i>D. Szumlanski &</i> <i>RM Hickey</i> | -- |



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ENDING WITH BENEDICTION 1:00 – 5:00 PM, THURSDAY AFTERNOON

“COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?” In addition to our personal intentions, may we also pray *that the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over (Holy Father's universal intention for December)*

Advent Confessions will be held at Holy Family on **Sunday, December 11th at 3pm.** Confessions at St. John's Church, 88 Patrick Street, will be held the same day at 1:30 pm. We are encouraged to take this opportunity to prepare well for Christmas.

Christmas Day Dinner The Pastoral Caring Team of St. Mary's Cathedral Parish is in the midst of organizing the annual Christmas Day Dinner for those who are alone or who are unable to prepare a Christmas Day dinner. In addition to the annual Christmas Day Dinner at St. Mary's Parish Centre, ***there will be a Christmas Day Dinner again at Holy Family School.*** A complete turkey dinner will be served from 12:00 noon until 2:00 pm. We have a wonderful contingent of volunteers lined up to make this an extra-special celebration of fellowship and the birth of Our Saviour. PLEASE INVITE ANYONE WHO WILL BE ALONE, OR UNABLE TO PREPARE A CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER, INCLUDING YOURSELF, TO JOIN US! ***If you wish to donate cookies or squares, please put them on disposable plates and bring them to Holy Family School on Friday, December 23rd between 3 and 4 pm or after 10 am on Christmas morning.*** If you have any questions, please call Kathryn at 613-544-5457.

ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY At this time of year and during the winter months our pastor may receive requests for financial assistance from poor individuals and families in the area in difficult circumstances. If you would like to help with such needs, please contact Friar Jim or the parish office.

Church Bulletin Advertising Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2017 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Partners in Mission Food Bank – Holy Family Parish will be accepting non-perishable food donations **next weekend, December 17/18**, for the Partners in Mission Food Bank. Thank you for your support!

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Please remember in your prayers the following: *Dale Ezard, Deacon John Ezard, Ken Balkwill, Elaine Watier, Molly Kirkpatrick, Doreen Saunders, David Tessier, Steve Black, Doug Tousignant, Mary Ellen Douglas, Isabelle Turnbull, Jessica Prest, Maria daCosta & Mary Louise Pushcar.*

YOUR MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO HELP BUY CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

for Holy Family Church will be gratefully accepted THIS WEEKEND and PRIOR TO FRIDAY DEC 16TH. **Contributions may be made in memory of a deceased family member or friend.** Please put your contribution into the regular collection in an envelope marked “Christmas Flowers”, including your name, address and/or envelope number and the name of the deceased person(s) you wish to honour. Surplus donations, if any, will buy flowers for our gardens next year.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

ROSARY/CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY,

usually held on Monday evening, will be discontinued during the winter months. Our Divine Saviour and his Blessed Mother are very pleased with these prayers.



Campaign Life Coalition Christmas Cakes:

delicious custom baked Christmas Cakes made by the monks, will be sold at Holy Family Parish after all Masses on **December 10/11th** and **December 17/18th**. For a donation of \$25.00 to CLC’s Pro-life work you will receive a beautiful boxed deluxe Christmas cake. We also have a regular bar cake for \$15.00. They make great Christmas gifts! For further information, please call Holy Family office 613-542-8587 or CLC 613-389-4472.

Holy Innocents Candlelight Vigil will be held on **Wednesday, December 28th from 7:00p.m. to 8:00p.m.** in front of Kingston General Hospital. At this time, during the Christmas Season, we remember the Holy Innocents, the babies who were killed by Herod seeking the Christ Child. We will gather to pray for our “innocents”, the more than 36,000 babies killed at KGH by the sin of abortion. **Please join us at 6:45 p.m.** across from KGH (Stuart St.) for prayers and hymns. You may bring your own candle and we will have some on hand too. **A sincere thank you for your support** for our Coins for Life and Christmas Cake fundraisers. Your financial support and most importantly your prayers fuel our pro-life efforts. For the more information call Campaign Life Coalition at 613-389-4472 or 613-382-1084.

The Hotel Dieu Hospital - St. Mary’s Cathedral Coat Drive is in desperate need of men’s coats—particularly L-XXL sizes—plus warm hats, mitts and socks. Large-sized women’s coats are also welcome. We are accepting coats at the Sydenham Street entrance of Hotel Dieu until the first week of January.

Marriage Encounter If you would like to improve your marriage, deepen your love, live more happily together, and draw closer to each other, the Marriage Encounter program can help. Marriage Encounter is an experience which focuses on communication between husband and wife. It is an opportunity to spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life and to concentrate on each other as a couple. The next **Marriage Encounter weekend will be held in Ottawa from January 20-22**. To register, please call Sally and Wayne Fink at 613-777-0262, or e-mail wslovers98@gmail.com. Information about Marriage Encounter can be found at www.wvme.org.

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