

Holy Family Parish

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prepare the way...



ADVENT

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 18, 2016

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
Monday	Dec 19	—	no scheduled liturgy
Tuesday	Dec 20	9:00 am	+ Phyllis & James Black by Tom & Trish Black & Family
Wednesday	Dec 21	9:00 am	+ Bonnie Tousignant by Tito & Lidia Santos
Thursday	Dec 22	9:00 am	+ Carmen Melo by Maria da Conceicao Tadeu
		<u>1:00 – 5:00 pm</u>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
Friday	Dec 23	8:30 am	Priest's Intention
Saturday	Dec 24	5:15 pm	+ Family of Bernadette Murphy
		8:00 pm	+ Pushcar, Robson & Vallerand Families
		Midnight Mass	+ Intentions of Pope Francis by Jeanette Robson
Sunday	Dec 25	10:00 am	+ Mass for the People

Liturgical Roles Dec 24 & 25	
Readers:	<i>Please refer to special list for Christmas in the sacristy</i>
Eucharistic Ministers:	
Musicians:	
Greeters:	



Sacrament of Reconciliation St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, Wednesday, December 21st, 7 to 9pm and Thursday, December 22nd, 7 to 9 pm as well as here at Holy Family after Tuesday mass ~ please ask Friar Jim

<i>Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule for Holy Family Parish</i>			
<i>Saturday December 24th</i>			
<i>Christmas Eve</i>	<i>5:15 pm</i>	<i>8:00 pm</i>	<i>12:00 Midnight</i>
<i>Sunday December 25th</i>			
<i>Christmas Day</i>	<i>10:00 am</i>		
<i>Saturday December 31st</i>			
<i>New Year's Eve</i>	<i>5:15 pm</i>		
<i>Sunday January 1st</i>			
<i>New Year's Day</i>	<i>9:30 am</i>	<i>11:00 am</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 peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life (Holy Father's evangelization intention for December)*

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 OURSELVES, 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.

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 **this weekend, December 17/18**, for the Partners in Mission Food Bank. Thank you for your support!

Sock Collection – As in recent years we are again asking parishioners to donate **warm socks** for the homeless between **Christmas and January 15th**.

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*.



Campaign Life Coalition Christmas Cakes: *a limited number* of delicious custom baked Christmas Cakes made by the monks, will be sold at Holy Family Parish masses *this weekend while quantities last*. 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!

HOLY FAMILY PARISH EIGHTH ANNUAL HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND BAKE SALE *was a great success, raising \$2,610.00 for our parish*. Special thanks to Sandy Murchie and her great team of volunteers and helpers, to Holy Family School, to all who displayed and purchased the many beautiful creations, and to those who donated and purchased baked goods, pre-loved jewelry and handbags, and luncheon items. Special thanks to the Catholic Women's League of Holy Name of Mary Parish in Almonte for continued support of our jewelry and handbag table. **THANK YOU ONE AND ALL FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH SO WELL!**

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.

Thank you for your generous contributions:

Priests' Retirement Fund: \$2,383 in 2016, \$2,797 in 2015

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.

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