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Christmas



the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see-I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people.

Luke 2:10

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

DECEMBER 25, 2016

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
Monday	Dec 26	—	no scheduled liturgy
Tuesday	Dec 27	—	no scheduled liturgy
Wednesday	Dec 28	9:00 am	+ Theresa Watters by Cathy Robinson
Thursday	Dec 29	9:00 am	+ Betty Knowles by Donna & Werner Jansen
		<u>1:00 – 5:00 pm</u>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
Friday	Dec 30	8:30 am	Priest's Intention
Saturday	Dec 31	5:15 pm	Eves & Hughson Families by Bill & Grace Eves
Sunday	Jan 1	9:30 am	+ Tom Bartello by Kathryn & Wally
		11:00 am	Mass for the People



Liturgical Roles Dec 31 & Jan 1	5:15 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Readers:	<i>Grace & Martha Eves</i>	<i>Marlene Joslin Donna McNeill</i>	<i>Lidia Santos Astrid Djomo</i>
Eucharistic Ministers:	<i>Teresa Dodwell</i>	<i>Brenda Meltz</i>	<i>Koos Toxopeus</i>
Musicians:	<i>Jackie Corcoran</i>	<i>Tom Ward</i>	<i>Elisabeth Santos</i>
Greeters:	<i>D. McParland</i>	<i>D. Perry & T. Jodairy</i>	--



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ENDING WITH BENEDICTION 1:00 – 5:00 PM, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 29TH

“COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?” In addition to our personal intentions, may we also pray *that Peace with its just and kindly balance may dominate world events in the coming year (January 1st is the World Day of Peace)*



CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER AT HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL 12:00 - 2:00

pm A complete turkey dinner will be served. 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 COME ALONG! NO NEED TO REGISTER. *If you wish to donate cookies or squares, please put them on disposable plates and bring them to Holy Family School after 10 am on Christmas morning.* If you have any questions, please call Kathryn at 613-544-5457.

Sock Collection – As in recent years we are again asking parishioners to donate **warm socks** for the homeless between **Christmas and January 15th**. The socks are donated to the Kingston Youth Shelter, In From the Cold, St. Vincent de Paul and Holy Family School.

“They made known what had been told them about this Child.” If you may be one of those called to make the Christ Child known to others as a priest or consecrated religious, call the Franciscan Vocation Office at 718-510-5822, or email: vocations@olaprovince.org.

Christmas flowers in memory of your dear ones were gratefully received. Please see a list of remembrances on the bulletin boards and accompanying this bulletin. [A message from Friar Jim is included with the insert.](#)

Arise — go! Sell all you possess. Give it directly, personally to the poor. Take up My cross (their cross) and follow Me, going to the poor, being poor, being one with them, one with Me. From The Little Mandate of Catherine Doherty. Visit www.madonnahouse.org

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.

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, Jessica Prest & Mary Louise Pushcar. If you wish prayers to be said for family members or friends who are ill, please call the office 613-542-8587 with their names. Their names will be read from the pulpit for one month, after which they will be added to this bulletin list for another month. After that, if prayers are still needed, we ask that a family member call the office to request additional prayers.

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.

BIRTHRIGHT needs volunteers who are committed to the spirit of nurturing life as well as being caring and helpful in a positive and tangible way. For more information, please call us at 613-546-5433 or email us at info@birthrightkingston.ca

St. Paul Catholic School Council will once again offer a Christmas tree pickup Trees will be picked up on January 2, 2017 and taken to the recycling depot for \$10. Please support St.Paul Catholic School by emailing st.paul.school.council@hotmail.com or calling Dari Vecchio at 613-329-9642 with your address. **Please have your tree out by 10am on Monday January 2nd.** Your \$10 donation will directly support the School Council's fundraising initiatives. Kindly leave your donation in your mailbox, or taped to your door that morning.

Refugee Services – urgent need for storage space to store, sort and distribute items for the new families. For further information or to volunteer space, please contact Sunita Gupta, Kingston Community Health Centres, 263 Weller Avenue, P: 613.544.4661 ext. 5156, E: sunitag@kchc.ca

The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic Education Foundation (ALCEF) is a registered charity that raises funds to assist families within our schools during times of poverty or crisis. The ALCEF has provided over \$230,000 in financial assistance to over 738 families since 2007. For more information, please visit: <http://www.alcbsb.on.ca/Board/Pages/Foundation.aspx>

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