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Msgr. Kevin Maloney - Pastor

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 18th December

3-4:30 Confessions
5:00 p.m. Theodore & Mildred Lussier by Garry & Marlene McDougall

Sunday, 19th December - 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners
11:00 a.m. 1. Brenda Carrara by a friend
2. Joan Levy Earle & Diane Charlebois by Abeba Redda
3. Lise Gravelle by Mike & Yolande Bourget

Monday, 20th December

8:00 a.m. Charles & Mary Thibodeau & family by Marie & Yvon

Wednesday, 22nd December

8:00 a.m. Gilles Gagnier by Mike & Marlene Morrissette

Thursday, 23rd December

8:00 a.m. Shirley Lamoureux by the Branchaud family
3-4 p.m. Confessions
7-8 p.m. Confessions

Friday, 24th December - CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 p.m. The Maloney-Brooks families by Janice & John Maloney
7:00 p.m. Hubert, Laurette, Ronnie Cotnam & Blanche & Lawrence McDermid by Wayne & Elaine McDermid

Saturday, 25th December - CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

Sunday, 26th December - HOLY FAMILY

9:30 a.m. 1. George & Georgette Brand by the Brand family
2. Stephanie Lyver by Shawn, Meagan & Kyle Lyver
11:00 a.m. Winnifred Mitchell by Elaine, Wayne, Lori & Peter

NOTICES

ALL PERSONS ENTERING OR REMAINING IN THESE PREMISES MUST WEAR A MASK THAT SECURELY COVERS THE NOSE, MOUTH AND CHIN AS REQUIRED BY THE DIRECTIVE ISSUED UNDER THE PROVINCE'S EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND CIVIL PROTECTION ACT.

SUNDAY COLLECTION - 12 DECEMBER 2021

Sunday Offering	\$10,695.50
Sunday Loose	174.50
Votive lights	50.00
Christmas	210.00
National collections	320.00
Priests' Pension Fund	1,100.00
World Day of the Poor	85.00
Missals & Calendars	<u>181.00</u>
TOTAL	12,816.00

With thanks



CONGRATULATIONS! - To LORRAINE & RON BRANCHAUD celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on 18th December 2021.

EXTENDED HOURS FOR CONFESSION

Thursday, 23 December 3:00-4:00 p.m.
7:00-8:00 p.m.



NOTICES

'T WAS THREE DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS . . .

I would like to invite you to a special evening of song and reflection on Wednesday, 22nd December. Because of the restrictions of Covid, we have not had the opportunity of having children participate in the Christmas Pageant, and so this evening is meant to be a time for us to join together in singing traditional Christmas carols and reflect upon the true meaning of Christmas. Part of our evening will be an abridged presentation of the Christmas Story. Parents and grandparents are invited to bring the children if you wish. We have planned it for 6:00 p.m. in order to accommodate bedtime schedules.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FILM - ST. JOSEPH: OUR SPIRITUAL FATHER

(Now available online at no cost to help maintain and nurture devotions to St. Joseph).

A providential renewal has come upon the Church with respect to understanding and praying to St. Joseph. To help the faithful in continuing their devotion to St. Joseph, the Knights of Columbus is offering its newest film, St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father, for all to watch - at no cost. Since its launch, the film has received raving reviews and is rich in inspiring testimonials, including these powerful words from Most Rev. James Wall, Bishop of Gallup, New Mexico, "*If you have a devotion to St. Joseph, strengthen that devotion. If you don't, you should have one,*" and these from Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly, "*The example of St. Joseph teaches us that we really find ourselves when we live for others.*" Visit: www.kofc.org/stjoseph to watch the film or learn more. Know someone who could benefit from joining the Order? Visit or share www.kofc.org/joinus for details.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Do you have a spare room? Become a host for an international student. International students are arriving in Cornwall late January, fully vaccinated with a negative covid test for 5-12 months of studying, and we need to match them with hosts now. Hosts are compensated generously. Please contact Skyler Chretien at: cornwall2@mlihomestay.com or 6130662-3766 or visit: www.mlihomestay.ca

PASTOR'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

On behalf of Deacon Ken and myself, I would like to extend my best wishes to all families and friends during this Christmas season. Unfortunately, because of the continued threat of Covid, I realize that many of you may not be able to be physically present with us at our Christmas celebrations. In order that you might feel that you are still very much part of our parish community, we have arranged to live-stream both masses on Christmas Eve and our 10 o'clock mass on Christmas Day. Even if you are not physically with us, we hope you will take this opportunity of spending an hour of prayer with us as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour.



CHRISTMAS PRAYER

"Loving Father, in this holy period of prayer and song and laughter, we thank you for the great wonders you have sent us. Lord, for the shining star and the angel's song, for the infant's cry in a lowly manger. We thank you for the Word made flesh in a little Child. We accept his glory and are showered in its radiance.

God, be with us as we sing the ironies of Christmas, the incomprehensible understood, the poetry made hard fact, the helpless Babe who brings the world asunder. We kneel before you shepherds, innkeepers, and wise men. Help us to rise higher than we are. Amen."



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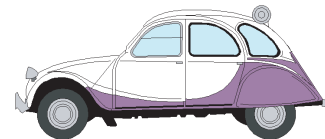
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