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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 19th December

- 3:30-4:30 Confessions
5:00 p.m. 1. Armand Lussier by his daughters
2. Members of the Brooks & Maloney families by John Maloney & Janice Brooks

Sunday, 20th December - 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 9:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioner
11:00 a.m. Leo & Annette Lauzon from children

Monday, 21st December

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

Wednesday, 23rd December

- 8:00 a.m. Ellen Branchaud by the family

Thursday, 24th December - CHRISTMAS EVE

- 5:00 p.m. Hubert, Laurette & Ronnie Cotnam & Blanche & Lawrence McDermid by Wayne & Elaine McDermid
7:00 p.m. Intentions of the parishioners

Friday, 25th December - CHRISTMAS DAY

- 10:00 a.m. Fr. George Maloney from the parish

Saturday, 26th December

- 3:30-4:30 Confessions
5:00 p.m. Fr. George Maloney by Reina Cross & Joan Bonneville

Sunday, 27th December - HOLY FAMILY

- 9:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners
11:00 a.m. 1. Victor Parisien by Helen Parisien & family
2. Lois O'Reilly by the family

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 - 13 DECEMBER 2020

Sunday Offering	7,524.00
Sunday Loose	83.70
Calendars/Sunday Missals	160.25
Christmas	510.00
Priests Pension Fund	200.00
Initial offering	<u>15.00</u>
TOTAL	8,492.95

With thanks



2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16/Luke 1:26-38

Behold! The Lord your God breathes new life into dead spaces. God's Messiah is coming into our world as God's final word — life will triumph over death. Do not be afraid.

We light the 4th Advent Candle as a sign of our hope in God's redeeming love. The Messiah is coming to establish a kingdom in the shape of that very love. And this kingdom will last for ever and ever.

Come, Lord Jesus.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Amen.

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PASTOR'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

As we prepare to celebrate Christmas this year, we are surrounded with beautiful decorations but of course the most important decoration is the nativity scene at the foot of the altar. This scene reminds us what Christmas is all about. It is about the birth of a child who we believe to be not only the son of Mary but the son of God. It is His birth that we celebrate and he always must be the focus of our celebration. There is however two other important persons involved in this story of Christmas, one is Mary who allowed herself to be open to the message of an angel and declare, "Let be done unto me according to they word." She becomes a role model of our willingness to allow God to become more and more at the centre of our lives. Her humility and willingness to serve is a challenge for each of us who call ourselves Christian. There other person is St. Joseph. He too was willing to listen to the stirring of the spirit who in a dream told him to accept Mary and her child. Out of love for her and for God, he accepted to become the protector of this new family. Joseph is also the protector of the family of Christ, the Church. This year, in our thoughts and prayers, we may ask Joseph who watched over the baby Jesus, to watch over the body of Christ today, which is the Church. May this Christmas season be for each of us a time of renewal in our faith and trust in God who sent his only son to dwell amongst us.

NOTICES

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER

Prayer intention for evangelization - For a life of prayer

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please be advised that the Christmas Midnight Mass at St. Columban's Parish, Cornwall will NOT be held as planned. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.



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