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Pastoral Ministers

Rev. George Maloney, Pastor Rev. Gordon Bryan, Deacon Secretary: Helen James



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASSES

Saturday, 21st December

3:30-4:30 Confessions

5:00 p.m. Guy & Joe St. Marseille by Mary & family

Sunday, 22nd December - 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners 11:00 a.m. George Albers by wife & family

Monday, 23rd December

3-4 p.m. Confessions 7-8 p.m. Confessions

Tuesday, 24th December - CHRISTMAS EVE

2-3 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Hubert & Laurette Cotnam by Wayne &

Elaine McDermid & family

7:00 p.m. Maria & Domenico requested by the family

Wednesday, 25th December - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

10:00 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

Thursday, 26th December

----- No Mass -----

Friday, 27th December

8:00 a.m. Catherine Jones by St. Francis de Sales CWL

Saturday, 28th December

5:00 p.m. Intentions of the parishioners

Sunday, 29th December - THE HOLY FAMILY

9:30 a.m. Deceased members of the Maloney Family

by the Maloney/Brooks Family

11:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. George's 52

years of priesthood

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

For the repose of Jeffrey McDonald, husband of Debbie McDonald and father of Jason and Matthew. May the Lord Jesus welcome him into His kingdom of light and peace.

NOTICES

FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT PRAYER



Dear God, we thank you for sharing Jesus with all the world. Please help us to care about and befriend those who might be different from ourselves. Help us, too, to remember that the gifts we share with each other at Christmas are reminders of the gift that Jesus is to us. Amen.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

21 Dec - 5:00 p.m. Dawn Racine & Mary St. Marseille

22 Dec - 9:30 a.m. Yvon & Marie Labossiere - 11:00 a.m. John & Carolin McCourt

24 Dec - 5:00 p.m. The Bakker Family

- 7:00 p.m. Audrey Paquette & Muriel Myre

25 Dec - 10:00 a.m. Muriel Myre & Audrey Paquette

Dec 28 - 5:00 p.m. Emerson Burgess & Freda Kaddie

Dec 29 - 9:30 a.m. Brent & Sandy Casselman - 11:00 a.m. David & Nancee Cruickshank

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

21 Dec - 5:00 p.m. Evans Cameron & Elizabeth James 22 Dec - 9:30 a.m. Leslie Brown & Trudy Cameron

- 11:00 a.m. Helen Butkovich & Stan Coleman

24 Dec - 5:00 p.m. Joanne & Ron Tyo

- 7:00 p.m. Audrey Paquette & Sharon Gaudet

25 Dec - 10:00 a.m. Audrey Paquette & Sharon Gaudet

Dec 28 - 5:00 p.m. Mary Brownell & Marie Greffe

Dec 29 - 9:30 a.m. Joanne & Ron Tyo - 11:00 a.m. Josie & Kevin Donnelly



REMINDER - CWL Memberships are now due. Please use the pink envelope in your boxes to remit. Thank you to those who have already paid their memberships for 2014.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners.

As we celebrate the birth of our Saviour at Christmas. I pray that the light of Christ will shine in the hearts and homes of all, especially the families of St. Francis de Sales.

He is the Light which is the hope and joy of men and women all over the world, the radiant light of God s glory. On behalf of Deacon Gordon and the staff of St. Francis de Sales, I would like to wish you Peace, Joy and Happiness this Christmas, and always.



Fr. George

<u>CELEBRATE NEW YEARS EVE WITH JESUS</u> - at St. Anthony's Parish, Apple Hill. Adoration: 11:00 p.m. to midnight New Year's Eve - followed by Midnight Mass.

FAMILY BOWLING CHALLENGE

Nativity Bowling and the Diocese are co-sponsoring the $2^{\mbox{\scriptsize nd}}$



Annual Family Bowling Challenge, beginning on 26 December and ending on 3rd January. Teams should include a minimum of 3 players up to a maximum of 6. Cost is \$6 per person, includes 2 games and shoe rental. The winning

family will be awarded a free Family Bowling Night and our Family Challenge trophy. Details and sign up at www.nativitybowling.com

NOTICES

FR. GEORGE - RETIREMENT PARTY

The Parish Council would like to invite you and your family to a retirement party for Fr. George on Sunday, 29th December 2013, in the parish hall from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Come and join us in wishing Fr. George a well deserved retirement.

Best wishes only.



St. Francis de Sales K of C 11531 FAMILY BREAKFAST

Sunday, 22nd December 2013 - 8:30 a.m.- noon in the Parish Hall

Diocese 4th Annual Family Skate
SUNDAY, 29_{TH} DECEMBER - 1:30 P.M.-3:00 P.M.
Pad 3 at the Benson Centre
Cookies and hot chocolate for all

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL

at Knights of Columbus Hall, 205 Amelia Street
Tuesday, 31st December 2013 - 8:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.
Hot/Cold Buffet served till midnight
Tickets: call 613-932-8540 - \$20.00 per person
* Door Prizes * Spot Dances *

Nativity Parish MINI MONSTER BINGO

Saturday, 4th January 2014 - door open at 4:00 p.m. Regular bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. Early Bird Games start at 6:00 p.m. Pack of 12 cards for \$21 (includes specials) Profits for Nativity Parish





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