

Let us Adore Him

MASS SCHEDULE - 24 DEC-1 JAN

Saturday, 24th December - CHRISTMAS EVE

- 5:00 p.m.1. Hubert, Laurette & Ronnie Cotnam & Blanche & Lawrence McDermid by Wayne & Elaine McDermid.
 - 2. The Maloney & Brooks family & Peggy by Janice & John Maloney
 - 3. The Trimboli family by the Spagnolo family
- 7:00 p.m. Intentions of the parishioners

Sunday, 25th December - CHRISTMAS DAY 10:00 a.m. Melissa Crowder by Robert & Shawna Williams

Monday, 26th December

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

Tuesday, 27th December ------ No Mass -----

Wednesday, 28th December 8:00 a.m. Kerry Macdonald by Ron Kennedy

Thursday, 29th December8:00 a.m.Brian McCartney by Tannis Girard

Friday, 30th December 8:00 a.m. Deacon Kerry McDonald by St. Joseph's CSS

Saturday, 31st December - NEW YEAR'S EVE5:00 p.m.1. Georgette Brand by the Brand family2. Maurice Lamarche by Jeanne Lamarche
(7th Anniversary)

Sunday, 1_{st} January - MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD 10:00 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

PLEASE NOTE

This bulletin covers two weeks; the week beginning Sunday, 25 December and the week beginning Sunday, 1 January.

NOTICES

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

At Christmas time, we are reminded of the words of the Prophet Isaiah, that "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." All around our community we have noticed an abundance of Christmas decorations and lighted Christmas trees and it reminds me that we do not want to be in the dark, but that we want to be children of the light. I know that there are many situations in our families, in our country and in the world that try to draw us in to a dark place. I am convinced that we need to discover the light. The external signs of lighting trees are not sufficient. To me, what we truly need at this time is Christ, The Light of the World.

It is my hope and, indeed, my prayer, that during this Christmas season, the true light of Christmas may enter into our lives and that it fills us with that sense of peace and serenity. As we prepare to begin the new year, I would like to express my gratitude for the support that you have given to the parish community during this last year and my wish that our community of St. Francis may continue to be a beacon of light in the New Year to come.

FR. KEVIN

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MASS SCHEDULE - 31 DEC-8 JAN

Saturday, 31st December - New YEAR'S EVE

- 3:30-4:30 Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. 1. Georgette Brand by the Brand family
 - 2. Maurice Lamarche by Jeanne Lamarche (7th Anniversary)

Sunday, 1st January - MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD

10:00 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

Monday, 2nd January

8:00 a.m. Pat Paquette by Larry McDonald

Wednesday, 4th January

8:00 a.m. Marcel Pilon by Theresa & Warner Watters

Thursday, 5th January

8:00 a.m. Ron Bergeron by his wife Carole

Friday, 6th January

8:00 a.m. Shawn Piche by Claire LeBrun

Saturday, 7th January

3:30-4:30 Confessions5:00 p.m. Intentions of the parishioners

Sunday, 8th January - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

- 9:30 a.m.1. Guy & Sheila Tremblay by Louis Tremblay2. Norvan Grant by Sally Grant3. Ginette Graham by Andy Graham
- 11:00 a.m. Anita Oliver by the family



ADORATION

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Friday, 6th January 2023 from 7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales parish.

NOTICES

FROM THE PASTOR'S

<u>NOTICE</u>

Please be aware that we live-stream the 9:30 a.m. Mass on a regular basis (10:00 a.m. Mass on Christmas and New Year). If you do not want your image to be shown, please be seated on the west side of the church.

WINTER BIBLE STUDY AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH - Starting on 4th January 2023.

Come and join us for Season 2 of The Chosen. On Wednesday mornings, we will serve coffee after morning Mass and begin the videos at 9:00 a.m. The post-video discussion groups were active in the fall, and we are eager to have new guests joining in the winter season. If you missed out on Season 1, join us anyway and learn more about Jesus and the disciples that He chose to join him. Everyone is welcome.

K OF C 11531 - GENERAL MEETING

General meeting for all members will be held on Thursday, 19th January 2023 in the Parish Hall. Rosary begins at 7:00 p.m., meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. All members are invited to attend.

St. Francis de Sales - K of C 11531 **ROAST BEEF DINNER** Thursday, 12th January 2023 - 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall Cost: Adults \$15, Children under 12 years old \$5

St. Francis de Sales - K of C 11531 PARISH BREAKFAST Sunday, 29th January 2023 - 8:30 a.m.-noon in the parish hall Cost: Adults \$8.50, Children under 12 years old \$4.00

2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Sunday Offering envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please see a volunteer to retrieve the box.



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