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Msgr. Kevin Maloney - Pastor

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Feast of the Holy Family

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Monday, 28th December

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

Tuesday, 29th December

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

Wednesday, 30th December

8:00 a.m. Myrna Bruni by her sisters

Thursday, 31st December - NEW YEAR'S EVE

5:00 p.m. Sheila Tremblay by Yvon & Marie Labossiere

Friday, 1st January - MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD

10:00 a.m. Joan Levy Earle by Elaine Lalonde

Saturday, 2nd January

3:30-4:30 Confessions
 5:00 p.m. The Bouchard & Geoffrion families by Francine Bouchard

Sunday, 3rd January - Epiphany of the Lord

9:30 a.m. Fr. George Maloney by CWL St. Francis
 11:00 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

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.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

For the repose of the soul of PARKER MOUSSEAU, son of Christina Mousseau. May the Lord Jesus welcome him into His kingdom of light and peace.

SUNDAY COLLECTION - 20 DECEMBER 2020

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| Sunday Offering | \$7,793.95 |
| Sunday Loose | 81.00 |
| Calendars/Sunday Missals | 46.00 |
| Christmas | 1,435.00 |
| Development & Peace | 40.00 |
| Easter | 40.00 |
| Good Friday | 40.00 |
| Needs of Canadian Church | 40.00 |
| Papal Charities | 40.00 |
| Priests Pension Fund | 1,220.00 |
| Initial offering | 10.00 |
| Propagation of Faith | 40.00 |
| Vocations | <u>40.00</u> |
| TOTAL | 10,865.95 |

With thanks



NOTICES

PASTOR'S NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

Each year as we celebrate New Year's, it is an invitation for us to reflect upon the year that has gone by and to look forward to the year that is beginning. As we look at the year 2020 most of us will not be sorry to see it come to an end. It was a year of great confusion and great suffering for many people. The fear of infection has caused us to distance ourselves from family and friends and has created a sense of isolation for far too many people. From a parish point of view this year was completely unprecedented in that for the first time in over 100 years Catholic churches were closed for Easter, and celebrations of this important feast day was reduced to on-line participation. And now as we approach the beginning of a new year, once again we are experiencing another lockdown of churches for at least 28 days. But on the positive side we have also seen the generosity of people who have reached out to help their neighbours. The St. Vincent de Paul Society have received an abundance of food as well as many generous donations to aid the poor of our community. People have been reaching out to shut-ins by phone in order to have some human contact with those who are feeling isolated. There has been an increase concern among many in our community, not only for the physical well-being of people, but for their spiritual and emotional well-being. As we look forward to the New Year I would remind you of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The people in darkness have seen a great light." We can look forward to 2021 with a sense of hope that God has given wisdom and insight to doctors and researchers that will help us stem the tide of this pandemic. May God, who has been, and is, and will be our source of strength fill us with all the strength we need to experience peace this New Year.

On behalf of all our volunteers and staff we wish you a happy and peaceful New Year.



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A PRAYER TO THE HEART OF MARY

O Heart of Mary, Mother of God, and our Mother, most amiable Heart, object of the complacency of the most adorable Trinity, and worthy of all the veneration and affection of Angels and men; Heart most conformable to that of Jesus, of which Thou art the most perfect likeness; Heart full of goodness and compassion for our miseries, vouchsafe to melt our frozen hearts, and grant that they may be entirely turned towards the Heart of our Divine Saviour. Infuse into them the love of thy virtues; inflame them with that sacred fire with which thou continually burnest. Take under thy protection the Holy Catholic Church; defend it, and be always its consolation, its asylum and its invincible fortress against every assault of its enemies. Be thou our way to come to Jesus, and the channel through which we receive all graces necessary for our salvation. Be thou our help in our wants, our relief under afflictions, our comfort in temptations our refuge in persecutions, and our support in all dangers; but especially in our last conflict at the time of death, when all the powers of hell will use their utmost endeavours to seize our souls in that awful moment, in that terrible crisis, on which depends our eternal lot. Do thou, at that time, O most pious Virgin, make us experience the sweetness of thy maternal Heart, and the efficacy of thine influence with Jesus, thine all-powerful Son, by opening unto us, a secure refuge in the source itself of mercy, a secure refuge, that we may enjoy the happiness of blessing Him in Heaven for all eternity. Amen.

May the Divine Heart of Jesus, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, be known, praised, blessed, loved, served and glorified for ever, by all His creatures! Amen.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY

Intention for evangelization - *Human fraternity*

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

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