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Parish Leadership Team

Yvonne Bakker, Liturgy Shirley Parfett, Community Outreach Kevin Lydon, Catechetics Michael Despatie, Administration

Masses

Weekdays:

Tues., Wed., Thurs. & Fri.: 8:00 am Weekends: Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 9:30 am & 11:00 am

Office Hours

9 am- 12 pm Monday through Friday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday - 3:30 pm-4:30 pm or by appointment



Baptism

1st Sunday of every month.
Please contact the pastor for an appointment.

Marriage

Please contact the pastor for appointment a year in advance.

Shut-ins

Please advise the pastor if you have someone at home who wishes to receive the sacrament of the sick or communion on Sunday.

Parish Directory

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Council of Ministries		Kevin Lydon	613-937-3954		
Finance Council		Michael Despatie	613-930-0464		
CWL		Lucie Desrosiers	613-937-3156		
Knights of Columbus		George Bednarz	613-937-1710		
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Altar Society		Emma Hollingsworth	613-932-2179		
Altar Servers		Tannis Girard	613-932-8789		
Adult Altar Servers		Robert Sabourin	613-933-2169		
Offertory Co-ordinator		Pierrette MacDonald	613-932-5817		
Lectors		Yvonne Bakker	613-933-3773		
Eucharistic Ministries/Shut-ins		Audrey Paquette	613-935-5281		
Ushers		Ernie Ward	613-932-8087		
RCIA		Kevin Lydon	613-937-3954		
Music Ministry	5:00 pm	Candice Provost	613-937-3482		
	9:30 am	Peggy Haramis/Randy Pitts	613-347-7407		
	11:00 am	Mike McAnany	613-938-7601		
Hospital Visitation		Theresa Watters	613-932-4419		
Welcoming Committee		Shirley Parfett	613-938-2751		

MASSES

Saturday, 7th January

3:30-4:30 Confessions

5:00 p.m. Intentions of the parishioners

Sunday 8th January - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:30 a.m. Guy Tremblay by Sheila & Louis Tremblay (6th Anniv.) 11:00 a.m. Deceased relatives of Wayne & Nancy Paquette

Tuesday, 10th January

8:00 a.m. Raymond O'Byrne by Jerrilynn & David Lafleche

& family

Wednesday 11th January

8:00 a.m. Wilfrid Tyo by Emile Tyo

Thursday, 12th January

8:00 a.m. Simone Leduc by Ron & Nancy Beehler

Friday, 13th January

8:00 a.m. Albert Amelotte by Judy & Edgar Bergeron

Saturday, 14th January

3:30-4:30 Confessions

5:00 p.m. Roger Martell by Harvey & Jacqueline Martell

Sunday, 15th January - 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners
11:00 a.m. Fernand Branchaud by the family

LECTORS

14 Jan 5:00 p.m. Marleene McWilliam

15 Jan 9:30 a.m. Paul Gaudet

11:00 a.m. Josie Donnelly

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

14 Jan 5:00 p.m. Ernest, Liliane & Ella Hopkins

15 Jan 9:30 a.m. Ken & Pierrette MacDonald

11:00 a.m. Roger & Suzanne Comtois

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

14 Jan 5:00 p.m. Marie Greffe & Joseph Harvey

15 Jan 9:30 a.m. Joanne & Ron Tyo

11:00 a.m. Stan Coleman

NOTICES

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS - 25 DECEMBER 2016				
Sunday offering	\$5,828.00			
Loose offering	1,625.95			
Initial	55.00			
Christmas	5,263.00			
Priests' Pension Fund	100.00			
Votive lights	144.20			

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS - 1 JANUARY 2017

Sunday offering	4,671.75
Loose offering	449.52
Christmas	432.00
New Year's Day	2,335.00
Initial	805.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	10.00
Votive lights	92.65

With thanks!

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

For the repose of the soul of GISELE McCulloch, partner of Jim Bergeron. May the Lord Jesus welcome them into His kingdom of light and peace.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL MEETING - Tuesday, 10th January 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING TO CELEBRATE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION

OF DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

7:00 p.m. - Thursday, 26th January 2017 at Nativity Co-Cathedral

by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops
The celebrant is Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J.

All are welcome

HELP WANTED! - ALTAR SERVERS

We are desperately in need of altar servers for our weekend masses, especially the 9:30 a.m. mass. Parishioners are encouraged to join this worthwhile ministry and make it part of your life's mission. Please contact the office at 613-932-0756 or Tannis at 613-932-8789.

NOTICES

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH - NEW YEAR FAITH INITIATIVE

This yer's program will continue with the video series on Catholicism featuring Bishop Robert Barron. Each session will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Church vestry. The next sessions will take place on the following dates and are independent of each other. (Please note the change to Tuesday evenings).

Episode 5: Tuesday, 17th January

The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul, and the Missionary Adventure

Episode 6: Tuesday, 24th January

A Body Both Suffering and Glorious: The Mystical Union of Christ and The Church

Episode 7: Tuesday, 31st January

Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven: The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist

Episode 8: Tuesday, 7th February

A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints

Episode 9: Tuesday, 14th February

The Life of His Love: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit

Episode 10: Tuesday, 21st February

World Without End: The Last Things

Ste. Thérèse-de-Lisieux

BINGO

Thursday,19th January 2017 in their parish hall - doors and canteen open at 5:30 p.m. Early Bird at 6:30 p.m. - Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. Special for 5th January - 2 hot dogs and drink free with purchase of a pad of 15 cards

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ROAST BEEF DINNER

Thursday, 12th January 2017 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. in the Parish hall Adults \$10 - children \$5

K of C Council 8715 St. Joseph

BREAKFAST

Sunday, 22nd January 2017 - 9:00 a.m.-noon in the St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Lancaster Free will offering

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The passage from St. Matthew about the Magi reminds us of a detective story: three men were on a mission; they were searching for a king. Like first-class investigators, they had to read the signs and be aware of even the smallest clues.

There was a star that appeared and then disappeared. Not a really reliable guide, but the managed to follow it.

What helped them as they searched for the king were the important passages in Holy Scripture which foretold the coming of the Messiah. The Magi recognized the signs and traveled from another country to find the promised Messiah King. They finally discovered the whereabouts of the Messiah, in a humble village called Bethlehem.

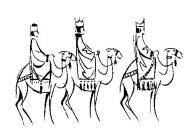
Their mission was successful: they waw the child with Mary, his mother. They found the Infant King in very modest circumstances.

Is this the end of the story? Not at all! Since they followed signs as they searched for the Child, the Magi themselves became signs for others. In effect, they influenced millions of seekers who would follow them to the Infant King.

As we begin another New Year, may we say this humble prayer:

Lord, help me to detect the signs that will lead me to you. Help me to be a sign for those who stumble in a perpetually starless night.

> **Georges Madore** Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

Christian Unity

That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.



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