

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dec. 24 th and Dec. 25 th – Nativity of the Lord		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
6:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Ian Moffat #2 Mary Jean Thompson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Roblin • Marjorie Moore • Joan Doherty • Judy Beazley
8:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Yvonne Munro #2 Michel Lavoie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evariste Theriault • Joe Fortier
10:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Monica Mullane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albert Routhier • Jessica Sullivan • Merv Sullivan • Harrison Peiris
10 am.	#1 Deborah LaRiccia #2 Judith Gray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angela Beimers
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ted Stephen • Sadie Stephen • Dan Beausoleil • Herve Trembley
Dec. 26 th and Dec. 27 th – Feast of the Holy Family		
5 pm.	#1. Christopher Vernell #2. Ian Moffat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Herve Tremblay • Marjorie Moore • Bill Roblin
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Garvey • Eileen Garvey • Evariste Theriault
8 am.	#1 Denise St. Jean #2 Deborah LaRiccia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ming Leung • Catherine Leung • Albert Routhier • Harrison Peiris • Fatima Peiris
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10:30 am	#1. David Ash #2. Janet Snider Belot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ming Leung • Catherine Leung • Albert Routhier • Harrison Peiris • Fatima Peiris
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*If you are unable to serve as scheduled,
please ensure that you have found a replacement*

The Pastor's Christmas Message



“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel which means, God is with us.”

May faith speak to your heart, giving you assurance that whether in joy or sorrow, in health or sickness, together or apart, from life's beginning to its end, our Lord Jesus Christ is always there for you. For He is God, with us.

The blessings of Christmas from Father Lindsay, Deacons Fred and Greg, and all the staff.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays: Legion of Mary - 9:30am Mass in Small Assembly Room
Wednesdays: Euchre - 12.30 pm in Small Assembly Room
 Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 2:00 pm
 RCIA – 7 pm. Church Office
Fridays: Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:15 pm
Sundays: Children's Liturgy - at 10:30 am Mass
 Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am
Mon. to Fri. After School Group - 3 – 6 pm. in SAR

Dates to Remember

Parish Memorial Mass – January 7th 7 pm.

Coffee Sunday – January 9th and 10th

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL — QUALITY CHRISTMAS GIFTS: The St. Vincent de Paul Society has been able to secure the donation of quality men's clothes and furnishings from the prestigious shop in Toronto, Stolleries. A temporary location has been secured at 116 Albert St. Hours are 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to obtain quality gifts at bargain prices and help St. Vincent de Paul at the same time.

MEMORIAL MASS

The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Woman's League are organizing the annual **Parish Memorial Mass on Jan. 7th, 2016 at 7:00 PM.** This Mass is dedicated to all deceased members from our Parish and any family members of parishioners who passed away during 2015. Please forward the names of the deceased you wish included in the Memorial Mass and your contact information to the Parish office should you wish to participate in this Mass. You will be informed of more details of the Mass.

Christmas Office Hours

Closed on Thursday, December 24th at noon.
Re-opens on Monday, January 4th at 9:00 am.

Weekday Mass Schedule

There will be **no 9 am Mass on December 24th.**
 There will be **9 am Mass on December 22nd, 23rd.**

Notice for Parents –Re: Sacraments

Parents of children in the Public School system and children who are homeschooled are asked to please call the parish office to register for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion.
(613) 829-1760.

Sunday Smile



As we were putting out cookies for Santa on Christmas Eve, I accidentally dropped one. "No problem," I said, picking it up and dusting it off before placing it back on the plate. "You can't do that," argued my four-year-old. "Don't worry. Santa will never know." He shot me a look. "So he knows if I've been bad or good, but he doesn't know the cookie fell on the floor?"

Christmas Flowers

We welcome donations to offset the cost of flowers to decorate the church.

Envelopes are available at both entrances.



Children's Liturgy

There will be no Children's Liturgy on **December 20th, 27th or January 3rd** as all of our leaders will be away. We will meet you again on **January 10th**.



Cancelled Postage Stamps

This is a reminder that cancelled postage stamps have value. The Knights of Columbus collect used stamps and bring them to the Miriam Centre. These, in turn, become a source of revenue for those who support young mothers. We request that you tear off the stamps from the envelopes and bring them into the Church, place them in the containers available at each entrance and the Knights will deliver them to the Miriam Centre.

Reminder: Please do not leave valuables in your car when on the Church grounds.

December Bulletin Item Submission Schedule

- Tues. Dec. 22nd at noon for January 3rd bulletin

New Envelope Holders

If you are a new envelope holder for the upcoming year of 2016, welcome to the parish! Please fill out your name and address on your envelopes for the first few weeks to help us out with recording your contributions. Thank you.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Dec. 19, 2015 5:00 pm.

- † Walter Hempey by Marie
- † Norman Vallée by Joanne Parenteau
- † Mary Hellard by her loving family

Sun. Dec. 20, 2015 8:00 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, Dec. 20, 2015 10:30 am.

- † Noreen Quinlan by Elaine McVeigh
- † Mary McCloskey by Penny & Frank Trapani
- † Deceased members of the Muldoon Family by the estate of Noreen Muldoon

Thurs. Dec. 24, 2015 6:00 pm.

- † Quentin Darr by Wendy Darr & Family

Thurs. Dec. 24, 2015 8:00 pm.

- † Noreen Muldoon by the Family

Thurs. Dec. 24, 2015 10:00 pm.

Intentions of our Parishioners

Fri. Dec. 25, 2015 10:00 am..

- † Charles Anthony Gray by the Gray Family
- † John Lemenchick by Teresa Wong

Sat. Dec. 26, 2015 5:00 pm.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, Dec. 27, 2015 8:00 am.

- † Anton Boehler by Heidi Chisholm
- † Deceased members of the Grace family by Bill & Pat Berdnikoff
- † Curly Thomson by Barbara & George Brancato

Sunday, Dec. 27, 2015 10:30 am.

The intentions of our Parishioners

† indicates deceased



Mass times for Christmas & New Year's Day



Nativity of the Lord

Thursday Dec. 24th 6 pm., 8 pm. 10 pm.

Friday Dec. 25th 10:00 am.

11 am. at Valley Stream Manor



Solemnity of Mary

Thursday, December 31st 5 pm.

Friday, January 1st 10 am.

11 am. at Valley Stream Manor

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