

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

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Feast of the Holy Family

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st – Feast of the Solemnity of Mary		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1. Monica Mullane #2 Mary Jean Thompson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Roblin • Marjorie Moore • Herve Tremblay
10:00 am.	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Yvonne Munro #2 Michel Lavoie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albert Routhier • Terry Durham • Dan Beausoleil
Jan. 2 nd and 3 rd – Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord		
5:00 pm	• Presider Fr. Lindsay	
	#1. Bob Pearson #2 Monica Mullane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Roblin • Hart Steeves • Elizabeth Steeves
8:00 am.	#1. Michel Lavoie #2. Ted Stephen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bob McGaraughty • Ted Stephen • Sadie Stephen
10:00 am.	#1 Judith Gray #2 Laura Recoskie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fran Herman • Joan Doherty • Judy Mears • Ray McCloskey • John Schembri

*If you are unable to serve as scheduled,
please ensure that you have found a replacement*

Feast of St. John the Apostle, Evangelist Monday, December 28th

St. John, the son of Zebedee and the brother of St. James the Great, was called to be an Apostle by our Lord in the first year of His public ministry. He became the 'beloved disciple' and the only one of the Twelve who did not forsake our Saviour in the hour of His Passion. He stood faithfully at the cross when our Saviour made him the guardian of His Mother.

CWL MEMBERSHIP

Memberships are now due. If you wish, you can put them in an envelope marked CWL Membership and place it in the offering basket. Memberships are \$25.00. Thank you

Repair of Kneelers in the Church

The parish would like to extend its sincere appreciation to Joe Fortier, who has done wonderful work in repairing our kneelers for the church. Thank you so much.

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

Living Rosary

Sincere appreciation goes out to the CWL ladies and Hospitality Committee for their help with the reception and food at our SJA Living Rosary. Special thanks to all who came out to participate and share in this beautiful parish event.

MEMORIAL MASS

The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women'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 by **January 6th** 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 9 am. Masses held on
December 29th and 30th, 2015.**

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

Freddie and John were fortunate enough to have a season ticket to watch Chelsea. They could not help noticing that there was always a spare seat next (B14) to them and they had a friend who would love to buy a season ticket, especially if all three could have seats together.

One half-time Freddie went to the ticket office and asked if they could buy the season ticket for B14. The official said that unfortunately the ticket had been sold. Nevertheless, week after week the seat was still empty.

Then on Boxing day, much to Freddie and Eddie's amazement the seat was taken for the first time that season. John could not resist asking the newcomer, 'Where have you been all season'. Don't ask he said, the wife bought the season ticket back last summer, and kept it for a surprise Christmas present.

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 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.

TO HELP REFUGEES & PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

the Archdiocese has suggested donating to any of several Catholic organizations: Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) (www.cnewa.ca) ; Aid to the Church in Need (www.acn-aed-ca.org) ; or Development and Peace (www.dev.org).

Mass Intentions

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

Thurs. Dec. 31, 2015 5:00 pm.

† Tom MacDonald by Teresa Wong

† Norman Martin by his wife Tina Martin

Friday, Jan. 1st, 2016 10:00 am

† Deceased members of Dawson/Randall families

Sat. Jan. 2nd, 2016 9:00 am.

To promote respect & protection for all human life.

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The intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Jan 3rd, 2016 8:00 am.

† Steve Cross by the Carr Family

Sun. Jan 3rd, 2016 10.30 am.

† Don Brennan by Tillie & children

† Gordon Henderson by Jackie & family

† indicates deceased

Collections Dec. 13th, 2015

	2015	2014	
Regular	\$5,048.00	\$5,042.40	
Bldg/Mrtg	\$1,624.00	\$ 579.00	
Total	\$6,672.00	\$5,621.40	Up by \$1,050.60
Sharing our Christmas	\$7,716.85	\$7,829.00	Down by \$112.15



Mass Times for New Year's Day



Solemnity of Mary

Thursday, December 31st 5 pm.
Friday, January 1st 10 am.

11 am. at Valley Stream Manor

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