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Feast of the Holy Family

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

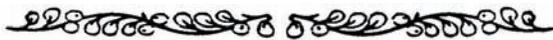
MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 30th December

- 3-4:30 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. 1. Mike Kostin by Frank & Lucille Ricci
 2. Kim Racine by Ron & Helen Periard
 3. David Dubreuil by Kay & Clarence Dubreuil

Sunday, 31st December - THE HOLY FAMILY

- 9:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners
 11:00 a.m. Sharon Steacy by Carole & Kevin



Sunday, 31st December - NEW YEAR'S EVE

- 5:00 p.m. George & Georgette Brand by the Brand family

Monday, 1st January - MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

- 10:00 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

Wednesday, 3rd January

- 8:00 a.m. A.J. Mosco by the family

Thursday, 4th January

- 8:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Bouchard & Geoffrion families by Francine Bouchard

Friday, 5th January

- 8:00 a.m. Ron Bergeron by wife Carole Bergeron (12th Anniv.)

Saturday, 6th January

- 5:00 p.m. Claire Pecore by husband Rick

Sunday, 7th January - EPIPHANY

- 9:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners
 11:00 a.m. 1. Anita Oliver by the family
 2. Fr. Thomas Villeneuve by the Villeneuve family
 3. Jack Price by Patsy McAllister & Karen

NOTICES

SUNDAY COLLECTION - 17 DECEMBER 2023

Regular Sunday envelopes	\$9,908.00
Loose Collection	588.75
Christmas	375.00
Initial offering	15.00
Christmas flowers	58.00
Votive lights	<u>64.00</u>
TOTAL	11,008.75

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

For the repose of the soul of ROMEO "GUY" STANG, husband of Claire Stang. May the Lord Jesus welcome him into His kingdom of light and peace.

PASTOR'S NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

If life can be considered to be a book, then each year we are given an opportunity to begin a new chapter. The chapters that we have already read are an important part of the story, but what lies ahead will determine how the story will end. On behalf of Fr. Marc, Deacon Ken and myself, it is my wish that this new chapter that we begin with the New Year will be filled with all the hope, joy and peace that you are hoping for. In the words of scripture, "May God be gracious to you, may he let his face shine upon you and may you experience true peace and happiness this year."

Msgr. Kevin



PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

O most loving Jesus, who by thy sublime and beautiful virtues of humility, obedience, poverty, modesty, charity, patience and gentleness, and by the example of Thy domestic life, didst bless with peace and happiness the family Thou didst choose on earth, in Thy clemency look down upon this household, humbly prostrate before Thee and imploring Thy mercy. Remember that this family belongs to Thee; for to Thee we have in a special way dedicated and devoted ourselves. Look upon us in Thy loving kindness; preserve us from danger; give us help in time of need, and grant us the grace to persevere to the end in the imitation of Thy Holy Family; that having revered Thee and loved Thee faithfully on earth, we may bless and praise Thee eternally in heaven.

O Mary, most sweet mother, to thy intercession we have recourse, knowing that thy Divine Son will hear thy prayers.

And do thou, O glorious patriarch, St. Joseph, assist us by thy powerful mediation, and offer, by the hands of Mary, our prayers to Jesus. Amen.

From the Prayer Book for Religious, compiled by Fr. F. X. Lasance, S.J. (Benziger Brothers, 1904)



PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Father, source of light in every age,
the virgin conceived and bore Your Son
Who is called Wonderful God,
Prince of Peace.
May her prayer,
the gift of a mother's love,
be Your people's joy through all ages.
May her response,
born of a humble heart,
draw Your Spirit to rest on Your people.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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