THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dec 24 th / 25 th : Nativity of the Lord			
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	
	Presider: Fr. Bill		
6:00 pm	#1 Ian Moffat #2 Mary Jean Thompson	 Judie Beazley Bill Roblin Marjorie Moore Joan Doherty Teresa Wong 	
	Presider: Fr. Bill		
	Assisted by: Deacon Greg		
8:00 pm	#1 Judith Gray	Terry DurhamJoe FortierEvariste Theriault	
	#2 David Ash	John SchembriHarrison PeirisFatima Peiris	
10:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Bill		
	Assisted by: Deacon Greg		
	#1 Peter Stoop#2 Monica Mullane	 Albert Routhier Merv Sullivan Jessica Sullivan Diane Gordon 	
	Presider: Fr. Bill		
10:00 am	Assisted by: Deacon Fred		
	#1 Judy Mears#2 Deborah La Riccia	 Dan Beausoleil Albert Routhier Bob McGaraughty John Schembri 	

Christmas Office Hours

Close on Monday, December 22nd at 3:30 pm Re-open on Monday, January 5th at 9:00 am

This is a reminder that cancelled postage stamps have value. The Knights of Columbus collect used stamps and bring them to Miriam Centre. These, in turn, become a source of revenue for the nuns 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 of each entrance and the Knights will deliver them to Miriam Centre.

Dec 27 th / 28 th : Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph				
Presider: Fr. Bill Assisted by: Deacon Fred				
5:00 pm	#1 Ian Moffat #2 Chris Vernell	Herve Tremblay Ian Moffat Bill Roblin		
	Fr. Kipling Cooper			
8:00 am	#1 Deborah La Riccia #2 Denise St. Jean	Peter GarveyEileen GarveyJeff Hill		
	Fr. Kipling Cooper			
10:30 am	#1 Gino Brancatelli #2 Judy Mears	 Merv Sullivan Jessica Sullivan Elizabeth Nierojewski Dan Beausoleil Terry Durham 		
Dec 3	1 st / Jan 1 st : Mary, H	oly Mother of God		
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Bill Assisted by: Deacon Fred			
	#1 Judith Gray#2 Harrison Peiris	Marjorie Moore Teresa Wong		
	Presider: Fr. Bill Assisted by: Deacon Greg			
10:00 am	#1 Ted Stephen#2 Chris Vernell	Deacon Greg Dan Beausoleil Peter Garvey Eileen Garvey		
Jan		any of the Lord		
5:00 pm	#1 Mary Ellen Agnel#2 Yvonne Munro	er: Fr. Bill Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Diane Gordon 		
8:00 am	Preside #1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Irene Bonner	er: Fr. Bill Prima Santos Ted Stephen 		
		Sadie Stephen		
10:30 am	#1 Harrison Peiris #2 David Ash If you are unable to serve	er: Fr. Bill Albert Routhier Harrison Peiris Fatima Peiris Fran Herman Joan Doherty 		

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

Masses During Christmas Season
Wed, Dec, 24 th : <u>No 9:00 am Mass;</u> 6:00 pm, 8:00 pm, 10:00 pm No Midnight Mass
Thurs, Dec, 25 th : <u>No 9:00 am Mass;</u> 10:00 am (11:00 am at Valley Stream Manor with Fr. Tom)
Fri, Dec 26 th : <u>No 9:00 am Mass</u>
Sat, Dec, 27 th : 5:00 pm
Sun, Dec, 28 th : 8:00am, 10:30 am (11:00 am at Valley Stream Manor with Fr. Bill)
Tues, Dec 30 th : <u>No 9:00 am Mass</u>
Wed, Dec, 31 st : <u>No 9:00 am Mass;</u> 5:00 pm
Thurs, Jan, 1 st : <u>No 9:00 am Mass</u> ; 10:00 am (11:00 am at Valley Stream Manor with Fr. Tom)
Fri, Jan 2 nd : <u>No 9:00 am Mass;</u> (11:00 am at Valley Stream Manor -1 st Friday with Fr. Kipling)
Sat, Jan, 3 rd : 9:00 am (1 st Saturday – Fr. Kipling) 5:00 pm
Sun, Jan, 4 th : 8:00 am, 10:30 am (11:00 am at Valley Stream Manor with Fr. Tom)
Tues, Jan 6 th – Fri, Jan 9 th : 9:00 am Mass (Fr. Lester Mendonsa)

We wish all our parishioners and their families and friends a Happy and Holy Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year !

Fr. Bill, Deacon Greg, Deacon Fred, Christine, Pearl and Steve

New Year's Resolution ??

Our Social Outreach group is looking for volunteers to help at Morrison Gardens Food Bank. If you think you might be interested, please contact the Parish Office 613-829-1760.



As usual there is no Children's Liturgy held on Christmas Day but we'll meet you again on December 28th!

Feast of St. John the Apostle, Evangelist Saturday, 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 the Saviour in the hour of His Passion. He stood faithfully at the cross when the Saviour made him the guardian of His Mother.

World Day of Peace – January 1st

The World Day of Peace was established by Pope Paul VI in 1968 who asked that "every year, this commemoration be repeated as a hope and as a promise, at the beginning of the calendar which measures and outlines the path of human life in time, that Peace with its just and beneficent equilibrium may dominate the development of events to come." Ordo Liturgical Calendar 2014-2015

Sunday Morning Smile:

It was Christmas and the judge was in a merry mood as he asked the prisoner, "What are you charged with?" "Doing my Christmas shopping early," replied the defendant. "That's no offense," said the judge. "How early were you doing this shopping?" "Before the store opened," countered the prisoner.

Mass Intentions Sat, Dec 20- 5:00 pm Walter Hempey by his wife, Marie Marie Pierce by the Perry family * Pat and Liz Brennan & family Sun, Dec 21 - 8:00 am Curly Thomson by George & Barbara Brancato * B.W. Brooks & family Sun, Dec 21 - 10:30 am The intentions of all our Parishioners * B Brown & family Wed, Dec 24 - 6:00 pm Quentin Darr by Wendy Darr The intentions of Fr. Bill * Wilhelmina Calizo & family Wed, Dec 24 - 8:00 pm The intentions of Fr. Bill * Lillian Carbone & family Wed, Dec 24 - 10:00 pm Intentions of all our parishioners * A. Carr & family Thurs, Dec 25 - 10:00 am Charles Anthony Gray by Oy Gray and family * Frank Carroll & family Sat, Dec 27- 5:00 pm The intentions of all our Parishioners * R. Burke & family Sun, Dec 28 – 8:00 am Anton Boehler by Heidi Chisholm Deceased members of Grace family by Bill and Pat Berdnikoff Living and deceased members of the Bonner family by Irene Bonner James and Sheena Burnett & family Sun, Dec 28 - 10:30 am Theresa Verver and family Barry and Elma Henderson by Jackie Henderson * Brian and Sandra Busby & family Wed, Dec 31 - 5:00 pm Norm Martin by Teresa Wong * Michael Casnji & family Thurs, Jan 1 – 10:00 am Deceased members of Dawson and Randall families by Betty Randall * Tony and Grace Cauley & family Sat, Jan 3-9:00 am To promote respect and protection for all human life Sat, Jan 3- 5:00 pm Norm Martin by his wife, Tina Walter Hempey by Teresa Balice and family * Paul and Lenora Chamaillard & family Sun, Jan 4 - 8:00 am The intentions of all our Parishioners * D. Charlebois & family Sun, Jan 4 - 10:30 am Doris Whitney by Theresa Verver & Richard Verver The Marie Pierce by SJA Catholic Women's League Private intention by the Ardley family Heidi Chisholm & family indicates deceased * Indicates the special family being prayed for at this Mass

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them: Prayers and sympathy for those who have died.

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