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THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

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Feast of the Holy Family

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Jan. 4 th – Jan. 5th – Epiphany of the Lord		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
5:00 pm	#1 Murray Butler #2 John Dunphy	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Mary Ellen Agnel
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
8:00am	#1 Sabrina Pedulla #2 Monica Mullane	Angela Beimers Jeff Hill Evariste Theriault
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
10:30am	#1 Chris Pereira #2 Laura Recoskie	Adel Iskandar Denise Iskandar Dan Beausoleil Ming Leung Catherine Leung

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

Mass times for New Year's Day



Solemnity of Mary

Tuesday, Dec. 31st -- 5:00pm Wednesday, Jan. 1st -- 10:00am

Eucharist and Sign of Peace during flu

<u>season:</u> Beginning in the new year, we will not give both species at communion, in consideration of the vulnerable people in our parish and all our parishioners during flu season. As for the sign of peace, do not feel obliged to shake hands, a simple nod of the head or other form of acknowledgement will also be appropriate.



THANK YOU!

Sharing our Christmas is the name of our Christmas Assistance program. Funds raised are used to help families in need at Christmas. Through your generosity, \$6482 was raised this year. The funds were delivered to the Caring and Sharing Christmas Exchange program. Your donation helped 129 families (over 500 people) have a merrier Christmas. Thank you again for your incredible generosity. God bless all of you!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Tuesdays</u>: Wednesdays: <u>Legion of Mary</u> - 9:30am Small Assembly Room <u>Euchre</u> - 12:30pm in Small Assembly Room Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 1:30pm Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:15pm

Fridays: Sundays: Mon. to Fri.

Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00am After School Group: 3 – 6 pm Small Assembly Room

Sat. Jan. 4th Cursillo 9:30am SAR

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 9, 2020 – Parish Memorial Mass January 16, 2020 – Catholicism Series

PARISH MEMORIAL MASS The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League are organizing the annual Parish Memorial Mass for Thursday, January 9th, at 7:00 pm. This Mass is dedicated to all the deceased members from our parish who passed away in 2019, as well as parishioner family members who died during this past year. If you lost a family member in 2019 and would like them remembered at this special Mass, please contact the office, 829-1760, with the name of the deceased and the representative who will attend the Memorial Mass on their behalf.

CATHOLICISM series re-commences on **Thursdays** beginning **Jan. 16, 2020** at 7:00pm in the Main Hall. We will continue to view other DVD's from Bishop Robert Barron's acclaimed series, CATHOLICISM. Fr. Lindsay will host the evenings. Light refreshments will be provided. No fee. All are welcome, even if you missed the first session. Invite others! Info: 613-829-1760.



Thank you to all who attended the CWLsponsored Christmas Sing-Along. From all accounts, everyone enjoyed the music and refreshments. Thank you to Joanne

Parenteau and her musicians and singers who led the music and performances. Great job!

Thank you also to the St. Paul's students and CWL volunteers for organizing and decorating the hall and to all those who provided baked goods.

The Free Will donations amounted to \$576.00 and will be donated in full to the Morrison Gardens and Pinecrest Terrace Food Banks.

Christmas Blessings to all!



NEW YEARS SMILE

This New Years I am going to make a resolution I can keep: no dieting all year long.

My New Year's resolution is to get better at pretending to know the words to Auld Lang Syne.

I was going to quit all my bad habits for the new year, then I remembered nobody likes a quitter.

My New Years resolution was to read more, so I put the subtitles on the TV.

Who has time to party on New Year 's Eve? It takes me all evening to turn the clocks ahead a year.

Parking Restrictions: The entrance ramp on the east side of the Church parking lot is zoned and marked as a **Fire Route and No Parking is permitted**. If cars are parked there, this not only makes it extremely difficult for emergency vehicles, but also causes difficulties with traffic exiting and entering the parking lot. In consideration for fellow parishioners, please use the side and back parking lots. *Thank you.*

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.

Youth Group Retreat: On Jan. 17th, from 6-10pm, the St. Maurice youth group will be hosting a retreat run by the NET ministries. The retreat will be for grades 6-12. Please contact youth@stmauriceparish.com to register.

Steubenville Toronto Catholic Youth Conference: Join the Archdiocese of Ottawa July 3-5th, 2020 travelling to Steubenville Toronto. Dive into the theme "Restored" at Canada's largest conference for Catholic high school students. If you are 21 years and up consider applying as a chaperone. Visit www.fymottawa.com/steubenville-toronto-2020 to register and www.steubenvilletoronto.com to learn more. Deadline to register: Jan. 13th. Info: adeluca@archottawa.ca.

St. Patrick's Home of Ottawa Foundation is throwing a Ceili to benefit St. Patrick's Home, with one of Canada's best Celtic bands, Coig!, on **Thursday, Feb. 6**th **6:30pm** at The Horticulture Building. Food, drinks and live music. Info. 613-731-4660 ext. 353.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Dec. 28th – 5:00pm

₱Lina Mowat by Marie and Jodi Epps and family ₱Norm Martin by Tina Martin and family ₱Ron Perry by Carm Pantalone and family

Sun. Dec. 29th – 8:00am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Dec. 29th – 10:30am

†Lina Mowat by Deborah La Riccia

†Waiwa beloved sister of Adut
by Liliane Williamson
For God's protection of the students struggling for
democratic freedom in Hong Kong.

Sun. Dec. 29th – 11:00am – Valley Stream Manor THilary Reid by Ray and Douglas Reid

Tues. Dec. 31st – 5:00pm †Bea Brown by the family In thanksgiving for Christopher Ari Jespersen from the family.

Wed. Jan. 1st – 10:00am

†Eleanor Dineen by the family
†Ted Stephen by Teresa Wong
Deceased members of the Dawson and
Randall families

<u>Thurs. Jan. 2nd – 9:00am</u> **†**George Brancato by Judie and Wayne Beazley

Fri. Jan. 3rd – 9:00am **†Nancy Lim by Rose and Jim Yan**

Sat. Jan. 4th – 9:00am **⊕**Sara Paniker by the Paniker family

Sat. Jan. 4th – 5:00pm For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Jan. 5th − 8:00am

†Lina Mowat by John and Silvana, Jerry and
Rosemary, Paul and Lenora, Debbie and Brian,
Perry family, and Teresa.

†Louise Darling by Bev Boyd and family
†Ted Stephen by Evariste and Lorraine Theriault

Sun. Jan. 5th - 10:30am

†Bea Brown, First Anniversary, by the family. **†**Dianne Ross by The Catholic Women's League. For the missing protesters and bystanders from the demonstrations for democracy in Hong Kong.

₱ indicates deceased

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

The Parish Office is closed and will reopen, **Monday, Jan. 6**th at 9:00am.

Best wishes for a Happy New Year!





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