

# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

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*Feast of the Holy Family*

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

### Mass times for New Year's



### Solemnity of Mary

Monday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> -- 5:00pm

Tuesday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> -- 10:00am



Children's Liturgy



Please take note of the paper chain on our beautiful Christmas tree at the front of the church. The kids at Children's Liturgy have been writing down on a link the good deeds that they do, in Jesus' honour as a gift for his birthday, and have created a Chain of Good Deeds. The circles of the chain represent God's unending love. We have some wonderful kids around here!



### **SJA CWL IN ACTION!**

Under the CWL's national theme of "Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call", the SJA CWL members voted to support the Youville Centre.

Members donated 3 packing boxes of clothing, toiletries and children's books plus \$135 in gift cards to the Youville Centre last month.

During our visit, we witnessed the marvellous work the Centre does with the young mothers and their babies! Many of these young women (ages 13-25) come from abusive situations and are referred to the Centre because they are pregnant and have nowhere else to go. Founded by Sister Betty Ann Kinsella in 1985, the Centre provides counselling services, education, housing support, medical and dental care, parenting skills and financial management to these very vulnerable young girls to help create a brighter future for themselves and their children. Volunteers and staff care for the babies (ages 0-3 years) while the mothers continue their education. Many of the young mothers graduate with their high school diploma and have gone on to college or university because of the support they received at the Youville Centre.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays: Legion of Mary - 9:30 am Small Assembly Room  
Wednesdays: Euchre - 12:30 pm in Small Assembly Room  
Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 1:30 pm  
Fridays: Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:15 pm  
Sundays: Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am  
Mon. to Fri. After School Group: 3 - 6 pm Small Assembly Room

Sat. Jan. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Cursillo	9:30am SAR
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### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**January 10<sup>th</sup> – Parish Memorial Mass**

**January 15<sup>th</sup> – Alpha Reunion**

**January 17<sup>th</sup> – Bible Study Resumes**

**Parish Memorial Mass** The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League are organizing the annual Parish Memorial Mass for **Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:00 pm. This Mass is dedicated to all the deceased members from our parish who passed away in **2018**, as well as parishioner family members who died during this past year. If you lost a family member in 2018 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.



**SJA ALPHA REUNION:** A friendly reminder to the volunteers and guests of the 2018 SJA Alpha Program to reunite on Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> (evening) in the Main Hall. Feel free to bring your family and friends! It's a great opportunity to reconnect with each other, talk about what's been happening with each of us since the Program concluded, and what to look forward to in 2019!

### **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.

**The Parish Office will be closed  
until January 2<sup>nd</sup>.**



## CHRISTMAS SMILE

How many reindeer does it take to change a light bulb?

A: Eight! One to screw in the light bulb and seven to hold Rudolph down!

### Auxiliary Bishop Appointed for Alexandria-Cornwall:

Pope Francis has appointed Fr. Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R., as Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall. He will work closely with Archbishop Prendergast, S.J., who is the Bishop of both the Cornwall and Ottawa dioceses.

**Women of Grace:** Discussion and prayer on what it means to be a Catholic woman today. Video presentations, Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, etc. and small group discussion. 12-week course. St. Patrick's Basilica, Conference Rm., Scavi. Info meeting: **Thurs., Jan. 10th**, 9:30am. Cost: \$60 for materials; financial assistance available. Facilitator: Mimi Wilson. All women welcome. Info: [mimiwilson613@gmail.com](mailto:mimiwilson613@gmail.com)

**Kindergarten Registration:** If your child will be 4 years old by December 31, 2018, then it's time to register for the kindergarten program. Kindergarten Registration Week is **January 14-18, 2019** at your local Catholic elementary school, or anytime throughout the year. For more information, visit: <http://ocsb.ca/register/>



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COLLECTIONS Sept./Oct./Nov. 2018 vs 2017		
	2018	2017
Sept. Regular	\$ 20,329.85	\$ 22,098.40
Bldg./Mrtg.	\$ 5,492.05	\$ 4,252.90
Down by \$529.40	\$ 25,821.90	\$ 26,351.30
Oct. Regular	\$ 28,957.35	\$ 31,115.30
Bldg./Mrtg.	\$ 8,513.10	\$ 6,161.80
Up by \$193.35	\$ 37,470.45	\$ 37,277.10
Nov. Regular	\$ 21,237.90	\$ 22,973.55
Bldg./Mrtg.	\$ 5,534.00	\$ 5,094.50
Down by \$1,296.15	\$ 26,771.90	\$ 28,068.05

Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support.

## Mass Intentions

### Sat. Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm

✠Rosalie Ash by Louise Hennessy  
✠Claire Belter by Harvey Zwicker  
Blessings on Michel and Karen Lavoie and family  
by Ella, Jeff, Maureen, Oliver and Carol, Ian and Margaret

### Sun. Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am

✠Wendy Harrington by Ann, Ray and Fran, Steve and Bev, Ron and Marilyn, Alem and Tsegnet  
✠Margaret Yurack by the McGann family  
Deceased members of the Grace family by Pat Berdnikoff

### Sun. Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> – 10:30am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

### Sun. Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> – 11:00am – Valley Stream

✠Hilary Reid by Douglas and Ray Reid

### Mon. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> – 5:00pm

✠Norman Martin by his wife Tina  
Intentions of Kathleen Jordan by Anne and Roydon Kealey

### Tues. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> – 10:00am

✠Eleanor Dineen by the family  
✠Edwin Kennedy by Barbara and family  
Deceased members of the Dawson and Randall families  
by Betty Randall

### Wed. Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9:00am

✠Rosalie Ash by the Pro-Life Ministry

### Fri. Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am

Intentions of Father Geoff by the family

### Sat. Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

### Sat. Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm

✠Eleanor Dineen by the Watters family  
✠Wendy Harrington by Bill, Del, Connie, Peter and Kati, The Kitts  
✠Rosalie Ash by Connie, Del, Ella, Doreen, Teresa

### Sun. Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

### Sun. Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> – 10:30am

✠Helen Coyle by Maureen Murray  
✠Rosalie Ash by Michael and Joan Proctor  
Blessings on Michel and Karen Lavoie and family,  
by Nilo and Heidi, Bob and Liliane, Ron and Marilyn,  
Bryan and Laura, Patrick and Helen

✠ indicates deceased

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

*Best wishes for a Happy New Year!*







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