

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

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*We saw his star in the East
and have come to worship Him*

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Jan. 12th – 13th – Baptism of The Lord		
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Christopher Vernell #2 Murray Butler	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Teresa Wong
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Monica Mullane #2 Ted Stephen	Jeff Hill Angela Beimers Ted Stephen
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Harrison Peiris #2 Janet Snider Belot	Harrison Peiris Fatima Peiris Ray McCloskey Merv Sullivan Jessica Sullivan

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

FIRST COMMUNION - RITE OF ENROLLMENT

Next weekend on **January 12th – 13th**, we will celebrate the Rite of Enrolment with the children and their families who are preparing for the sacraments of **Reconciliation and First Communion**.

All children who are registered to receive First Communion during the Easter season of 2019 are required to attend one of the three Masses next weekend.

CONFIRMATION - RITE OF ENROLLMENT

On the weekend of **January 19th - 20th**, we will celebrate the Rite of Enrolment with the children and their families who are preparing for the sacrament of **Confirmation**.

All children who are registered to be Confirmed in May, 2019 are required to attend one of the three Masses that weekend.

This is the first formal stage in the preparation of children for the sacraments of initiation. Parents bring their children to the Church and present them to the community. The faith community to which the child belongs has the duty and privilege of witnessing and supporting them in their journey towards full initiation in the Church. The children will express their desire to begin preparations for the sacraments and the parents accept the responsibility of supporting their children during the preparations. As well as accepting these candidates, the parish community promises to offer them support through their prayers and example. The Rite of Enrolment is not something nice we do for the candidates. The parish community is called not to be an observer of the rite but an active participant in it.

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.

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

Tues. Jan. 8th	Bereavement Group	12:00pm SAR
Tues. Jan. 8th	Pastoral Care meeting	1:30pm SAR
Tues. Jan. 8th	CWL Executive Meeting	7:00pm SAR
Wed. Jan. 9th	RCIA	7:00pm Boardroom
Wed. Jan. 9th	Choir Rehearsal	7:15pm Church

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 10th – Parish Memorial Mass

January 12th/13th – First Communion Enrollment Weekend

January 15th – Alpha Reunion

January 17th – Bible Study Resumes

January 19th/20th – Confirmation Enrollment weekend

Parish Memorial Mass The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League are organizing the annual Parish Memorial Mass for **Thursday, January 10th**, 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 15th (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!



SUNDAY SMILE

What would have happened if it had been three wise women instead of three wise men whom visited Jesus? They would have asked for directions, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, cleaned the stable, made a casserole, and brought practical gifts.

Thank you! I want to extend my gratitude to all those who wished me a Merry Christmas by card or gift. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are sincerely appreciated. Also, thank you to all those who helped with our holy-day celebrations: whether in choir, proclaiming the Scriptures, acting as Communion Ministers, altar serving, ushering, greeting, decorating, sacristan duties, coordinating the masses, collection counting, etc. Without your help it could not have been done. *Father Lindsay*



Music is a very important part of all of our church liturgies. At all weekend masses in our Parish, we are rolling out a new musical mass setting by Ed Bolduc, The Mass of St. Ann. For those interested in more full, active and conscious participation with the music for these mass parts, you are invited to come to learn and practice them over the next few **Wednesday evenings, (January 9th, 16th & 23rd) starting at 7:00pm** in the main church. No experience is necessary, all parishioners are welcome. Contact Divina at SJALitCom@yahoo.ca for more details.

The CWL is making milk bag mats next Saturday, **January 12th**, from 1:00 – 4:00pm in the small assembly room. Everyone is welcome. Come out and have some fun!

Divine Mercy Cenacle at SJA: If you would like to take part in a Divine Mercy Cenacle, a group of people who meet and follow a formation process, established by the Eucharist Apostles of Divine Mercy and study the message of Divine Mercy (Sister Faustina) and share faith stories; you are more than welcome to join us every third Wednesday of the month, starting on **Janaury 23rd**, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the Main Hall. For more information please do not hesitate to contact Mary Ellen Henniger, 613-224-0030 or Sonia Yumiceba 613-316-3603, syumas@yahoo.com

Intentions of the Holy Father – January

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Jan. 5th – 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. Jan. 5th – 5:00pm

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

Sun. Jan. 6th – 8:00am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Jan. 6th – 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

Tues. Jan. 8th – 9:00am

✠Marthe Dubroy by Des Dubroy
For the comfort of the family of Richard Hudson by Kevin Nolan

Wed. Jan. 9th – 9:00am

✠Rosalie Ash by Deborah La Riccia
✠Rita Malboeuf by Claudette Levair
Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey

Fri. Jan. 11th – 9:00am

Intentions of Andy Plonquet by Joselaine Plonquet

Sat. Jan. 12th – 5:00pm

✠Chona Diaz by Pat Ibea
Intentions of Adele and Peter by Gerry and Catherine
Blessings on Michel and Karen Lavoie and family by Bill, Del, Connie, Peter and Kati and The Kitts

Sun. Jan. 13th – 8:00am

✠Rosalie Ash by Angela and John Beimers
✠Daphne Nagle by Olive and Hassa Mirchandani
For the Christians of Quetta by a retired soldier

Sun. Jan. 13th – 10:30am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

✠ indicates deceased

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

Envelopes for 2019: Every year, we have to reallocate numbers to take account of people who have left the parish. These numbers get reassigned to new parishioners.

Please do not assume that last year's number is still assigned to you and do not use envelopes issued to you in previous years. This could mean someone else will be getting credit for your donation.

Please help us by filling in your name and address on your envelopes for the first few weeks of 2019. Thank you.

In order to keep our records up to date, please notify the Parish Office of any address change.

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