



Please pray for our brothers and sisters who are ill. For our parishioners, their families and caregivers, including: Marilyn Hawkins, Theresa Rock, Ann and Lorraine Leduc, Andrea DeMeo, Neil McCarthy, Sheila Gasnick, Emily Miller, Andrea Redway, Lorraine Leduc, Patrick and Alice Cornwall, Jim and Clare Dashney, Garry MacDonald, Audrey Bazinet, Elaine Lynch, Gus and Molly Fraser, Andrew Thibault, Anne Marie Miller and JoAnn Powell.

### Mass Intentions

#### Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:30AM – For Denise Burt and George Lang  
Requested by Nicole Lance

11:30AM – For the Intentions of Our Parish

#### Dec 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve

6:30PM – For Gennaro diNardo  
Requested by the DiNardo family

10:00PM – For Joseph & John Cornwall  
Requested by Muriel Cornwall

#### Dec 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas

10:30AM – For Joseph & John Cornwall  
Requested by Muriel Cornwall

#### Dec 30<sup>th</sup>

9:30AM – For Kenneth Kennedy and for  
Hilda, Albert and John Green  
Requested by Alma Kennedy

11:30AM – For the Intentions of Our Parish



### FINANCIAL REPORT December 16th, 2018

24/40 Envelope Donations \$	1140.00
37 Pre-Authorized Debit \$	1185.00
Loose Collection - \$	78.00
Vigil Lights	38.00
Rental Income \$	375.00
Salary Reimbursement \$	665.00
<b>Total - \$</b>	<b>3481.00</b>
<b>Weekly Operational Costs \$</b>	<b>3000.00</b>
<b>Variance \$</b>	<b>+481.00</b>

**SUNDAY SUPPER REPORT:** Team two had a very successful dinner for some 75 guests on Sunday. They started with snacks then had an eggnog toast to the season followed by salad, glazed ham, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, and candy frosted vanilla cake with chocolates, cookies and ice cream. Most guests were on very good form, but it is certainly clear that this time of year is harder on many than other times.

**A GENTLE REMINDER:** Parishioners who choose to contribute by Pre-Authorized Debit are reminded that special collections such as Christmas and New Year's collections are not included in your monthly donation. If you wish to make additional contributions during the holiday season, please use the envelopes in the church pew with your full name and telephone number written on the envelope.



### CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS TIMES

#### Christmas Eve:

**Family Mass: 6:30PM**  
**Evening Mass: 10:00PM**

#### Christmas Morning:

**Mass: 10:30AM**

#### Feast of Mary, Mother of God:

**New Year's Day: 10:30AM**



**BE AN ANGEL THIS ADVENT:** Every year our Parish Angel Tree Project is an opportunity to be an Angel to those less fortunate in our city. This year we are supporting our Sunday Supper program.

A donation of \$15 will provide 5 meals. A \$30 donation will provide 10 meals. Envelopes are still available on the welcome table for your donation and these can be placed in the collection basket. All donations will be included in the total for your charitable tax receipt for 2018.

**PREPARING CHRISTMAS ENVIRONMENT:** We need help changing the banners, dressing the altar, trimming the tree, setting up the crèche and placing poinsettias in the church. Please consider lending a hand on this afternoon at 1p.m. as we prepare our liturgical space for Christmas Time.

**HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS:** The Parish Office will be closed from Monday, **December 24<sup>th</sup>** to Tuesday, **January 1<sup>st</sup>** inclusive. The exception is **Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**. The office will be open on that day.

**WEEKDAY MASSES DURING THE HOLIDAYS:** Weekday Masses between Christmas Day and New Year's Day are cancelled. The regular weekday Mass schedule resumes on Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**PARISH BULLETIN:** The Parish Bulletin will be published for Christmas Day. There will be no bulletin for New Year's Day.



**SAVE THE DATE: EUCHRE NIGHT – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>:** Make plans to join in on our annual Euchre night. Further details in January.

**PASTORAL VISITS DURING CHRISTMAS:** During the holidays a group of volunteers visited members of our community that are sick or shut in. This year our volunteers were Shona Timmins, Ann Carmichael, Theresa Nieminen and Jackie Breithaupt. They brought poinsettias, candies and a card from the Parish to each person they visited. This year we have included visits to several residents at the Colonel By retirement home. The holidays can be a lonely time of year so it is especially important to keep in touch with the people in our faith community that need our prayers and friendship.