



CHRISTMAS DINNERS - even though we will not be distributing Christmas Gift cards this year from the church, we will be accepting donations to help with dinners. Monies received to date - \$5,330.00. It is *not too late* to send in your donation. All monies received will be passed on to the *Christmas Exchange*, and you will be credited for Income Tax purposes by us. *Thank you.*



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS – donations in memory of loved ones are being accepted to assist with our **Flowers & Wreaths** display during the Christmas season. Please place your offering in an envelope marked “flowers” together with the names of those who will be remembered during our Christmas Masses. Please include your own name and envelope number. Donations

will be accepted until December 13th.

REMEMBRANCE BOOK - *This year - due to COVID - we are using the names from last year's book. If you would like to add someone who has died since that time, you can email us at stpiusx@nb.aibn.com and we will add them to the list. The Book will then be placed on the altar.*

2021 SUNDAY ENVELOPES - *If you do not already use envelopes and would like to begin using them, we would appreciate a phone call or e-mail so that a box may be prepared for you. We need your **name, complete address and a phone number.***

WEEKLY EXPOSITION

Cathedral: Tuesday from 2 – 3 p.m. - Registration 1:30 - 2:00 p.m.
Paroisse St. François de Sales: Friday from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m

SUNDAY EXPOSITION/ADORATION

November 29, 1 - 2, St. François de Sales, Benediction and Confession
 December 6, 1 - 2, Stella Maris (SJ), Benediction & Confession
 December 13, 1 - 2, St. Rose of Lima
 December 20, 1 - 2, St. Rose of Lima
 December 27, 1 - 2, St. François de Sales, Benediction & Confession

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday - 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Weekday Liturgies

Monday - NO MASS
Tuesday - 5:30 p.m. (Novena Mass)
Wednesday - NO MASS
Thursday - NO MASS

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday - 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Saturday - 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment only. Please call the Rectory

Sacrament of Marriage

A six (6) month prior notice is requested

Ministry to the Sick

Please contact the Rectory if you or someone you know would like to be visited at home or in hospital



**November 29th, 2020
 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Our Masses for the week of November 30th

Monday	9:00 a.m.	- NO MASS -
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	NOVENA MASS Debbie Doherty
Wednesday		- NO MASS -
Thursday		- NO MASS -
Friday		- NO MASS -
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Memorial Mass
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Nicholas Dobbelsteyn (a)
	11:00 a.m.	For the People



MEMORIALS to be celebrated on Saturday, December 5th at 4:00 p.m.:

Murray McGowan, Jim Cooper & d.m.f., Paul Logan & d.m.f., Patricia Kennedy, Carol Ann Foley, Millie Loubier, Jim & Rita Hennessey, Ted Collrin, Souls in Purgatory

Sunday Offertory - November 22nd - (Including PAD) - \$4,455.00

Christmas Baskets - *to date* - \$5,330.00

Feast of Christ the King - \$257.00

Pro-Life Offering will take place next weekend - December 6th

PRO LIFE OFFERING - next weekend, December 5/6 you are asked to contribute to this special collection. If you do not use our Sunday Offertory envelopes, please put your donation in an envelope marked with "**Pro-Life**" and your name. Monies collected will be used to support such efforts as **Birthright** and **NB Right to Life** in our Diocese. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

Introduction to the Prayers of the Faithful

Bishop Christian's Advent letter is very welcome in the midst of a second COVID "wave" breaking over our province. His invitation to a joyful expectation and joyful hope capture the message of the gospel and the thrust of all our salvation history.

For those of us of a certain age the season of expectation began a few weeks before the start of Advent. It usually started with the arrival of Eaton's Christmas catalogue. Whether it was toys that allowed boys and girls to imagine their future in traditional roles and occupations or skates and sleighs that promised the same fun and delight for all, it didn't matter

if the probability of receiving such wonderful things was very low. The reality was often determined by family size and finances and whether the port and drydock were at full employment. Still the dreams and expectations allowed young hearts and souls to believe that good things and a better future were possible.

The time spent with Christ in prayer or adoration or expectation or just embracing His comfort in our uncertainty or loneliness or fear makes our hope real. We can expect to receive what He promises to give and bring us especially if it is not exactly what we expected or imagined.

Prayers of the Faithful

For Pope Francis and Bishop Christian whose clear preaching calls us to Advent hope during this difficult time in our world. We pray to the Lord.

For our country as we listen to debate on a new bill for assisted suicide that promotes death for all ages and for the mentally ill. We pray to the Lord.

For people overwhelmed by the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic, especially those in our province and in Saint John. We pray to the Lord.

For people and families who are homeless or facing eviction and for all the poor and people facing loss of jobs and income. We pray to the Lord.

For the many generous people working to provide for the poor this Christmas. We pray to the Lord.

For people who are sick and for their families and caregivers and for people in isolation who are facing fear and loneliness and discouragement each day during the pandemic. We pray to the Lord.

For those who have died NN that God will grant them the joy of heaven. We pray to the Lord.

**Paul Von Richter, Bruce McCanse,
Mary Lou Cronin, Margie Conway, Karen Legere**