



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 - \$11,886.00. 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**.

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

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

REMINDER - you are obliged to register for Mass (BOTH WEEKEND & NOVENA MASSES) by either calling the office at 653-6830 or online at HolyRedeemerSJ.com Just register ONCE and your name remains on the list. You will receive a phone call or email when there is space available for you and we ask that you ‘respond’ to that invitation either by return phone call or return e-mail as soon as possible. We need to know “who” and “how many” are at each Mass - *this is provincial law.*

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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



**December 13th, 2020
 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Our Masses for the week of December 14th

Monday	9:00 a.m.	- NO MASS -
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	NOVENA MASS Fr. Ernest Varosi
Wednesday		- NO MASS -
Thursday		- NO MASS -
Friday		- NO MASS -
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Memorial Mass
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Marjorie & Joe Gallant
	11:00 a.m.	For the People



MEMORIALS to be celebrated on Saturday, December 19th at 4:00 p.m.: Eileen McCurdy (a), Lorne & Sarah McQuade, Albenie & Germaine Benoit, Ron McHugh, Arnie & Theresa Dobson, Dec'd. members of Brown Family, Patricia Enright, Leo, Celia & Ned McKenzie, Souls in Purgatory, Special Intention

Sunday Offertory - December 6th - (Including PAD) - \$5,154.00
Christmas Baskets - to date - \$11,886.00
Pro Life - Total - \$502.00
Thank You for your ongoing generosity.

Introduction to the Prayers of the Faithful

Pope Francis gave us an early Christmas gift last week. He proclaimed a year in honour and celebration of St. Joseph. Canada claims Joseph as her Patron Saint and it is 150 years since he was named patron of the universal Church. But of all the titles and names by which his help is invoked, it is probably as Joseph the Worker that he is loved most among us.

Making a living and providing for families was always hard work in our home province. People who harvested the bounty of the sea and the land and those employed in refining, manufacturing and transporting what the handiwork of our parents, grandparents and ancestors provided often worked too hard and paid dearly with loss of health or life. Inside the home it was no easier. Without modern conveniences and often with

many children (some with chronic illness or conditions) strong, smart, selfless and resourceful women literally held it all together. How did they all do it?

With faith in God and openness to His providence they also looked to Joseph, provider and protector of his family. And like Joseph, in dreams they saw what might be and let go of fears and were reassured of God's constant presence, grace, and help. During this special year we can all remember with gratitude and fond admiration those we loved. And we can let Joseph inspire us, too!

Prayers of the Faithful

For Pope Francis and Bishop Christian who constantly call us to faith in Christ and to embrace the hope that comes from faith. We pray to the Lord.

For the Church throughout the world, especially where Christ's brothers and sisters are persecuted, that this Advent will help them to see a sign of light amidst their darkness. We pray to the Lord.

For our country as we try to break the back of the pandemic and allow people to be with those they love once again. We pray to the Lord.

For people facing eviction and workers who have lost employment and for a helpful response from government. We pray to the Lord.

For the health and safety of our children and grandchildren and that they learn to turn to God's care in difficult times. We pray to the Lord.

For each person experiencing illness and for those who are discouraged or in despair and for their caregivers and families. We pray to the Lord.

For those who have died NN..... that God will give them refreshment, light and peace. We pray to the Lord.

**Sister Marion Garneau, Joe Moore,
Gerry Lawlor, Bobby Eldridge, Norman Burns,
Bernie White, J. B. Achilles, Gloria Callaghan**