



The following will be remembered at all our Christmas Masses, through the generosity of family members who contributed to our Christmas flowers and decorations.

Jean & Paula Burns; Benjamin, Emily & Gary Muise; Emery & Annie Belliveau, Camille & Mae Moore, Isabelle Johnson, and Leonard Moore; Marjorie & Joe Gallant; Bill Johnston, Wm. & Mabel Byrne, Gertrude Mooney and Millie Loubier; David & Cecilia McNulty and sons Barry & Patrick; William & Mary Hancox and Walter & Terèse DeAmbrose; Arnie & Teresa Dobson & Baby Reese Bursey; Beatrice Ramsay & Morris and Marie Ingersoll; Leo, Celia & Ned McKenzie, Harold Haggerty, Mary Glidden and Wylie McGinley; Paul & Mary Harrigan, Michael & Marie Hogan, Michael & Ann Harrigan; Mary & Valma Landry, Margaret & Jack Garland, Francis X. MacDougall and Margaret MacDougall; Louis & Josephine Murphy, Peter & Carol Murphy, Art & Carol Murphy, Judy Murphy; Harry & Katie Frauley, Merlin Frauley, Helen (Hunter) Frauley, Mary Frauley O'Brien; Harold & Rita Henneberry & son John; Theresa Comeau; David Paterson; Bill & Cora Smith and Greg Meahan; Mary & Daniel McCaig, Joseph, Jeanie & Josephine Melanson, Patrick & Mary O'Keefe, John & Therese O'Keefe, Cathy Savoie, Gerald & Aileen Melanson, John, Marie & Anne Marie Melanson, Alice, Malcolm & Danny Cobham, Roger Embree and deceased members of the Roach, Landers, Wedge, Driscoll, Myles & McGillicuddy families; Deceased members of Blizzard & Howlett families; Peter, Lucas & Ryan Miller & deceased members of the Miller & McCormick families; Allan & Christine Fennell; Patsy Given, Joyce Garnett & Donald Parks; Gordon & Mary McCann and sons David & Ron McCann, Colin Irving, Lloyd & Diane Cameron; Ronald Zed, Jr., Ronald Zed, Sr., and Estelle Parent; Deceased members of the Simpson & Duplisea families; James Logan, James & Christina Tobias, Doreen Tobias, Barbara McCutcheon, Bill Nash, Ron & Paul Nash, and Jean Amero; Florence & Charles Hebert, Pauline, Clarence, Jack, Dianne & Bob Keyes; James Bowes; Cristina Bonifacio, Isabel Serrano, Victoria & Carmen Serrano; Percy & Mildred Barrett and Ken Haslett; Sandy Gamble; Margaret Casey & Donna Friars; Deceased members of Dobbelsteyn & Evans family, and remembering Colin; John, Velma & Cindy Barry; Rose & John J. McLaughlin and Sandy Campbell & d.m.f., Don & Grace McPhee, Bernard & Margaret McLean, Neil McLean and Joel Swann



CHRISTMAS

BEGINS WITH

Christ.

Our Masses for the week of Dec. 28th -

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| Monday | 9:00 a.m. | - NO MASS - |
| Tuesday | 5:30 p.m. | - NO NOVENA - |
| Wednesday | 9:00 a.m. | - NO MASS - |
| Thursday | NEW YEAR'S EVE - 4 P.M. MASS (NO SPACE AVAILABLE) | |
| Friday | NEW YEAR'S DAY - 10 a.m. - Jamie Howlett (a) (NO SPACE AVAILABLE) | |
| Saturday | 4:00 p.m. | Memorial Mass |
| Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | For the People |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Ray Dobbelsteyn (a) |

MEMORIALS - to be celebrated on January 2nd , at 4:00 p.m. John Kelly (a), Special Intentions, Margaret MacDougall, Margot MacIsaac (a) and d.m.f.

Sunday Offertory - December 20th (Including PAD) \$6,283.25

Meditation - Dec. 24th and 25th

Hodie Christus Natus Est

Today Christ is born

These words were first spoken to shepherds by angels. They have been sung throughout the centuries to announce news of great joy to people of every age. Christ is born!

Today the world is enveloped in a pandemic and its restrictions.

Today many people are separated from family and friends.

Today many people still mourn the death of loved ones.

Today many fear loss of jobs, businesses and their homes.

Today many are anxious about their education.

Today many hungry and homeless fear even greater poverty.

Today many are excited about the progress against COVID-19.

Today some are celebrating recovery from illness.

Today some are celebrating a recent marriage or engagement.

Today some are celebrating the birth of a new child or the news that a new child is on the way.

The news is the same. **CHRIST IS BORN TODAY!**

It is meant for each of you. May this news give hope and healing, begin to ease sadness and mourning and continue to move so many people to express their care and love and trust in God in giving service to others.

Meditation - Dec. 26th and 27th

A number of years ago Eunice Kennedy Shriver, who founded the Special Olympics, spoke at the dedication of a park named for her mother, Rose Kennedy. Mrs. Shriver talked about the importance, and indeed the necessity of a family in every endeavour in life. She looked up from her text and said, quite pointedly, "And if you haven't got a family, GET ONE!"

Jesus, the Son of God, needed a family. God chose one very carefully for Him. He chose and prepared Mary to bear Jesus into this world and He chose Joseph to be their provider and protector. We all need protection or providence of some sort at any given time and if we can receive it from parents, siblings or offspring that is great. But sometimes we need to look to a larger family to help us through difficulties with our birth family or to help us when resources are stretched at home. Whatever life may toss at us we always need someone to renew us in hope and to break the power of discouragement and to avoid despair.

Our faith family will not fail in these times. Even as we experience physical distancing the daily prayer of so many and the countless acts of kindness strengthen each one and all of us together!

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, kindly remember: Madeline McGuire, Clybria Grant, Betty Ferris, Judith Richard, Maria Kecskes, George Johnston, Joan Cain

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 4th - 2021.

Monsignor Henneberry and staff wish you a joyful, safe and holy Christmas and all the best for 2021.