

CHRISTMAS GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR NEEDY FAMILIES – We encourage you to use our pink envelopes marked "Christmas Dinners for Needy Families" when you make your donation to the Christmas dinners. These special envelopes are to be used <u>exclusively</u> for the Christmas Dinners, please.

If you are aware of any parishioner who might need our help with a dinner, - please show them this

announcement and suggest they call the office for more information.

If you would like to make a 'gift' of knit items, or toiletries, *please bring them to the office during regular office hours*. These will be passed out with the dinner gift cards.

If possible, please have all monetary donations in by the *first week in December* so we can estimate how many families we will be able to serve and have time to order our gift cards. *Any questions? - please call (506) 653-6830.* 

The C.W.L. will be helping with the Christmas for Needy families by filling Personal Care Packages. Suggested items can be found on the posters at each entrance and may be regular or trial size. All donations would be appreciated and dropped off at the rectory as soon as possible.

C.W.L. dues for 2025 (\$32.00) are now due and if you have not already paid, these may be deposited in the Sunday collection. Please mark 'C.W.L. dues" on your envelope. *Deadline for dues is Dec. 31st*.

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception** - You are invited to gather with Bishop Riesbeck, CC for Mass at the Cathedral on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 to celebrate our patronal feast day. Reception to follow.

MASS FOR THOSE LIVING WITH CANCER – will be celebrated at the Cathedral on December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Anointing of the Sick will be offered.

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THE SUNDAY BULLETIN

# Holy Redeemer Parish

316 Somerset Street
Saint John, NB E2K 2Y4
Telephone: (506) 653-6830
Fax: (506) 653-6864
stpiusx@nb.aibn.com

HolyRedeemerSJ.com

facebook.com/HolyRedeemerSJ 🔁 twitter.com/HolyRedeemerSJ

Msgr. Brian Henneberry, V.G., Pastor
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 - 9:00 a.m. Mass Friday - 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 First Sunday of Advent

# Masses for the week of December 2nd, 2024

TIC WCCK OF DC	COMBON 2 , ZUZ4
	- NO MASS -
5:00 p.m.	- Adoration -
	- Novena Mass
	<ul> <li>Doreen Gilbert</li> </ul>
	- NO MASS -
9:00 a.m.	<ul> <li>LeoOuellette</li> </ul>
	- NO MASS -
4:00 p.m.	- Memorial Mass
9:00 a.m.	<ul> <li>For the People</li> </ul>
11:00 a.m.	- Krista Powers (a)
	5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.



**MEMORIALS WILL BE CELEBRATED** - Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. for: Allen Lizotte, William & Marjorie Mackin, Ben McKinnon, Joseph Landers (a) and deceased members of their families, the Souls in Purgatory, 2 Special Intentions and for all deceased members of the Catholic Women's League.

Regular Sunday Offering (Including PAD) - \$5,383.00 Christmas dinner donations to date - \$8,412.00 PRO LIFE - for those not using Sunday envelopes, there are envelopes marked "PRO LIFE" at all entrances for the special collection.



C.W.L. SHARE THE WORDS - Values - The Catholic Women's League is an organization built on Catholic values, embracing all aspects of Christian family life. Standing together, members grow in faith and witness to the love of God through ministry and service. To be the cornerstone for women who believe helping one another is a call for all. If you believe - your place is with us.



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. <u>Please include your own name and envelope number</u> for income tax purposes. Donations will be accepted until Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

For Pope Francis, Bishop Christian and all Pastors as they lead the Church into Advent, a season of hope and preparation.

We pray to the Lord.

For the world and its' leaders as tensions grow between nations creating uncertainty about the future. We pray to the Lord.

For our parish family that our Advent prayer and acts of charity and generosity will help us to focus more on Christ.

We pray to the Lord.

For the poor and the needy who look to us for help and compassion in their daily struggles. We pray to the Lord.

For people living with mental illness and for their families. We pray to the Lord.

For all caregivers and families raising children with special needs.

We pray to the Lord.

For those who have died NN.....

We pray to the Lord.

Pat Best, Mary McHugh, Marilyn Jones, Dr. Brian Garland, Martha McGraw, Gordon Mercer



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE – 2024
Christmas Eve – Tuesday – December 24<sup>th</sup>
4:00 p.m. - Christmas Mass
5:30 p.m. - Christmas Mass
Christmas Day –Wednesday– December 25<sup>th</sup>
10:00 a.m. - Christmas Mass

#### **NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE**

New Year's Eve – Tuesday - December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 4:00 p.m. - New Year's Mass New Year's Day – Wednesday – January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 10:00 a.m. - Margot McIsaac (a) & d.m.f.