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Mass Times

Sunday 10am
Saturday 5pm
Weekdays 11:30am
(No mass on Mondays)
Sacrament of Reconciliation is a half an hour before mass or by appointment

Pastoral Team

Pastor:
Fr. Robert Smith, O.M.I.
Pastoral Assistant:
Jane Staples
Secretary:
Kaye Boone
Pastoral Council Chair
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Corpus Christi 613-232-9743
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3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Jan. 22-23/11
ANNOUNCED MASSES
Sat. Jan. 22 5:00p Wilfred Nugent req by his wife Maryalice
Elwood Lackie req by his wife Marg & Carol
Altar Servers: Sara & Lauren MacPhee
Lectors: Christina Beemans, Pierre Beemans
Eucharistic Mins: J. Humphries, M. Cavanaugh, A. Rowan-Carroll
Sun. Jan. 23 10:00a Leo Patenaude req by his wife Leila
Pro populo – for intentions of all parishioners
Altar Servers: Trent & Callum Duggan
Lectors: Pedro Rocha, Katie Acelvari
Eucharistic Mins: Sr. M. Killoran, T. Lobsinger, P. McAllister
Hospitality Margaret & Ken Hart
Mon. Jan. 24 NO MASS
Tue. Jan. 25 11:30 In honor of Sts. Jude, Joseph of Cupertino &
Francis of Assisi req by K. Serrao
Wed. Jan. 26 11:30 Requested intentions
Thu. Jan. 27 11:30 Catherine Allen req by Robert and Brian
Fri. Jan. 28 11:30 Marianne & Domonic Trindade by Serrao family
Sat. Jan. 29 5:00 Alice Todkill req by her husband Pat
Lectors: Gervais Mulongoy, Magda Kubsiewicz
Eucharistic Mins: K. Armstrong, M. Moriarty, M. Kubasiewicz
Sun. Jan. 30 10:00 John Robert Loguisto req by Colleen Loguisto
Lectors: Katie Robotham, Sr. Stella
Eucharistic Mins: Lucie O'Keefe, Elinor Russell, Clara Hamory
Pre-School Liturgy: McE Galbreath
Children's Liturgy: Mike Oster
Youth Liturgy: Clara Hamory
Hospitality: Martha Vransy

Welcome to our guests and new parishioners who have chosen to be with us for this celebration. As we worship and pray together may your experience among us be one of peace and joy. Please join us for coffee after Sunday Mass. If you wish to register, please call the office 232-5347.

PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

Sun. Jan. 23	Outreach Ministry	11:00a	Centre
Fri. Jan. 28	Youth Group	7:00-8:30p	Bowling
Sat. Jan. 29	Presider Assistant Training	3:30p	Centre
Tue. Feb. 1	Liturgy Committee	7:30p	Centre
Wed. Feb. 2	Pastoral Council	7:15p	Centre
Sat. Feb. 12	Gourmet Dinner	6:00p	Centre

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK

Eileen Marcella, sister of Jane Staples; Joanne Heffernan, Louis Guerin, brother of Margot Laliberte; Fr. Frank Kavanagh, omi; Luis Vasconcellos, Brian Davis, Louise Cole; Alma Cull; Vera & Brian Monahan; Stephen MacKinstry, Michael Carpinone, Gloria McAllister; Diane Verity, Margaret Quinn, Frances Arbour and Allan Scott.

OUTREACH MINISTRY THIS Sunday, January 23 we are holding a follow-up meeting for those who are interested in Outreach Ministry. This will take place in the Parish Centre after Mass. You are invited to get yourself a coffee and join us.

LITURGY TIDBITS

Just to let you know – with the introduction of the new Lectionary, new Psalm settings were composed. We have recently received these new settings and will be using them at our Liturgies. They will NOT correspond to the CBW3 version. The cantor will lead and we invite you to respond.

HYMN BOOKS

You will notice that we have received our new Breaking Bread hymn books.

This year we are placing the books in the first seven rows of the church to remain there for those who attend weekday Mass. **If you wish to sing, please pick up a copy and return it to the back tables at the end of Mass.**

PRESIDER’S ASSISTANT We are looking for more adult volunteers for this ministry. This role involves assisting the Presider during liturgical celebrations. A training session will take place on Saturday, January 29 at 3:30pm in the church. If you are interested, please call the office – 232-5347.

LITURGY COMMITTEE

The word “liturgy” is derived from the Greek for the “work of the people”. And so, this committee relies on the liturgy documents and sourcebooks to guide and provide a foundation for our liturgical celebrations. In addition, the sharing of gifts, talents, creativity and hard work of the community are all part of what it takes to have more personally, meaningful and community-building liturgies.

The Liturgy Committee meets monthly to prepare our liturgical celebrations. This committee consists of Teresa Gariepy, representing music, Ken Hart, representing Prayers of the Faithful, Lucie O’Keefe, representing Eucharistic Ministers, Rosaline Hill representing Family Mass and Jane Staples. It would be helpful to have at least one representative from each of the liturgical ministries, i.e. Lectors, Decor, Presider’s Assistants and Children’s Liturgy of the Word. The goal of this committee is to encourage and enhance “full, conscious and active participation” reflecting the unique spirit of our Parish Community.

This year one of the challenges will be to identify and implement certain objectives of the Pastoral Plan as it relates to the liturgical life of the parish. If you would like to participate, please call Jane at 232-5347.

NEEDED – RECYCLED MILK BAGS: the colorful outer bags which hold the three smaller clear bags inside. These recycled bags are being used to make bed mats for Haiti. They provide an alternative to sleeping on the damp ground and protect them from biting insects and cuts from leaves/reeds. To learn more, go to www.recyclemilkbags.pbworks.com. You may also talk to Elinor Russell (521-6309) who is one of our parishioners involved in this project. You may bring the bags you save to the church office. Thank you so much for your co-operation in this worthwhile endeavour.

FUNDRAISING NOTE

We would like to thank Agatha Lim who held a small cooking class at her home and raised \$120. for the church. This shows great initiative. Way to go, Agatha!!! Agatha is a professional chef and if anyone is interested in participating in a small class, please call the office 232-5347

GOURMET DINNER Another Gourmet Dinner is in the works. The date is Saturday, February 12 and seating is limited. Get your name in early so you won’t be disappointed. Further details to follow.

WISH LIST We are looking for a gently used living room couch and chair for our upstairs sitting room. We can arrange to have it picked up. If you can help, please call the office 232-5347.

SPACE FOR RENT

A parishioner in Canadian Martyrs neighborhood is looking for a person to rent space in their home on a month-to-month basis. Interested persons can contact the parish office (232-5347) to give their name and contact number.

SUPPORT A STUDENT – Opportunity for charitable giving. Sad but true, there are now 7 students (male and female) ages 16 to 18, in our community forced to live in shelters for various reasons. They are serious students, trying to finish their high school with no parental support. To date people have been very generous and most people have made cash donations which we are able to receipt. These donations have been forwarded to the Chaplain and he is looking after the purchase and distribution of gift cards. This is an ongoing endeavour.

A THANK YOU AND UPDATE

Following is an excerpt from a letter received from Paul Kozak, Chaplain at Immaculata. “It is with heart-felt gratitude that I write this letter of thanks for the generosity you have shown to students who are most in need here at Immaculata. As you are aware we have had several students, often through no fault of their own, who have had to leave their homes and find their own places to live. Most started off in emergency shelters and since the beginning of the year, many have managed to find places of their own. However, as they get only minimum funding from student welfare, they struggle to stay in school and are often unable to take care of even the basic necessities of school life. They are tempted to quit school altogether and find work to support themselves. Unfortunately, as we all know, a young person who does not have a high school diploma will often struggle throughout life to find work and to find good, well paid jobs. This is why your donations have been so vital in keeping these students in school.” So give yourselves a pat on the back for all the help you are giving these students. They are all still in school.