

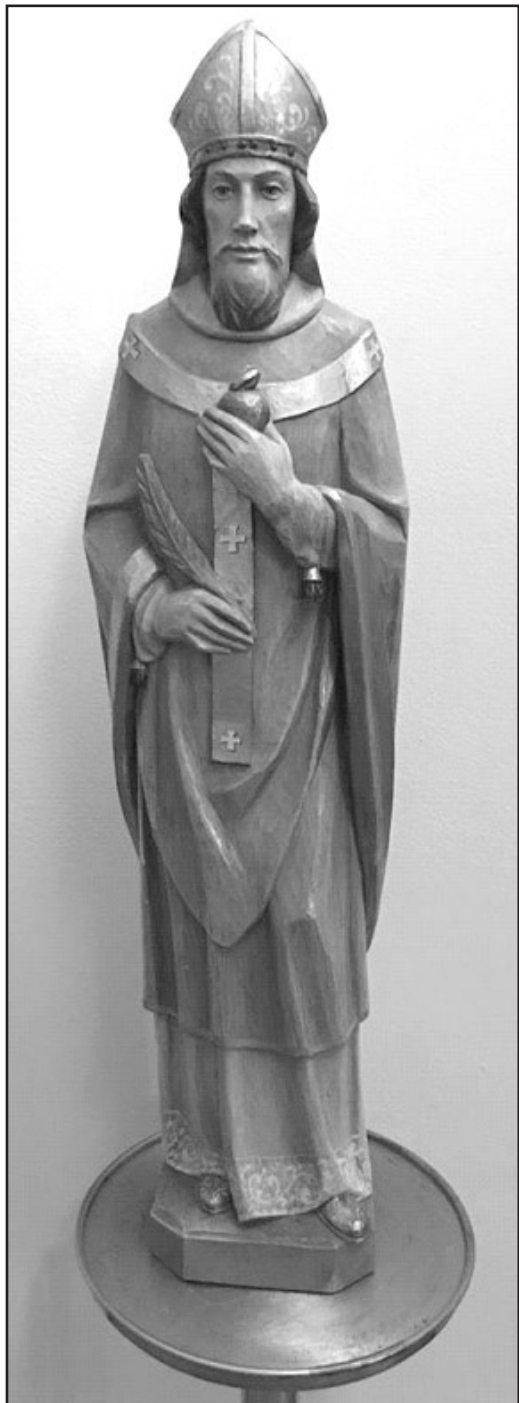
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*"You have made us
for yourself Lord,
and our hearts are restless
until they rest in you."*

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGY: MONDAY TO FRIDAY

May 1st to October 31st: 8:30 a.m.

Nov. 1st to April 30th: 9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. & Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Friday: 1 hour before Mass.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to new parishioners. Please call the parish office to register.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:	Brian Gallant	613-224-3075
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BAPTISMS:	Ray or Brenda Gervais	613-228-6848
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MARRIAGE:	At least 9 months prior to marriage date.	613-225-7388
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ALPHA (Faith Formation):	Office	613-225-7388
BIBLE STUDY:	Nayla & Pari Lampsos	613-226-6051
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:	Margaret Clair	613-226-8179
	7:30 p.m. Mondays (Hall)	www.peopleofjoy.ca
REFUGE (Praise & Worship):		
	7:00 p.m. - 3rd Friday of the Month:	Joe Cousineau 613-422-4387
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PARISH SCHOOLS

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DECEMBER 31, 2017 TO JANUARY 7, 2018

"The favor of God was upon him"

A joyful mystery continues in the "presentation in the Temple" What is the significance of Simeon's encounter with the baby Jesus and his mother in the temple? Simeon was a just and devout man who was very much in tune with the Holy Spirit. He believed that the Lord would return to his temple and renew his chosen people. The Holy Spirit also revealed to him that the Messiah and King of Israel would also bring salvation to the Gentile nations. When Joseph and Mary presented the baby Jesus in the temple, Simeon immediately recognized this humble child of Bethlehem as the fulfillment of all the messianic prophecies, hopes, and prayers. Inspired by the Holy Spirit he prophesied that Jesus was to be "a revealing light to the Gentiles". The Holy Spirit reveals the presence of the Lord to those who are receptive and eager to receive him. Do you recognize the indwelling presence of the Lord with you?

In his catechesis, (weekday audience Wed. Dec. 13) Pope Francis responded to the question of why it is so important to go to Mass on Sundays and why it is not enough just to live a moral life, loving others. Sunday Mass is not simply an obligation, he said. "We Christians need to take part in Sunday Mass because only with the grace of Jesus, with his presence alive in us and among us, can we put into practice his commandment and, in this way, be his credible witnesses." We may do other things on the Lord's day and not partake of 'praise and thanks to God from whom all blessings flow; however in our journey of faith for a New year upon us, will that change. What opportunity is upon us?

"At a time of giving" it is interesting to note an article in the Catholic Register. Do you give regularly to the church? In lieu of money, an increasing number of Canadians are supporting charities on social media with hashtags, retweets and likes on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and similar sites. Sixty per cent of 18 to 24 year-olds and 58 per cent of 25 to 34 year-olds believe this activity is either "very" or "fairly" meaningful.

A big generational difference is that millennials trust that charities are spending their money wisely. Where 82 per cent of over 55 boomers agreed with the statement "Charities waste too much money on salaries, admin and fundraising," only 62 per cent of millennials would go along with that statement.

COMBINED PARISH BULLETIN

Please note: this is a combined bulletin for Dec. 31st/Jan. 7th. The regular weekly publication of the parish bulletin resumes Jan. 14th.



SOLEMNITY OF MARY (VIGIL) – (NEW YEARS EVE)
Sun., Dec. 31st at 4:30 p.m.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY (NEW YEARS DAY)
Mon., Jan. 1st at 10:30 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE: the parish secretary is away until Jan. 7th. The office will be closed during this time. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, Jan. 8th.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTIONS

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament is reserved for:

Week of Dec. 31st: World Peace
Week of Jan. 7th: Artabano Mariani

PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for the sick of our parish and for their families: *Renee Grandbois, Cecilia Hastings, Sheila Kelly, Mary Stark, Helena Spath, Louise Weatherhead, Michael & Josephine Dawson, Gary Ogilvie and France Belair.*

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2017

Annual Budget	\$190,776.00
Date	December 10
Total Collection YTD	159,422.00
% Collected YTD	84%
% Year Elapsed	97%

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF

JAN. 1ST TO JAN. 7TH

SOLIMNITY OF MARY (NEW YEAR'S DAY)

Mon. Jan. 1	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Tues. Jan. 2	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Rene Barbarie</i> by Pat Beach.
Wed. Jan. 3	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the special intentions of Father Tim Divine</i> by Michael & Josephine Dawson.
Thurs. Jan. 4	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
	7:00 p.m.	Memorial Mass
Fri. Jan. 5	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of Kenneth Burke</i> by Anne Burke & family.
Sat. Jan. 6	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the special intentions of Sheila Kelly</i> by Sheila Kelly.
		For <i>the repose of the soul of Karyna Laroche</i> by her mom, Julia.
Sun. Jan. 7	9:00 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Jan. 7	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Vittorio Brunoni</i> by his wife, Margaret Brunoni

JAN. 8TH TO JAN. 14TH

Mon. Jan. 8	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Marcel Grandbois</i> by Dolly Moyse.
Tues. Jan. 9	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the special intentions of John</i> by his family.
Wed. Jan. 10	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Thurs. Jan. 11	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the protection of life at all stages</i> by St. Augustine's Pro-Life Committee.
Fri. Jan. 12	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Domenica Immaurato</i> by Brian & Peggy Gallant.
Sat. Jan. 13	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Omer Chabot</i> by Aline Fraser.
		For <i>the repose of the soul of Fedele Palumbo</i> by Richmond & Cinzia Guillermo.
Sun. Jan. 14	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Brian & Peggy Gallant's 50th wedding anniversary</i> by Doug & Eileen Gallant.
Sun. Jan. 14	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>



Jan. 1st to Jan. 14th

Bible Study: continues Wed., Jan. 3rd, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., in the parish office boardroom.

Social Action Committee Meeting: on Thurs., Jan. 4th at 1:00 p.m., in the parish boardroom.

Memorial Mass: on Thurs., Jan. 4th at 7:00 p.m., in the Church. This special mass is offered for all those who have died in 2017.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: on Tues., Jan. 9th, from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m., in the parish boardroom.

First Holy Eucharist Sacramental Preparation – Session 3: on Sun., Jan. 14th, starting at 9:00 a.m. in the parish hall and concluding with Mass at 10:30 a.m.

2018 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES

are available for pick up at the back of the Church. Please note that there are no assigned envelope numbers. Pick up any available box and write your full name, address and telephone number on the first few envelopes you use in 2018, so that we can update our parish database and make note of your new envelope number. Please **do not use your 2018 envelopes until the new year (Jan. 1, 2018).**

THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to all those who purchased fruitcakes and gift baskets at the Campaign Life Coalition Christmas Fruitcake sale on the weekend of Dec. 2nd/3rd. A total of \$850.00 was raised to help support Pro-Life work in Ottawa.



Come join us for an evening of traditional Irish music, song and dance, on Sat., Jan. 20th, at 7:00 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall. More details coming soon.



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