

Third Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 15th at 5:15 pm

Msgr. Clement + (KofC)

Sunday, December 16th at 9:00 am

For the People of the Parish

Monday, December 17th at 9:30 am

Fr. Gerry Byrne +

Tuesday, December 18th at 9:30 am

Anthony Sarazotti + (Matilda)

School Advent Mass at 6:30 pm

Bill Whalen + (Agnes McDonald)

Wednesday, December 19th at 9:30 am

Michelle+ & Josie+ & Ken+ (Marg & Family)

Thursday, December 20th at 9:30 am

Joyce O'Connor + (The Family)

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm (in the Church)

Friday, December 21st at 9:30 am

Jackie DiRocco+ (CWL)

Adoration at 10:00 am

Divine Mercy Chaplet (Pray at home please!)

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 22nd at 5:15 pm

Vera Farrell +

Sunday, December 23rd at 9:00 am

For the People of the Parish

Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, December 22nd at 5:15 pm

Lector: P. Hoobin;

Eucharist: Deacon, D. Dobson & B. Greenwood;

Offertory Procession: G. & S. McDonald.

Sunday, December 23rd at 9:00 am

Lector: P. Godfrey;

Eucharist: Deacon, T. McParland & M. Seifred.

Offertory Procession: Children's Liturgy.

Helen Henderson: Antje & Sherry;

Briargate: Tim;

Children's Liturgy: Jess.

He will
baptize
you



with
the Holy Spirit
and Fire

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December 16th

Christmas Card Party – Note the Date Change: This month we will meet on Wednesday, December 19th at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Special Prizes – Special Party!!

50th Anniversary Parish Potluck Supper –

Thanks to all who came out and enjoyed a lovely evening. Special thanks to Harry and Jane Burke for entertaining us. Much gratitude to the CWL for organizing this event! Sincere appreciation to Cathy Splinter! The Hockey Tickets to see Connor McDavid were won by Amy Hollywood!

Children's Christmas Party: This Sunday at 10 am we have our Christmas Party. Fun for all and a chance to sign up to be in the Christmas Pageant.



Give a Great Christmas Gift
NHL Bus Trip



There will be a Parish bus trip to see Connor McDavid and the Edmonton Oilers play the Ottawa Senators. Call the office for information and to reserve tickets. (Tickets are \$100 each).

Parish Ice Time

Friday, December 28th

Noon – Adult hockey

(Sign up for hockey has started)

Thursday, December 27th

1 pm – Kids Hockey

(Sign up for Hockey has started)

2 pm – Family Skating

Use this Advent time to be prepared Spiritually for Christmas.

Christmas Confessions – Saturday, Dec. 22nd at 11 am.

Thanks to the Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus for their generous contributions throughout the year!

First Communion Meeting: 7 pm on Wednesday, January 16th at Mount Carmel School. All grade 2 students and their parents please. More info, call the parish at 613-389-2009.

GAMES: Volunteers needed to help Father Shea organize our family feud games night (Saturday, January 19th). Let Father Shea know if you have any ideas for games.

Why Jesus is Better than Santa Claus:

Santa lives at the North Pole...**Jesus** is everywhere Santa comes but once a year...**Jesus** is an ever present help Santa fills your stockings with goodies ..**Jesus** supplies all your needs.

Santa has a belly full of jelly...**Jesus** has a heart full of love. Santa says "You better not cry"...**Jesus** says "Cast all your cares on me for I care for you."

Santa may make you chuckle but...**Jesus** gives you joy that is your strength.

Church Chuckle:

A dietician was addressing a large audience. "What we put in our stomachs is enough to have killed most of us sitting here, years ago. Red meat is awful. Vegetables can be disastrous, and none of us realizes the germs in our drinking water. But there is one thing that is the most dangerous of all and we all eat it. Can anyone here tell me what lethal product I'm referring to? – You, sir, in the first row, please give us your idea..." The man in the front row lowered his head and said... "Wedding cake."

Breaking News – Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve: 5 pm at Blessed Sacrament
7 pm at St. Linus, Bath
9 pm at Blessed Sacrament

Christmas Day: 10 am at Blessed Sacrament

There will be a **Christmas Pageant** at the 5 pm Mass on Christmas Eve.

Looking Ahead – Events & Meetings

BINGO

December 17th at 10 pm - Bev and Susan
December 31st at 1 pm – Mary Lou and Susan
BINGO is at Community Spirit Gaming Centre,
900 Montreal Street, Kingston. Please come!

Children's Christmas Party: Dec. 16th at 10 am

Euchre & Bridge Night: December 19th at 7 pm

Christmas Confessions: December 22nd at 11 am

New Year's Masses: December 31st 5:15 pm
January 1st 10 am

Intercessory Prayers

Shirley Salter, Tammy Plourde, Jim McGinn, Laurie Gartland / /Joseph Reed, /Helen Hanley/Dale Ezard, Roman Masyk ///Ossie Fisher/ Sr. Aurora RHSJ, Shelley Mallen, Bonny Greavett, Irene Hamilton/

We pray for our family members and friends who are chronically ill and for all whose sickness, impairment or personal situations keep them from joining us at Eucharist or from living a full and happy life. We pray for our troops and all who are away from home.

Please pray for recently deceased especially ...
Lorne McDonald, Shirley Kearns, Sr. Mary Fitzpatrick, John Kutz, and Bernie Deir.

Parish Prayer Network – See the back cover for info!
Please phone in or email new prayer intentions to the parish by **Monday at 9 am** to ensure that word gets to the prayer network for that week.

Joy the LORD
your God is
in your midst