



**THIRD SUNDAY
OF ADVENT
December 13, 2020**

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 12:00 and 1:00pm - 5:00pm

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PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Shirley Kielly 525-2936
PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Howard Power 521-2431

MARRIAGE NOTIFICATIONS

6 Months (Marriage Preparation course required) Please call Theresa Whiffen (RCEC) to register at 726-3660 ext. 236

PRE-BAPTISM COURSE: To register please call Dave Kenny @ 229-7395

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION available before all Masses, or anytime by appointment at the parish house.

VISITATION TO THE SICK AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office if you would like Father Steve to visit you at home or in the hospital.

MASS SCHEDULE

(When there is a funeral, weekday mass will be re-scheduled)

| DATE | TIME | LOCATION | MASS INTENTIONS |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------------------|---|
| Tuesday December 15 | 6:30 pm | St. Joseph's | Angela Murphy; Alban Hearn In Thanksgiving (M.W.) |
| Wednesday December 16 | 6:30 pm | Mount Carmel | Mike & Rita Lewis Jim Lewis; Aiden Lewis PENITENTIAL SERVICE |
| | 7:00 pm | Mount Carmel | |
| Thursday December 17 | 9:00 am | St. Joseph's | Theresa Fowler; Jack & Mary Vail Special Intention (B.B.) |
| Friday December 18 | Rectory | | Ron (June) Fleming; Dave Trask Special Intention (P.T.) |
| Saturday December 19 | 4:00 pm | St. Vincent's | Tom & Sadie Boland & deceased family members Alice Strekowsk Edward & Margaret St. Croix & deceased family members |
| | 5:30 pm | St. Mary's | John Bishop & deceased members of the Bishop & Yetman families; John & Lucy Rowsell & deceased family members Michael & Lucina St. Croix & deceased family members |
| Sunday December 20 | 10:30 am | St. Joseph's | "Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners |

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

MOUNT CARMEL: WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 16 @ 7:00 PM

St. Joseph's: Tuesday December 22 @ 7:00 pm

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you everyone who have been sending in their parish envelopes during this time of pandemic and those who have contributed online through our website <https://www.gsparish.ca/donation>. Your continued financial support of the parish is very much appreciated!

HOME CATECHESIS/SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Those parents wishing to register their child may do so by calling the parish office at 521-2206.

MASS INTENTIONS are often booked months in advance. I am only permitted to celebrate **three family** intentions per mass and I am unable to add intentions the day of the mass. Mass intentions are \$5.00 **per** family. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Fr. Steve

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE: 4:00 pm St. Vincent's 6:00 pm St. Mary's 8:00 pm St. Joseph's
CHRISTMAS DAY: 10:00 am Mount Carmel

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THE CHRISTMAS MASSES
TO REGISTER PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 521-2206

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH PRAYER TEAM MEETING & REFLECTION Wednesday, December 16 at 1:30 pm in St. Joseph's Chapel.

READERS: **St. Vincent's:** Priscilla Tobin **St. Mary's:** Helena Critch **St. Joseph's:** Joseph Dobbin

SACRED HEART CHURCH ST. VINCENT'S MEMORY TREE: Please submit the names of your loved ones with your donation to Sharon Gibbons, Fan or Angela Fleming as soon as possible. Thank you.

LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS FOR 2020-2021: Missals are on sale at the church entrance. \$5.00 per copy.

PARISH DUES: If you do not use the parish weekly envelopes write your name and address on an envelope so a Tax Receipt can be issued at year end. This once a year contribution helps purchase materials needed for our many celebrations and to maintain and improve our churches. Weekly collections assist with the day to day operating expenses of our parish.

PARISH WEEKLY ENVELOPES for 2021 will soon be available for pickup at the back of the church. If you would like to use envelopes and receive a Tax Receipt at year end for your donations, please contact the parish office.

VIRTUAL VIGIL TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO DIED BY SUICIDE: This annual community vigil is held to remember those who died by suicide and to support survivors of suicide loss. Due to COVID-19, we will be hosting the vigil virtually from St. Mark's Anglican Church. Join us as we livestream to remember family, friends, and colleagues through poems, prayers, candle lighting and music by Shelley Neville and Peter Halley. To include the name of the person(s) you are remembering in the vigil, please send the first and last name of your loved one/friend to Kim at kakelly@mun.ca. All names submitted by midnight on December 12th will be read aloud during the candle lighting. To include a photo of your loved one/friend in the slideshow please send your photo and name of your loved one to Kim at kakelly@mun.ca or Juanita at juanita.marie.simmons@gmail.com. The photos (photos only, no names) will be displayed to music by Judy Brazil and Shannon Power. All photos submitted by midnight on December 9th will be included in the photo slideshow.

The vigil is open to all regardless of faith! All are welcome to join us in this virtual forum. Everyone should be remembered!

Date: Sunday, December 13, 2020 **Time:** 7:00 pm – 7:45 pm **Livestream joining information:** <https://fb.me/e/1FZLjTVUV>

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

St. Vincent's/St. Mary's / St. Joseph's/Mount Carmel

Weekly Offering: \$1322.80

Church Dues: \$390.00

Advent Offering: \$70.00

Archbishops Appeal: \$45.00

Christmas Offering: \$50.00

Sunday Missals: \$25.00

Donation: \$100.00

Sanctuary Lights: \$5.00

St. Vincent's Church Memoriam (Ron June Fleming): \$200.00 - Luminary Red Votive Glass Holders

ONLINE DONATIONS: \$150.00 *thank you!*

Parish Monthly Financial Report for OCTOBER Posted on the Church Bulletin Boards
Please take time to review. If you have any questions or concerns you may
contact the parish office or Mr. Howard Power, Finance Council Chairperson 521-2431.

GRAND IN YOUR HAND: Thank you for your support! December Month Draw # 1: Ticket No. 00160
Winner: Patricia Hayward Drawn at Parish Office on December 4 by Fr. Steve Witness: Maureen Fleming
Congratulations! Patricia. Thank you, Fr. Steve & Maureen

THANK YOU: The family, neighbors and friends of the late Mary M. St.Croix would like to express thanks to all who comforted and supported us in our loss of a very dear cousin and friend. We gratefully acknowledged your presence at Mass and gravesite, and to those who sent sympathy and Mass cards, thank you. All donations received in Mary's memory for S.P.C.A. and Heavenly Creatures have been sent via mail/email transfer. Thanks to those who visited Mary at home after her surgery, brought gifts of food, made phone calls to see how she was doing or kept her in your prayers; also, thanks to Todd and staff at St. Mary's Pharmacy and Dr. McGarry. Special thanks to Fr. James Flemming for the beautiful Mass, the choir (Mary, Pat, Noreen and Joan), Libby for the readings and intercessions, Sylvia for your assistance, Len & Geraldine for checking off the attendance list at Mass, Helena for helping out in the sacristy and to Gibbon's Funeral Home for their guidance and professional service. It is impossible to thank everyone, but your kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. ***The Rowsell, St.Croix & Tobin Families***

THANK YOU NOTICE:

My apologies for this late Thank You notice.... It has been several months since my emergency aortic dissection surgery, there have been a couple of setbacks since, but I think that I am finally on the road to recovery. I would like to "Thank" each and every one for your many telephone calls, cards, private messages, flowers, visits, delicious meals and baked goods. Your care and concern shown to my family and I while I was in hospital and during my recuperation has touched me more than you'll ever know. My heartfelt thanks go out to all of you for your many prayers, especially Father Steve and Sister Sandy Butler. I truly believe that your prayers helped me get through a very difficult time and I ask for your continued prayers for my recovery. I will be forever grateful for the skilled hands of my cardiac surgeon; he was determined to save my life! May God Bless each and every one of you! Stay safe and have a "Merry Christmas!"

Margaret Whelan

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