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Nativity of Our Lady Mission
108 Chibekena Inano, Pikwakanagan, Ontario

St. Ann's Church
50 McCauley Mountain Road, Cormac, Ontario

4th Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 20th, 2020

Our St. James the Less website is now being updated. The December 24th, Christmas Eve mass will be live streamed into the St. James Parish Hall, and accessible for viewing on the St. James Website, thanks to efforts of T.J. O'Grady and Dylan Longpre.

Kindly remember those of our families and friends in our community, who are isolated, or suffering the burden of illness or pain, especially Marie (O'Brien) Swant, Esther O'Malley, Orpha Breen, Lisa Selle, Patrick O'Kane, Sharon Menard, Larry Felhaber, Kelly Haslet, Clare Lavalley, Emmett Duff, Mike Kineer, Pat Redmond, Wyatt Lehman, Shelley MacLeod, Molly Helferty and Teresa Plotz. Remember in your prayers those who are suffering from COVID 19.

In your prayers kindly remember and pray for those in our community who have died recently especially Jim Kelly, brother of Tom Kelly of our Cormac Parish. May they feel God's loving embrace and presence, in the heavenly kingdom.



Theme – Son of David - Mary's conversation with the angel in today's gospel focuses on important truths of our faith. One of this in Jesus lineage is in the line of David. It rests on the promise made to David a thousand years before that his would be a divinely established dynasty to last forever. The first reading from the second book of Samuel contains this oracle of promise. Paul concludes his letter to the Romans with doxology

praising God for the work accomplished through Jesus for the good of all people.

Your offering at St. James the Less for Sunday, December 13th was \$2,125.00

Your offering at Nativity of our Lady Mission was \$792.00

A sincere thank you for your weekly donations to support your parish.

Your generosity is gratefully appreciated. **HAVE A SAFE AND BLESSED WEEK!**

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ANNOUNCED PARISH MASSES

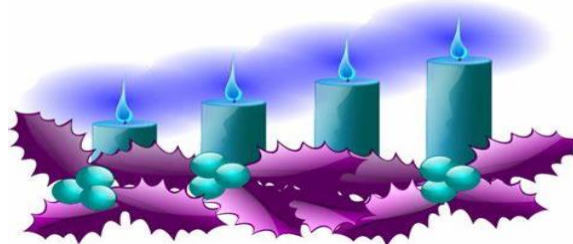
Saturday, December 19th – Sunday, December 27th

Saturday, December 19 th	5:30 p.m.	Deceased Parents – Noreen & Michael Galligan
Sunday, December 20 th	9:00 a.m.	Pikwakanagan – Special Intentions – Jackie & Eddie Schruder
Sunday, December 20 th	11:00 a.m.	For the intentions of all parishioners
Tuesday, December 22th	7:00 p.m.	Cormac – No Mass
Thursday, December 24 th	4:30 p.m.	Jim, Allie & Matthew Kelly – The Family
	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Mass – Intentions of St. Ann's Parishioners
Friday, December 25 th	9:00 a.m.	Pikwakanagan – Hector & Gregory Vincent - Carolyn Vincent
	11:00 a.m.	Loretta & Clifford O'Brien – The Family
Saturday, December 26 th	5:30 p.m.	Peace on Earth – Arlene Breen & Family
Sunday, December 27 th	9:00 a.m.	Pikwakanagan – Donald Roesner – Dennis & Mary Schruder
Sunday, December 27 th	11:00 a.m.	Frank Tracey – Linda & Family

St. James the Less Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for December 24th to December 27th

December 24 th : at 4:30 p.m.	Gilles Barrette, Lector	Gus & Rosemary Cammaert, Eucharistic Ministers Karen Tracey, Mark Searson
	7:00 p.m. Ann Goodwin	Ann Goodwin, Meila Pereira
December 25 th : at 11 a.m.	William Enright, Lector	Carmelle Adams, Carolyn Desjardins, Eucharistic Ministers
December 26 th at 5:30 p.m.	Rosemary Cammaert	Gilles Barrette, Megan McGrath, Eucharistic Ministers
December 27 th at 11 a.m.	Catherine Searson	Kevin Knox, Karen Tracey

Kindly remember our Eganville Food Bank in this advent season. If you wish to place your donations in the collection basket, or food items in the basket at the church entrance, donations are promptly collected.



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2020-2021 Sunday missals are available on the tables at the entrance of the church. Cost is \$5.00 each. Kindly put your money in the box provided. **Your 2021 Sunday Offering Envelopes for St. James Parish** are available for everyone to pick up at the entrance tables.

Father Ken is seeking lectors and **extra-ordinary ministers for Nativity of Our Lady Mission in Pikwakanagan**. If you would like to participate in this beautiful ministry, contact Father Ken or you are welcome to call the parish office 613-628-2020 or email secretarystjames@gmail.com



St. James Catholic Womens League Announcement:

Janice Doiron has moved away from the Eganville area and has therefore stepped down as President. We wish Janice all the best and thank her for her years of service to The Catholic Women's League of St. James the Less parish. Colleen Prince has assumed the role of President effective December 2020.
St. James the Less Executive



CWL Membership – Ladies of St. James the Less and Nativity of our Lady Mission: All ladies are warmly invited to join the Catholic Women's League as a new member, or renew your CWL membership as a valued member. Please deposit your envelope in the Sunday collection basket. The fee is \$20.00 per year. Consider joining a national sisterhood of Catholic women that respond to political and social issues, offer welcome and comfort to the needy, provides leadership and educational skills, rooted in Gospel values, calling its members to holiness through service to God. The National CWL website is an informative resource to discover more about this organization.

Thank you for participating, Membership Conveners of St. James and Nativity of our Lady Mission

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION a problem this year? Consider two options for **online Confirmation preparation**. Simple and cost effective. Both are excellent programs to help young people prepare and be strengthened for their mission in the Catholic Church. Please visit <https://www.catholiconline.school/pages/confirmation> or <https://www.hopestone.ca/confirmation>. For more information contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613 732-7933 ext. 206 or dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com.

Diocesan Marriage preparation courses (English) coming up, Spring of 2021, **will be delivered ONLINE only**. This includes the **Renfrew Course** – Feb. 27 and March 6 and the **Pembroke Course** – April 17th and May 1. All couples who register will be notified. Delivery style will be re-evaluated for Fall 2021. Another option for an online Marriage Preparation program that may offer more suitable dates for a couple is **Catholic Engaged Encounter English Canada East**. They can be contacted at www.ceeeast.org. For questions, our local contact is: **Yvette Bourque, Family Life & Youth Ministry Office**, Diocese of Pembroke, P.O. Box 7, 188 Renfrew St. Pembroke, ON K8A 6X1 Ph-(613) 732-7933 ex 208



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Looking for ways to reach out and minister to youth during the pandemic? LIFETEEN has new resources for youth grade 6-8 and 9-12 that are all online and virtual to help keep teens engaged in their faith and connected to the Church. Contact Yvette Bourque at 613 732-7322 ext. 208 or yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com for more information. I would be happy to discuss the options that are available.

Our Parish Office will close Wednesday, December 23rd and re-open on Monday, January 4, 2021. We wish everyone a happy, blessed Christmas and New Year.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank our many volunteers of St. James the Less Parish, our volunteers of Our Lady of Nativity and our volunteers of St. Ann's Parish in Cormac who make up our parish families. Our lectors, eucharistic ministers, musicians, inside and outside maintenance people, collection counters, CWL and Knights of Columbus members, our cemetery volunteers, alter servers; all of you who participate in any manner to assist in our Parishes. Your actions are truly appreciated and do not go unrecognized. In this season of Christmas, I wish all of you, a very wonderful happy Christmas filled abundant blessings, filled with the peace of Christ in your midst.

Jr. Ken O'Brien

