

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

<i>Mon., Dec. 4th</i>	7:00 pm	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>Prayer Group</i>		
<i>Tues., Dec. 5th</i>	7:00 pm	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>Anita Kelland</i>	<i>Loyola White</i>	<i>Gerry O'Neill</i>
	7:30 pm		<i>HOLY HOUR</i>		
<i>Wed., Dec. 6th</i>	9:30 am	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>NO MASS</i>		
<i>Thurs., Dec. 7th</i>		<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>NO MASS</i>		
<i>Fri., Dec. 8th</i>	10:00 am	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>Funeral Mass for Sandra Benmore</i>		
<i>Sat., Dec. 9th</i>	5:00 pm	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>Patrick & Elizabeth Cahill</i>	<i>Mary & John J Walsh</i>	<i>Richard & Elizabeth Dalton</i>
<i>Sun., Dec. 10th</i>	9:30 am	<i>St. Joseph's</i>	<i>Bernice Clarke</i>	<i>Elizabeth & Robert Clarke</i>	<i>Catherine Dillon</i>
<i>Sun., Dec. 10th</i>	11:00 am	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>For all Parishioners of St. Kevin's & St. Joseph's Parishes</i>		

WEEKEND COLLECTION

St. Kevin's Parish		St. Joseph's Parish	
Sunday Coll:	\$ 1554.00	Sunday Collection:	\$ 525.55
Food Bank:	\$ 230.00	Food Bank:	\$ 30.00
Dues:	\$ 210.00	Dues:	\$ 75.00
Students to Priesthood:	\$ 5.00	Building Ins.:	\$ 5.00

Christmas & New Year's Mass Times

Saturday, Dec. 23rd :	St. Kevin's @ 5pm	St. Joseph's @ 6:30 pm
Christmas Eve:	St. Kevin's @ 6 pm & 9 pm	St. Joseph's @ 7:30 pm
Christmas Day:	St. Kevin's @ 10 am	
Saturday Dec. 30th:	S. Kevin's @ 5 pm	St. Joseph's @ 6:30 pm
New Year's Eve:	St. Kevin's @ 4:30 pm	St. Joseph's @ 6:00pm
New Year's Day:	St. Kevin's @ 11 am	

Sanctuary Lamps: Dec. 3rd

St. Kevin's Church: George Hatfield & Gerry O'Neill

St. Kevin's Chapel Beverley Tynion

St. Joseph's Church

Sacramental Preparation - The next parent/children meeting will take place on Sunday, January 7th at 12 Noon (after 11 am Mass) at St. Kevin's Parish.

Christmas Penitential Service - will be held at St. Kevin's on Tuesday, Dec. 19th at 7 pm.

Postage Stamps- The Catholic Women's League is asking parishioners to save their postage stamps and drop them off at St. Kevin's Church. They will be forwarding the stamps to the Canadian Council for Development and Peace. A box is placed in the back of the church for the postage stamps.

Family Aid Christmas Sponsors - if you, your family or business would like to sponsor a family who are in need of help getting gifts for their children, please call the Parish Office for details.

Christmas Giving Trees - We will be placing trees in each church next weekend with tags indicating food items required for Christmas Hampers we give out each year. Last year we had just over 100. We ask that each family take a tag and return the item to the church on the weekend of December 9th & 10th. Hampers are being assembled and given out the following week. Thank you for your support.

Advent Folders -now available in each church,

St. Joseph's Parish Mother's Draw - tickets will be available at the back of the church beginning this weekend. Tickets are \$100 each on a prize of \$10,000. Payment for the ticket can be made in instalments if you wish to pay that way. We are asking each family to please take one ticket and if you can take more than one to sell that would be wonderful. Thank you for your *support*

Family Aid Donation - \$200 has been received from Goulds Lioness Club.

St. Kevin's Church Decorating & Church Cleaning for Christmas - will be on Sunday, Dec. 17th starting at 1 pm. All are welcome to come along and give a hand. *Thank you*

Youth Ministry Christmas Carolling: to the Personal Care Homes in the area on Sat., Dec. 9th. We will meet at St. Kevin's Church at 6:30 p.m. and carpool from there. Please dress appropriately for the weather and if you play an instrument, please bring it along. A social and small gift exchange afterwards, so please bring along a small wrapped gift (\$5 value). All youth invited to join us

St. Joseph's Special Cash Christmas Bingo

Wednesday, December 6th

Special Bingo prizes (spins of the wheel)

Donations kindly accepted.

Cards 3 / \$5 Straight Line \$15 Letter \$25 Jackpot \$50
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St. Kevin's Parish Fall Fair & Christmas Raffle

THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

Turkey Wheel

Goods Wheel

Cash Wheel

Nevada

Free face painting & treats for children

Baptism Preparation - every second month - next Preparation is on Monday, December 11th. Baptisms take place each month on 3rd full weekend at St. Kevin's & 4th full weekend at St. Joseph's. PLEASE NOTE THAT A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE IS NOW REQUIRED AND MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE BAPTISM. THANK YOU.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - Birthday wishes are extended to Eddie Williams who celebrates his 90th birthday on December 10th. Best wishes are extended from family and friends.

THANK YOU - A very heartfelt thank you is extended from Kim Green to all those who donated funds at last week's Christmas Gala and to St. Kevin's Parish for donating their portion of the 50/50 draw. A total of \$1,323.85 was collected. These funds will be used for her to travel to Houston for medical treatment that cannot be received in Canada.

WEEKLY SPIN - Winning number for Dec 1st for St. Kevin's & Dec. 3rd for St. Joseph's is # 119

ADVENT CAFES - St. Paul's Church will be offering three Cafes on Dec. 6th (Get Ready - Prepare), Dec. 13th (Celebrate: Enjoy) & Dec. 20th (Show Forth: Respond) from noon - 1 p. All are welcome but please register with St. Paul's so they will know how many are coming. Call 368-3078

GOULDS LIONS CLUB SANTA CLAUS PARADE - will now take place on Sunday, Dec. 10th at 1 pm. Begins at Race Track and ends at Bidgoods. To register for parade please visit Goulds Rec Centre, Main Rd. Line up starts at 12 noon for more info contact Lion Jamie Meadus at 769-677. Roads will be closed at 1 pm sharp. We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Food Bank along the route.

VIDEO GAME CONTEST Are you between the ages of 12-18 years of age? Do you like playing video games? The Centre for Life is looking for your ideas to create a video game WHAT CARING FOR HUMAN LIFE LOOKS LIKE. First prize is your choice of either \$100.00 Steam or iTunes card, second prize \$50.00 Steam or iTunes, third prize \$25.00 Steam or iTunes card. Top prize winner claims their name on opening screen of video game. Contest closes Jan 31, 2018 and winners will be announced on Feb.28, 2018. See contest details on line at <http://www.centreforlife.ca/lifecontest>.

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS- Growing in Faith Series - Do you want to know more about your faith. Would you like to meet with other adults who seek to learn, explore and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ? The Archdiocese of St. John's offers monthly sessions, usually on the third Saturday of the month. All are welcome to the sessions, and people can avail of just one session, or a number of them, or all of them, if they wish. To register call MaryLou Sweetapple at 726-3660, ext. 280

CENTRE FOR LIFE - tickets on sale on a hand embroidered 100% wool blanket (40"x54") with pillow. Value of \$200 and donated by Margaret Schneider. Tickets \$1 each and proceeds in aid of Centre for Life. Draw date is Dec. 19th. Tickets available at Parish Office.

April 25 - May 6, 2018 MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE- with spiritual retreat on KRK Island with Fr. Zlatko Sudac, renowned stigmatist. Cost is \$3,230 including airport taxes, security fees, fuel surcharges, round trip airfare from the Maritimes, twin accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and professional local guides. For info call Marie Desjardins at mariedesjardins1949@gmail.com or (207) 868-5027

"Listen! Soon the great gift of the Incarnation will be here". To retreat for a brief time from the Christmas hype - as exciting and engaging as that is - the Basilica Parish presents our 21st Annual Festival of Carols & Scripture. This is an ecumenical service. Donations gratefully accepted. Please take a couple of hours to enjoy the advent time of preparation. Dec 3rd, 2016, at 7:00 pm - at the Basilica.

AWAY IN A MANGER NATIVITIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD at The Basilica Museum from December 3-23. The exhibit is open every day from 1-4 p.m., and evenings by request. Please call to book a visit if you are bringing a large group. Admission: A gift for a needy child (You can leave gifts under our tree). For more info Call Rene Estrada at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Centre (726-3660, ext 223 or restrada@rcsj.org) or Anne Walsh (726-3660, ext 233, or e-mail awalsh@rcsj.org)

THE CENTRE FOR LIFE - The Centre offers free, confidential professional pregnancy and post-abortion counselling. Please email counsellors@centreforlife.ca or call (709) 579 - 3818. Linda Holden (709) 579 -1500 for more information.

ST. KEVIN'S & ST. JOSEPH'S PARISHES

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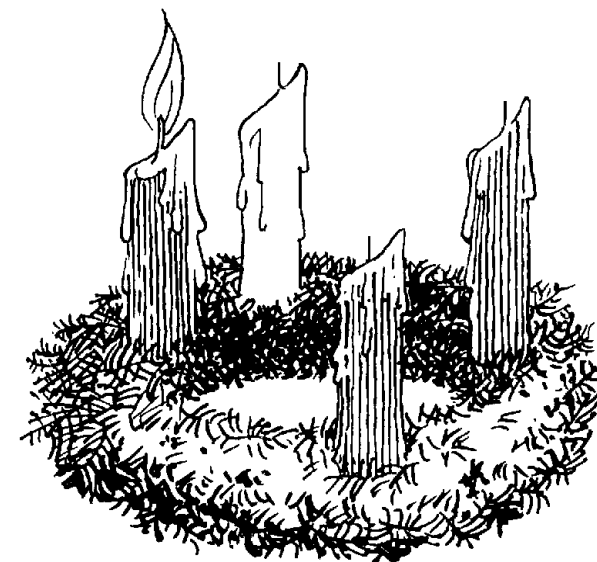
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First Sunday of Advent

December 3rd, 2017

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Parish Priest: Father Jeffrey Kolonel

Mass Schedule: Please see inside bulletin

Parish Secretary: Patsy Hynes

Confessions: Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm - St Kevin's

Parish Hall Manager: Keith Lee

Sunday: 8:45 - 9:15 am - St. Joseph's

Catechetical Coordinators: Fr. Jeff Kolonel
Paula Everard & Philomena Seaward

Baptisms: Third weekend of month - St. Kevin's
Fourth weekend of month - St. Joseph's

Office Hours: 8:30 - 5:00 pm Mon. - Thurs.
8:30 - 3 pm - Friday

Funerals: If there is a funeral on a weekday, it
replaces the Mass of that day.