

## SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

<i>Mon., Dec. 11<sup>h</sup></i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>Prayer Group</i>
<i>Tues., Dec. 12<sup>h</sup></i>	<i>9:30 am</i>	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>Marje Daley Glen Power Debbie Power</i>
	<i>7:30 pm</i>		<i>HOLY HOUR</i>
<i>Wed., Dec. 13<sup>h</sup></i>	<i>9:30 am</i>	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>David Finn Deceased of Gosse Family James Dalton</i>
<i>Thurs., Dec. 14<sup>h</sup></i>	<i>9:30 am</i>	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>NO MASS</i>
<i>Fri., Dec. 15<sup>h</sup></i>	<i>10:00 am</i>	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>Patsy Taylor Deceased of Ford Family</i>
	<i>10:30 am</i>		<i>Deceased of Williams</i>
			<i>HOLY HOUR</i>
<i>Sat., Dec. 16<sup>h</sup></i>	<i>5:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>Laura &amp; William Aylward Ambrose Davis</i> <i>John Ezekiel Jr. &amp; John Ezekiel Sr.</i>
<i>Sun., Dec. 17<sup>h</sup></i>	<i>9:30 am</i>	<i>St. Joseph's</i>	<i>Mary &amp; Henry Miller Rosemarie Miller-Harold</i> <i>Special Intentions of Suzanne Power</i>
<i>Sun., Dec. 17<sup>h</sup></i>	<i>11:00 am</i>	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>For all Parishioners of St. Kevin's &amp; St. Joseph's Parishes</i>

### WEEKEND COLLECTION

St. Kevin's Parish		St. Joseph's Parish	
Sunday Coll:	\$ 1,485.10	Sunday Collection:	\$
Food Bank:	\$ 132.00	Food Bank:	\$
Dues:	\$ 1,090.00	Dues:	\$

### Christmas & New Year's Mass Times

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

**Baptism Preparation** - every second month - next Preparation is on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Baptisms take place each month on 3<sup>rd</sup> full weekend at St. Kevin's & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed during Christmas from December 22<sup>nd</sup> - Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>. Re-opening on Tuesday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Sanctuary Lamps:** Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> St. Kevin's Church: Ed Janes  
St. Kevin's Chapel: Bonita Williams  
St. Joseph's Church Billy Whitten

**2018 CHURCH ENVELOPES** - *THERE HAS BEEN A DELAY IN THE PRINTING AND SHIPPING OF THE CHURCH ENVELOPES. THEY MAY NOT BE RECEIVED IN TIME FOR JANUARY. THEY WILL BE IN THE CHURCH AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE THEM. If you do not have them for the first Sunday in January, please place your donation in an envelope with your name and address (and envelope # if you know it) and your donation will be posted as usual. Sorry for inconvenience.*

**Sacramental Preparation** - The next parent/children meeting will take place on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> 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. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

**Postage Stamps**- The Catholic Women's League is asking parishioners to save their postage stamps. The stamps will be forwarded to the Canadian Council for Development and Peace. A box is placed in the back of the church for the postage stamps.

**Christmas Giving Trees** - Are in each church with tags indicating food items required for Christmas Hampers we give out each year. Last year we had just over 100. Please return the item to the church this weekend or the Parish Office *no later than Monday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. Hampers are being assembled and given out next weekend.*

**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*

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

**Catholic Women's Christmas Stockings** - are available at the back of St. Kevin's Church. Please take one, place your monetary donation inside and then return the stocking to the basket placed in the back of the church. Proceeds are in aid of St. Kevin's Family Aid (Food Bank). Thank you.

**Youth Ministry Christmas Carolling:** to the Personal Care Homes in the area on Sat., Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>. 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. Kevin's Christmas Gala** - thank you to Susan Chafe for organizing this amazing concert and dinner and to all those gave of their time to help make this the amazing night it was ! Every year seems to be the best ever !! The talent we have in this parish and community is phenomenal - thank you for sharing your talent with us. The next proceeds for the evening was \$ 694.97.

**St. Kevin's Parish Fall Fair** - Thank you to everyone who came out to support our Annual Christmas Fall Fair and thank you also to Bob Farrell for organizing this event and to all those who gave of their time to volunteer. It was a lot of fun for all and the children had a chance to visit with Santa ! The proceeds will be posted in next week's bulletin.

**WEEKLY SPIN** - Winning number for Dec 8<sup>th</sup> for St. Kevin's & Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> for St. Joseph's is # 172

**ADVENT RETREAT—WAITING FOR THE LIGHT - SATURDAY, DEC.16TH**

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon at the Basilica Museum/Library. Join us for a morning of Advent reflection and prayer. All are welcome. To register, simply phone MaryLou Sweetapple at 726-3660, ext. 280.

**ADVENT CAFES** - St. Paul's Church will be offering three Cafes on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> (Get Ready - Prepare), Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> (Celebrate: Enjoy) & Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> (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. 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**MATTHEW 25 OUTREACH INC.** Annual Christmas Project. Supporting Gideon's orphanage and school in Kenya. Help us put a smile on a child's face this Christmas. Suggested donation \$25.00. For more information or to donate please contact Margie Stead: 709-746-6492.

**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. 19<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:mariedesjardins1949@gmail.com) or (207) 868-5027

**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](mailto:restrada@rcsj.org)) or Anne Walsh (726-3660, ext 233, or e-mail [awalsh@rcsj.org](mailto:awalsh@rcsj.org))

**THE CONGREGATION OF SISTERS OF MERCY AND ST. PATRICK'S MERCY HOME** invite you to celebrate the Eucharistic Liturgy to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the opening of St.Patrick's Mercy Home on January 8, 2018 @ 7:00pm, St. Pius X Church, Smithville Crescent Reception to follow at St. Pius X Parish Hall - RSVP Lana Morgan at 752-8732 or [emaillana.morgan@easternhealth.ca](mailto:emaillana.morgan@easternhealth.ca)

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

**ST. THOMAS VILLANOVA, MANUELS CHASE THE ACE** continues on Sunday evenings 5 - 7 p.m. Jackpot now at \$32,443.00. 50/50 Tickets available. Only 7 cards left.

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

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## Second Sunday of Advent

December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

