

**DECEMBER 23, 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

READINGS: Micah 5.2-5a Psalm 80
Hebrews 10.5-10 Luke 1.38

SATURDAY DECEMBER 22, 2018 4:00 PM

Offered for: Laura McDonald, First Anniversary Memorial Mass, from the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan

Lectors: Janine Rourke and Dorothy Lazore

SUNDAY DECEMBER 23, 10:00 AM

Offered for: George Lafrance, Birthday Memorial Mass, and parents Peter and Elizabeth requested by Cecelia Lazore

Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee

Lectors: Abram Benedict and RJ Dolly McDonald

**MONDAY DECEMBER 24, 2018 6:00PM
CHILDREN'S NATIVITY MASS**

Offered for Christie Thompson Memorial Mass requested by Joyce Latulipe

**MONDAY DECEMBER 24, 2018 12:00 MIDNIGHT
NATIVITY OF THE LORD MASS**

Offered for Mitchell Sunday, Memorial Mass, requested by Elizabeth Sunday

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 25, 2018 10:00 AM
NATIVITY OF THE LORD MASS**

Offered for: John and Grace Chubb, Memorial Mass, requested by the family

**WEDNESDAY- FRIDAY DECEMBER 26-28, 2018
RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED NO MASSES**

SATURDAY DECEMBER 29, 2018 4:00 PM

Offered for: Jane Tarbell, Memorial Mass, requested by: Dr. Dubuc and Staff

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan

Lectors: Elizabeth Sunday and Nicky King

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 29, 2018 6:30 PM
TRI DISTRICT ELDERS LODGE**

Offered for: Christie Thompson, Memorial Mass, from the Funeral Collection

SUNDAY DECEMBER 30, 10:00 AM

Offered for: Ida Thomas, Birthday Memorial Mass, requested by the Thomas family

Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee

Lectors: Rosemary Bonaparte and Phil Tarbell

"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord!"

COLLECTIONS

DEC15-16: Reg. Mass \$ 457.00 CDN \$ 650.00 US

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O EMMANUEL, OUR KING AND LAWGIVER, THE DESIRE OF ALL NATIONS AND THEIR SAVIOR. COME AND SAVE US. O LORD OUR GOD!

Christmas is almost here! We are about to celebrate once more the coming of our Savior, Emmanuel, God with us. God's only-begotten Son, born of the Father before all ages, God of God, light of light, true God of true God, one being with the Father, is about to be born in time. For our salvation, He empties Himself to be born of the Virgin Mary. He wills to share our poverty and to pray and suffer with us; He assumes our guilt. He is God with us in every phase of our life; He even takes our place on the cross, He remains with us in Holy Communion, in our daily Mass, and in our tabernacles. At some time in the future He will still be God with us in His beautiful heaven. All this He has done for us even though we have repeatedly turned our back on Him.

God with us! It was that He might be with us that He came that first Christmas at Bethlehem. He came that I might share in His life. He will return this Christmas that He may continue and complete that work. It is for the same purpose that He comes in every Holy Mass and Communion, and in each inspiration and grace He gives us. His final coming will be for the same purpose, sharing with us His glorified life in heaven. We shall then enjoy the perfect vision of God, perfect love, and the fulfillment of all our desires for all eternity. Forever and forever!

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Hail and blessed be the hour and the moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary at Midnight in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God to hear my prayer and grant my desire through the merits of our Savior Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother Mary. Amen.

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year. May God Show mercy, love and hope to you and your family in this special season. Amen.

MASSES DURING CHRISTMAS TIME:

CHRISTMAS: Monday, December 24: 6:00 PM, Children's Nativity Mass; 12 Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS: Tuesday, December 25: 10:00 AM – Nativity of the Lord

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, JOSEPH; Saturday, December 30, 4:00 PM and Sunday, December 31, 10:00 AM

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS: Tuesday, January 1, 2019 – 10:00 AM

NOTE: The Rectory Office will be closed for the Christmas Holidays, Dec. 26, 27th and 28th 2018. For emergency pastoral needs, please call the Rectory office at 613-575-2753 and leave a message.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in Mohawk)

Ta kwa ien ha, ne, ka ron hia ke, te si te ron, a ie sa sen na ien, a ie sa wen ni ios ta ke, a ie sa wen na ra kwa ke, non wen tsia ke, tsi ni iot, ne, ka ron hia ke, kie sa wen na rak wa. Ta kwa nont, ne, ken wen te, ia kion he kon, nia te wen ni se ra ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ne ion kwa ri wa ne ren, tsi ni iot, ni, i, tsi on kwa ni konr hens. O the non, ion ki ni konh rak sa ton, non kwe; to sa, a ion kwa sen ni, ne ka ri wa ne ne ren, ak we kon, e ren, sa wit, nio tak sens. NE NE KA NA KE RAH TSHE RA, NE NE KA SATS TENH SE RA, KA IA TA NE HRA KWAH TSHE RA, SA WEN'K NON:WA NOK TSI NEN:WE – E THO E THO NA IA WEN.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: THURSDAYS, 6-7 PM -St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES: THURSDAYS, 6 – 7 pm St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center

SUNDAYS: 10 AM MASS IN CHURCH: CHILDREN - Liturgy of the Word (Sacristy)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
VOLUNTEER TEAMS AND DATES**

Team 1: Jamie and Valerie **Team 2:** Lorraine and Guzzy
Team 3: Marianne and Lisa **Team 4:** Debbie and Jean

Dec 23, 2018 Team 1	Jan 27, 2019 Team 2
Dec 30, 2018 Team 2	Feb 3, 2019 Children's Mass
Jan 6, 2019 Children's Mass	Feb 10, 2019 Team 3
Jan 13, 2019 Team 4	Feb 17, 2019 Team 4
Jan 20, 2019 Team 1	Feb 24, 2019 Team 1

WELCOME TO OUR ST. REGIS FAITH COMMUNITY

We welcome the newly-baptized Zoey Joanna Francis-Lazore and Justice John Royce Ransom to our St. Regis faith community. Congratulations to the parents and godparents who have brought these beautiful children to share in God's own life by the Sacrament of Baptism, conferred by Father Jerome Pastores on December 16, 2018 at the 10:00 AM Mass.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

A Tip for Christmas Shopping: Resist the "gospel of consumption" that says 'more is better.' Embrace the Christian spirituality that says 'less is better' and proposes a growth marked by moderation and the capacity to be happy with little. Buy less, waste less and enjoy it more! (*Laudato Si* #222)

The St. Regis Mission **FOOD BANK** continues the callout for donations. Drop off at the Church and/or the Rectory on **TUESDAY- FRIDAY BETWEEN 9:00 AM AND 1:00 PM**, or before and after Mass on Saturdays and Sundays. **NIAWEN**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please complete applications for baptism and provide a copy of your child's Birth Certificate for the sacrament of baptism. Interviews are required with Father Jerome. **Baptisms are the THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH PROMPTLY AT 10:00 AM.** Call 613-575-2753 for more information.

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO SUFFER

Come, Lord, be with all who bear the cross today. We remember especially Eddie Terrance, Colleen Bero, Martha Mitchell, Rita Arbour, Mary Ellen Jackson, Joanne Jackson, Marilyn Tarbell, Baby Grayson Caron, Isabelle McDonald, Teddy Thompson, Louise Jacobs, Alexina Auger, Marjorie Lazore, Dan George, Phillip Francis, Loran Lazore, Marie Casey, Jack Angus, Marcia Barnes, Joyce Kelso, Hubert Jock, Robert Jacobs, Laurie Connors, April Benedict, Sheila Ransom, Marjorie Thompson, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Marita Francis, Louis and Isabelle Garrow, Francis Cree, and Clyde Cree.

Grant eternal rest to Beatrice Bero, Andrew "Alley Oop" Mitchell, and Rosanne Collins (Sister Christine's niece). Let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. May peace also be with the families suffering their loss at this Christmastide.

DEVOTIONAL CANDLE FOR A LOVED ONE, LIVING OR DECEASED

Light a candle in memory, or for healing and strength. For a donation of **\$10.00** for a large candle or **\$1.00** for a small candle. Light the way for a loved one living or deceased. The donation may be forwarded to an usher during the offertory.

**PRAYER FOR THE ADVENT WREATH
FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT (Light 4 candles)**

Reader: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Those who follow me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

All: Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly.

Reader: The angel said to her, "Don't be afraid, Mary, God has been gracious to you. You will become pregnant and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High God. The Lord God will make him a king as his ancestor David was, and will be the king of the descendants of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end! (Luke 1:30-33)

All: Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly.

Reader: We light this candle to remind us Mary, who was willing first of all people, to let the light of the Lord shine through her and bring the Saviour to the world. Because of her faithfulness and love, Jesus, the Messiah, was born to us.

THE FOURTH CANDLE IS LIT

Reader: Let us pray. Father, you called Mary to be the mother of your Son, so that the world could be saved and brought to new birth. Help us to also bring The light of Christ to birth wherever there is darkness and despair, and to work for the coming of your kingdom.

All: Amen.