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January 9th, 2022

Baptism of the Lord

† JANUARY 9TH, 2022 †

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Pam Hall- Secretary /Faith Formation, Cavell Young –
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OFFICE HOURS:

TUES., WED., THURS, FRI – 9AM – 1 PM

OPEN TO PUBLIC WEDNESDAYS 9AM- 1PM

TEL: 902-794-3951

ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details	
Mon. Jan. 10th	Private Mass			For All Doctors
Tues. Jan. 11th	Private Mass			For All Nurses
Wed. Jan. 12th	Private Mass		St. Marguerite Bourgeoys	For All FireFighters
Thurs. Jan. 13th	Private Mass			For All Clergy
Fri. Jan. 14th	Private Mas			For Eileen Fyfe
Sat. Jan. 15th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For All Deacons
Sun. Jan. 16th	St. Joseph Church	10am		For All Parshioners
Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday		10 am Mass Sunday	
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team		Deacon Roy Smith, Team	
CHOIR				
GREETERS				
USHERS				
READERS	Norm Connors		John Ratchford	
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS				
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Roy		Deacon Roy	
Cleaning of Church	Team		Team	
PORTER - OPENS CHURCH	George Quirk		Calvin Gracie	

PARISH NEWS

Health Safety Measures for our Church

- masks are required
- social distancing is in effect
- hand sanitizing available
- maximum of 50 people permitted
- First come first serve basis
- church sanitized after each mass

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

What is the prayer of praise?

Praise is that form of prayer which recognizes most immediately that God is God. It is a completely disinterested prayer; it sings God's praise for his own sake and gives him glory simply because he is.

Further Readings: CCC 2639-2643-2649

What is the importance of Tradition in regard to prayer?

In the church it is through living Tradition that the Holy Spirit teaches the children of God how to pray. In fact prayer cannot be reduced to the spontaneous outpouring of an interior impulse; rather it implies contemplation, study and a grasp of the spiritual realities one experiences.

Further Readings: CCC 2650-2651

Dear Jesus, help me remember that no matter what I face, you are with me. Give me courage, hope and strength when I encounter difficulty.

HALL NEWS

Hall Envelopes - Donations to the hall are 100% levy free.

The finance committee created *new hall envelopes* that are available. For tax receipts write: *St. Joseph Hall* on your cheque.

COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU

	Dec. 24th & 25 th	Dec. 26th
Envelopes	1250.00	4070.00
Holy Cross	5.00	
Special Collection	1660.00	580.00
Candles	25.00	35.00
Faith Formation		
Fuel	1040.00	
Total	3980.00	4650.00
Preauthorized Debit		
Hall Fund		3240.00

January 9th

Envelopes		2185.00
Holy Cross		
Special collection		810.00
Candles		20.00
Faith Formation		
Fuel		70.00
Total		3085.00
Hall		165.00

DIOCESAN NEWS

CWL AND KOC NEWS

The regular meeting of the KOC will be cancelled until further notice. Thank You.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Fix your eyes on what is true, beautiful, honourable and pure, lovely and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.”

Phil 4:8

Community Compassionate Care

Kids Help Phone – 1-800-668-6868

Canada Suicide Prevention Service

1-833-456-4566 or Text. 45645

Canadian Sport Abuse Help Line: Call/text: 1-888-837-7678

info@abuse-free-sport.ca www.abuse-free-sport.ca

Compassionate Community Care 1- 855-675-8749

Euthanasia Prevention Advice, Support, Confidential and Free

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!
