



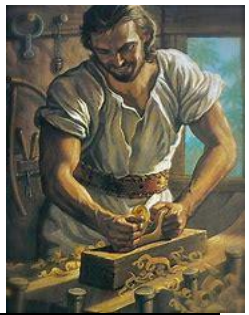
# PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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## Baptism of the Lord

† JAN. 10TH, 2021, ORDINARY TIME YEAR A †

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### ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions 
Mon. Jan.11th	Private Mass			FOR THE WEEK
Tues. Jan.12th	Private Mass			For All Police Officers
Wed. Jan.13th	Private Mass			For All Cashiers
Thurs. Jan.14th	Private Mass			For All Doctor's & Nurses
Fri. Jan. 15th	Private Mass			For All Seniors
Sat. Jan.16th	St. Joseph Church St. Joseph Church	3:15 pm 4:00 pm	Confessions Mass	For Anonymous Intention
Sun Jan.17th	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	Mass	For All Parishoners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, Jan.16th	10 am Mass Sunday, Jan.17th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR		
GREETERS	Susan Spurrell, Ellen McNamara	Pam Hall, Taralee MacInnis
USHERS	Elaine Igoe, George Mullins, Joe Howell	Cavell Young, Yvonne MacDonald, Taralee MacInnis
READERS	Norm Connors	Denise Jardine
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.

#### Thank You For All Your Gifts

Dear Parishioners,  
 Thank you for your continued generosity to the Parish and for your personal gifts to me this Christmas. I am extremely grateful for your kindness and can feel your love and support. Each of those cards are displayed in the glebehouse and I pray for you all and invoke God's blessings upon you, your health and your entire family.  
 Peace, Fr. Douglas MacDonald  
 Pastor St Joseph Parish .

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

	Dec.24h &25 <sup>th</sup>	Dec.26 <sup>th</sup> &27 <sup>th</sup>
Envelopes	4361.00	2140.00
Expectant Mothers		
Fuel		
Church Improvement		
Special Collection	20.00	20.00
Candles	79.00	45.00
Faith Formation		
Totals	4460.00	2205.00
Hall Fund	2970.00	2440.00
Automatic Debt		2979.00

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### 507. What attitude should people have toward animals?

People must treat animals with kindness as creatures of God and avoid both excessive love for them and indiscriminate use of them especially by scientific experiments that go beyond reasonable limits and entail needless suffering for the animals.

*Further reading: CCC 2416-2418, 2457*

### HALL NEWS

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

	Jan.1st	Jan.2nd
Envelopes	1900.00	1425.00
Faith Formation		
Fuel	50.00	180.00
Church Improvement		20.00
Special Collection		
Candles		20.00
Expectant Mothers		100.00
Totals	1950.00	1745.00
Hall Fund		3305.00

**Where:** Our Lady of Grace Monastery, 940 Monastery Road, Monastery, Nova Scotia

**Website:** [www.ourladyofgracemonastery.ca](http://www.ourladyofgracemonastery.ca)

**Registration Fee:**

On-site with accommodation and meals (double occupancy) - \$145.00 (includes registration fee, accommodation, light meal, snack, full hot breakfast and lunch)

Off-site with meals - \$95.00 (registration fee and meals as above)

Off-site no meals - \$55.00

**To register contact Rhonda-Lynn Clarke 902-448-3660**

**Ministry Coordinator**

Please note: Space is limited - Pre-registration is required - Please register early - Covid-19 health regulations are in effect for this retreat.

In Christ,

Father Mark Cherry (Retreat Director)

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CWL

The CWL thanks everyone who helped our *“Fill our Parish tree with love & joy this season”* Campaign. Our tree is truly magnificent again this year. All funds raised will be used to support our ongoing church & community projects.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*Authentic beauty, however, unlocks the yearning of the human heart, the profound desire to know, to love, to go towards the Other, to reach for the Beyond.*

Pope Benedict XVI meeting with artists in the Sistine Chapel, 21 November 2009.

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Community Compassionate Care

**Kids Help Phone** – 1-800-668-6868

**Prevention Through Action** – Reporting and healing incidents of abuse or misconduct in our diocese. Rev. Charles Cameron 1-902-863-4373 or email: charleshugh7@gmail.com.

**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](mailto:info@abuse-free-sport.ca)

[www.abuse-free-sport.ca](http://www.abuse-free-sport.ca)

**Compassionate Community Care**

Euthanasia Prevention Advice, Support, Confidential and Free 1-855-675-8749

**Expectant Mother’s Fund-** Diapers, formula, and baby accessories for parents in need .Please phone 902-794-3951.

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**PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**

# Men's Retreat - Year of Saint Joseph

## January 15th & 16th, 2021

Our Lady of Grace Monastery  
Monastery, Nova Scotia



Dear Brothers in Christ,

In this Year of Saint Joseph, God is calling men to step up into their rightful place in their family, in the world and in the Church. This retreat is for men who desire a closer intimate relationship with God through Jesus Christ, a fresh infilling of the Holy Spirit, anointed praise and worship and dynamic teaching from the Word. During the retreat you will learn how to engage in the spiritual battle and become an overcomer, what we are facing in the Church and the world, and how to be part of the greatest move of the Holy Spirit, the Church and the world has ever experienced that will bring in the final harvest of souls of this age. Learn practical strategies that you can use in your life, parish, and Christian community to bring souls to salvation in Jesus Christ. We are on the precipice of great events that will lead us into a glorious Era of Peace foretold by the prophets, saints, popes, and the Blessed Virgin Mary. Come and get ready to be a part of what God is doing and about to do.

**When:** Friday evening and Saturday, January 15th & 16th, 2021. Friday Check-in 5pm; start time 7pm – Retreat concludes Saturday at 4pm.