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Mass Times

Sunday 10am
Saturday 5pm
Weekdays 11:30am
(No Mass on Mondays)
Sacrament of
Reconciliation is half an
hour before Mass or by
appointment.

Pastoral Team

Pastor:

Fr. Jim Fiori, omi

Pastoral Assistant:

Jane Staples

Admin. Assistant:

Heather Duggan

Pastoral Council

Dorothy Wood

613-523-2829

Meetings: 1st Thur. 7:15p

Finance Committee

Bob Richer 613-738-4731

Development and Peace

Evelyn Kelly 613-235-6266

Diocesan Centre

1247 Kilbom Pl.

613-738-5025

Schools

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613-232-9743

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613-237-2001

Cemeteries

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613-822-1212

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613-746-4175

1st Sunday of Advent Nov. 26-27/2016

“Come let us walk in the light of the Lord”

Isaiah 2.5

Dear Lord, the light I choose to let into my life today is based on my trust in you. It is a weak flame, but I so much desire that it dispel a bit more darkness today and in the week ahead. I just want to taste the longing I have for you as I go about my daily activities. May this candle be my reminder this week of my hope in your coming.

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| Sat. Nov. 26 | 5:00p | Intentions of all parishioners |
| Sun. Nov. 27 | 10:00a | Edith McSheffrey by her family Intentions of all parishioners |
| Tues. Nov. 29 | 11:30a | Maurice LaPierre by M. Denny |
| Wed. Nov. 30 | 11:30a | Bryan Davis by Joe O'Reilly |
| Thurs. Dec. 1 | 11:30a | Mr. and Mrs. Charles Furlong by Ruth LaRochelle |
| Fri. Dec. 2 | 11:30a | St. Brother Andre and St. John Paul II by Kitty Serrao |
| Sat. Dec. 3 | 5:00p | Harold Allen by Robert and Brian Allen |
| Sun. Dec. 4 | 10:00a | Edith McSheffrey by her family Intentions of all parishioners |

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Linda Makhoul, George Cull, Kathryn Cull, Fr. Chris Rushton, Michel Alkhoury, Douglas Cassidy, Bud Staples, Fr. Jim Jordan, Donna McManus, mother of Debra Bouchard, Evelyn White, Bro. Louis Andreas, Liam Elder, Tieg Henderson, Tony Lim and Gerarda Staples.

Welcome to our guests and new parishioners who have chosen to be with us for this celebration. As we worship and pray together may your experience among us be one of peace and joy. Please join us for coffee after Sunday Mass. If you wish to register, please call the office 613-232-5347.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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| Nov.26 9:30a | Advent Workshop |
| Nov. 27 11:00a | Children's Choir Pageant Rehearsal |
| Dec. 1 7:15p | Pastoral Council |
| Dec. 10 2:00-4:00p | Jesse Tea |
| Dec. 10 5:00p | Sagrada Familia Christmas Party |
| Dec. 10 6:00p | Pizza Supper |
| Dec. 11 11:00a | Lunch and Learn |
| Dec. 13 7:00p | Finance Committee |

COLLECTION Nov. 19-20/2016

Envelopes: \$ 2,189.00

Loose: \$ 214.80

FINANCES – Jan.1 to Oct. 31/16

| | Actual | Budget |
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| Revenue | \$213,060.98 | \$194,300.00 |
| Expenses | \$226,787.29 | \$209,780.00 |
| Deficit | \$(13,726.31) | \$(15480.00) |

THANK YOU

* Many thanks to Pat LaViolette and Dorothy Wood for organizing the Faith Formation Session. It was an interesting and informative evening.

*Thank you to all who helped with the Parish Luncheon especially Nancy MacDonald, Kaye Boone, Corry and Richard Wink, Evelyn Kelly, Susan Garry, Elinor Russell, Ron Allen and Diana Babor.

* Much gratitude to everyone who helped with the Advent Fair, especially Pamela and Grace Dixon, Julie Anne and Miriam Zdunich, Terri Beriault, Corry Wink, Bobby Galbreath, Allan MacGillvary and Diana Babor.

*Your generosity is appreciated! Our parish raised \$3,073 for Haitian hurricane relief.

CHRISTMAS CAKES

This weekend Christmas Fruit Cakes made by the Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey will be available for sale at the back of the church for \$15 each. All proceeds go to help pro-life work in Ottawa on behalf of the Campaign Life Coalition.

JESSE TEA AT THE PARISH CENTRE

December 10th, 2 pm to 4 pm.

The Jesse tree tells the story of God, as depicted in the Old Testament, connecting the Advent Season with the faithfulness of God across four thousand years of history. This year, we are putting a spin on the Jesse Tree and hosting a Jesse Tea. All are welcome to join. We will need 10 people minimum to hold the event. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church by December 5 if interested!

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDIES

Join us at Canadian Martyrs Parish Centre for a 12 week session as we explore the content of the Gospel by Jesus' beloved disciple, John. This session will begin in early January 2017. A suggested donation of \$20 will provide you with a study set, including commentary and study guide, fellowship and treats as the group delves deeper in to the Gospel readings. All are welcome to join. Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The Christmas Pageant will be during Mass on December 18th. There will be rehearsals after Mass on Nov. 27, Dec. 4, and Dec. 11.

CALENDARS FOR KATERI PARISH

We are selling Canadian Missions in Canada calendars to raise money for Fr. Nicanor's Parish in Winnipeg. Fr. Nicanor has asked for our support for the faith formation of the children of his parish community. The suggested donation for a calendar is \$20 but all donations are greatly appreciated. The calendars are available at the back of the church.

A GLOBAL BUFFET

Friends of Maureen Killoran and past residents of Carty House invite you to come celebrate the wonderful gifts that immigrants have brought to Canadian life. December 1st from 5pm -9pm at All Saints Church Hall, 14-44 Blackburn Ave. in Sandy Hill. RSVP to 613-421-6744 or use the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

PRO LIFE

The next Mass on their journey to pray for the establishment of a Pro Life Centre in Ottawa takes place on Sat. Dec. 10 at 9:00am at Holy Cross Parish at 685 Walkley Rd.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Come to Sagrada Familia Parish, 152 Glenora St., for a Christmas party on December 10, 6pm to 12:30am. The evening will include dinner, music and dancing, with Salsa, Merengue, Bachata and more. Sagrada Familia Parish has been our partner in our Refugee Sponsorship mission, this evening will be an opportunity to meet and mingle with them and our new Canadian families. Tickets are \$50 or \$25 for children, and will

be for sale Sunday after Mass or through the parish office.

DREAM TEAM (Dominican Republic Experience at Mac)

Members of The Immaculata Dream Team will be visiting us on the weekend of Dec. 3-4 to ask for our support for their spring trip to the Dominican Republic. This is a faith-based Social Justice program at Immaculata. All the money raised by the team goes to initiatives spearheaded by the Grey Sisters of the Immaculate Conception in and around the town of Consuelo. Through the determination of the Grey Sisters, the DREAM teams have helped lift the overall quality of life for the people of Consuelo by performing social services such as helping fund medical bills, renovating kitchens in schools and painting homes and supplying bedding in the bateyes.

COMMUNITY HEALING SERVICE

will be held at St. Joseph's Church (corner of Cumberland and Wilbrod) on Sat. Dec. 10th at 10am. There will be prayers, readings, reflection, anointing and songs, followed by a reception.

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