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WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m & 11:00 a.m

WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS

Monday 8:30 a.m.
 Tuesday 8:30 a.m.
 Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
 Thursday 8:30 a.m.
 Friday 8:30 a.m. (followed by
 Holy hour of Adoration)

A recording of our celebrations will be uploaded
 to our website: www.johnbrebeuf.ca
 and can be viewed after 11:00 a.m. everyday

CONFESSIONS

A Priest will be available 1 hour before all Celebrations



Peace

*"Glory to God in the highest,
 and on earth peace among
 men with whom he is pleased!"*

Luke 2:14

Read : Luke 1:26-38

Reflect: In coming to Mary' God overturned several biases of those times. Mary was youthful in a world and time that revered age. She was a woman in a society dominated by men. She was poor at a time when wealth was all- important.

Pray: ask for the strength to swim against the tide. Your ways O God, are not always our ways.

Act: Make an effort to free yourself from the prejudices that may still govern your life.

WARDENS

Lyle Vanderpool
 Vincent Occhionero

Giacomo Damiani
 Wendy Biello
 Michael Kucharski

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Luke 1:26-38

The Lord God will give him the throne of David his father. (Luke 1:32)

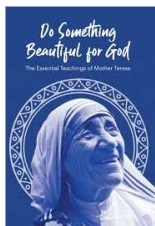
It's almost Christmas! That thought can fill our hearts with anticipation. We might look forward to seeing friends or family. We can't wait to see the look on a loved one's face when they open the gift we carefully chose. Or we just want to enjoy celebrating Jesus' birth with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

But think about the anticipation that the Jews felt as they awaited the coming of the Messiah! Their hope was kindled almost one thousand years before Christ, when God promised David a kingly lineage. Imagine as well Mary's surprise when the angel described the son she would bear by using nearly the same words that God had spoken to David so much earlier. He would be called Son of the Most High, He would sit on the throne of His father, David, and He would reign over an eternal kingdom (Luke 1:26-38). Israel's long wait was over-the birth of Jesus would bring about everything they had hoped for.

As modern-day Christians, we don't experience the Jews' yearning for a Messiah, but we can still feel the ache of longing. For peace. For justice. For security. Jesus is the fulfillment of these yearnings too. When conflict on a large or small scale threatens to tear us apart, Jesus offers reconciliation and the chance to live once more in peace with God and our neighbor. When injustice breaks our hearts, Jesus tells us He has come to make all things right and to give us the strength to make things better in our own corner of the world. When insecurity makes us feel as if nothing ever remains the same, Jesus reminds us that His kingdom is everlasting; he gives us a sure foundation to build our lives on. That's the kind of fulfillment that the kingship of Jesus can bring. That's what He promises. And that's a gift we can all receive this Christmas.

"Jesus, you are the fulfillment of all my longings! I love you, Lord!"

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16 • Psalm 89:2-5, 27, 29 • Romans 16:25-27



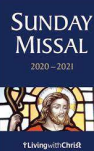
Love has no other message but its own. Every day we try to live out Jesus' love in a very tangible way, in every one of our deeds. If we do any preaching, it is done with deeds, not with words. This is our witness to the Gospel.

**Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions****For a Life of Prayer**

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer

PARISH COUNCIL

Fr. Gerry, Fr. George, Deacon Robin, Selena Cheung, Lisa Stivaletti, Michael Y. Boh, Cory Johnson, Annie Walker, Bob & Prem Neeff

**Sunday Missals 2020-2021**

The 2020-2021 living with Christ Sunday Missals will be on sale at the main entrance of the church at \$5 each. Please remember to write your name and phone number in it.

Parish Dues

By now you will have received the dues letters. To help save money, you will notice that we have not included a return envelope. We thank you in advance for your understanding and generosity. If you have not received your envelope please take a non addressed envelope from the information centre.

Congratulations!

Anna Esposito & Marlene Demers
our newly elected wardens

Thank You!

Wendy Biello & (The Late) Kelvin Berry
for their dedication and service



"I Heard God Laugh" will be available at the doors of the church. We would appreciate a minimum good will offering of \$5.00 per book to cover costs. Make sure to get your copy. It would make a great gift too

Upcoming EVENTS

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**Celebration of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**

Thursday December 24th **No 8:30 a.m. mass**
3:30pm, 5pm, 7pm,
9:00p.m & Midnight

Friday December 25th 8am. & 11am

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday December 26th 4:30pm.
Sunday December 27th 8am. & 11am

For the Christmas Masses in the Church and in the Hall, we are giving out tickets. It is important for you to call the office on 514 366-0131- ext 221 to reserve your tickets please note that you will not be able to attend mass if you do not have a ticket.

Reminder: the Mass in the church can be seen on the Tv in the hall.

New Year/ Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (New Year)

Thursday December 31 12 noon-3:30 p.m. Adoration
3:30 p.m. Vespers
4:30 p.m. Mass

Friday January 1st 10:00 a.m.

Saturday January 2nd **Regular mass schedule resumes**

**Advent - Reconciliation**

God is rich in mercy, and we are always invited to experience God's grace and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Due to current situation, a video from Father Gerry will be sent out to all parishioners and will also be available

on our website and Youtube channel, after viewing the video, you may come to the church in person.

Saturday & Sunday: A priest will be available one hour before every weekend celebration.

Monday to Friday : Please call the office on 514-366-0131 EXT 221 to make an appointment.

**Youth activity: Reaching out to our elders through dance**

The wreath activity was a beautiful success!!! In total the children made 210 wreaths (160 for Centre d'hébergement de Saint-Henri and 50 wreaths for Les Résidences Florales). In fact, due to the tremendous participation, outreach to one more Residence will be possible as well.

We thank each child/youth and their parents.

Much love was packaged into each wreath, along with prayers for good health and hope.

Update on Jerusalem: We would like to have one practice in the Church parking lot, this Sat (Dec 19) at 2 or 2:30 and another practice on Sun at 2, to give people multiple options. Most likely we will be doing the dance at Les Residences Lasalle on Dec 26. The day after Christmas can be extremely lonely for a lot of people. Details to be confirmed soon.

Strict measures will be taken to stand 1-2 meters apart, and quickly disperse after the dance, to prevent contact.

If you are interested in joining in, please contact Jini (sarojsen1@yahoo.com)

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday (Dec 21)**

8:30 a.m. - **For the deceased members of Tecce family**
by Maria Tecce

Tuesday (Dec 22)

8:30 a.m. - **Jane & Gerard Devine** by Joanne & Beverley

Wednesday (Dec 23)

8:30 a.m. - **Deceased Parishioners**

Thursday (Dec 24)

3:30 p.m. - **Jim Timmone** by Tracey & Dora Timmone

5:00 p.m. - **Steve & Ann Jastrzebski** by Steve & Helen Jastrzebski

- **Walter & Helen Leckman** by Steve & Helen Jastrzebski

- **Mr & Mrs Fred Yenor, Mr & Mrs William Noonan**
by the family

- **Jim Timmone** by Tracey & Dora Timmone

7:00 p.m. - **Doug & Anita Cunningham** by the Cunningham family

- **Jim Timmone** by Tracey & Dora Timmone

9:00 p.m. - **Mary Bloskie** by Carol & John

- **James & Margaret Martin** by Bridget

Midnight - **Elaine Hope, Augustine & Bernard Fernandes**
by the family

- **Deceased members of the Miele & Giarusso families**
by Anna & Dino Giarusso

Friday (Dec 25) The Nativity of the Lord

8:00 a.m. - **Jim Timmone** by Tracey & Dora Timmone

- **Ann & Joseph Dupuis** by Carol & John

- **Antonio & Teresa Fernandes** by the family

- **Pamela Leaman** by the Leaman Family

11:00 a.m. - **Jim Timmone** by Tracey & Dora Timmone

- **Fr. John Walsh** by Anna & Dino Giarusso

- **Carlos & Basilia Dias & Felix D'sa** by the Dias family

Saturday (Dec 26)

4:30 p.m. - **Annunzio & Adele DeAngelis** by Gaby

- **Antoinetta Sassi** by her daughter and family

Sunday (Dec 27) The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:00 a.m. - **Fr John Walsh** by Barbara & Frank Mastromonaco

- **Getty Raia** by the Gendron family

11:00 a.m. - **Martha Cesari Ferland** by her family

- **Dorothy & Frank Cunningham** by their son



OUR SANCTUARY LAMP is burning this week for (LIVING) Birthday Blessings for Marco Rigotti by Carol & John Testa

HOPE FOOD BANK:

If your surname begins with **A to Z** you are asked to bring non-perishable items next weekend, to be brought to the table of the Lord. This week we are in need of **Face soap, Toothpaste and Toothbrushes**. Thank you for your generosity

HOPE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE:

Please call 514-363-4578 and leave a message.

**February Valentines Dinner event**

We are planning something special
More Info Next Year

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