



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S AND MISSIONS

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ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9 TO JANUARY 14, 2018

TUES. 6 PM	INT. FOR THE SPIRITUAL NEEDS OF MARGOT JOHNSON	MOM & DAD
WED. 9 AM	DEC. RELATIVES & FRIENDS OF ZIOLA FAMILY	MARY-ELLEN ZIOLA
THURS. 9 AM	DEC. RELATIVES & FRIENDS OF GEISER FAMILY	SENTA GEISER
THURS. 10:45 AM	THE PINES	
FRI. 9 AM	+BERTRAND LAMBERT	REGINA LAMBERT
SAT. 9 AM	CONFESSIONS 9 AM – 10 AM	
SAT. 5 PM	+KATHLEEN RAEBURN	CAROL & ROBERT YOUNG
SUN. 9 AM	+MARIE BAXTER	JOHN & LENORE DAWSON
SUN 11 AM	FOR THE PARISH	

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE AFTER 9:00 AM MASS

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME AND MEET YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS IN THE PARISH HALL.

JANUARY 7TH PETER CASSIDY

JANUARY 14TH COLLEEN HURRELL

Friends in Christ Jesus,
 Today we celebrate the feast of 'Epiphany of the Lord'. This great feast invites us to know that Christ our Lord manifest Himself so that our life will be filled with happiness and joy every day. God wants us to be happy and celebrate life on earth and thus prepare to enter into eternal home. Christ's manifestation is our salvation and life. As the Magi came to visit Him in Bethlehem, they offered Him the gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to let the whole world know that the new born Child is Eternal King and He is among us to bring peace and serenity; love and hope to all. His coming brought new hope to those who lost hope. Let us celebrate life in Christ and prepare to see Him face to face one day. God bless Fr. Peter



NO SIN IS TOO BIG FOR HIM

Christ knows our shortcomings and failures. There is no sin that can not be forgiven by our Lord Jesus Christ. In the ocean of His unlimited forgiveness, our sins are just a speck of dust. Let us return to the Lord and celebrate our origin, meaning and purpose of life. Christ has answer for everything. He is the only way, truth and life and let us go to Him and receive His countless blessings. Please consider returning to the Lord.



ARE YOU AWAY FROM THE CHURCH?

Though we are away from the Lord, He will not abandon us. His love surpasses everything else. Nothing can stop Christ from loving us. His love is unconditional and unlimited. As we come to Him with all our pain, sufferings and difficulties, He will accept us with open arms. Please consider coming back to the Lord and experience His unconditional love and kindness.



**JANUARY 7, 2018
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

(Liturgical colour WHITE, symbolizing "JOY")



FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Sanctuary candle for this month is burning for the speedy recovery of those who are sick. May God continue to bless and heal them in Christ Jesus. "If one member suffers, we all suffer together; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together." (1Cor. 12:26)

JANUARY DEVOTION

January is the month of the Holy Name of Jesus. The feast of the Holy Name originated in the 1500s and was formerly celebrated on the second Sunday of Epiphany. The official litany of the Holy Name of Jesus is included in the book A Prayer book of Favourite Litanies. There are indulgences attached to the devotion to the Holy Name; one hundred days each day if the devotion is made privately, three hundred days each day, if the devotion is made in a public church or chapel. Because of the feasts in January which pertain to Christ's infancy and childhood, January has also become a month dedicated to the Holy Childhood of Jesus.



DICTIONARY OF THE CATHOLIC TERMS:

Epiphany: The feast which celebrates the manifestation to the world of the newborn Christ as Messiah, Son of God, and Saviour of the world. The feast of epiphany celebrates the Adoration of Jesus by the wise men, Magi, from the East, together with His Baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast of Cana in Galilee.

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"A sacrifice to be real must cost, must hurt and must empty ourselves. Give yourself fully to God. He will use you to accomplish great things on the condition that you believe much more in His love than in your weakness."



THOUGHTS TO PONDER UPON

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible. For it is in giving that we receive. All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned. Preach the Gospel at all times and when necessary use words. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith. Above all the grace and the gifts that Christ gives to His beloved is that of overcoming self. If you have men who will exclude any of God's creatures from the shelter of compassion and pity, you will have men who will deal likewise with their fellow men. Where there is injury let me sow pardon. Lord, make me an instrument of Thy Peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon...

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UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

January 5th Adoration of Blessed Sacrament after 9 am Mass
 Benediction at 4:30 pm
 January 9th CWL Potluck and Meeting after 6 pm Mass
 January 22nd Knights of Columbus Meeting 7 pm

(PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE AS SOON AS YOU ARE AWARE OF A DATE AND TIME OF AN UPCOMING MEETING IN THE PARISH.)

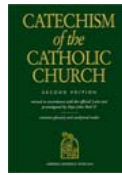
THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia that Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.



CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Why do we seek God?
 God has placed in our hearts a longing to seek and find Him. St. Augustine says, "You have made us for yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you." We call this longing for God Religion. [27-30]



Please call us at **705-645-2294**
 If you would like to have a visit or anyone whom you know are sick, please kindly give us a call. Father Peter would like to take Communion and pray with them. Let us continue to pray for those who are sick and their speedy recovery. God bless.

SUNDAY & HOLIDAY COLLECTIONS	
December 25 th	\$ 5,870.00
January 1 st	\$ 3,724.00



CHURCH MOUSE

CHURCH MOUSE SAYS...
 "Each of us is an innkeeper who decides if there is room for Jesus."

2018 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

NOTE: PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME AND COMPLETE ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER ON THE FRONT OF THE OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR THREE WEEKS IN JANUARY SO WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT INFORMATION FOR OUR RECORDS. THANK YOU.

If you would like offertory envelopes please call Carol 705-645-2294 Monday to Thursday 9 am to 2 pm.

He who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love. -St. Basil the Great

SUNDAY SCHOOL

From January 2018, we will have Sunday School for children under 8 years of age at the 9 am. Mass. Please bring your children and let us help them grow in the love and kindness of Christ our Lord.



THE SECOND ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH DINNER

Tickets are available for the 2nd Annual St. Joseph Dinner in support of campus ministry. Funds raised support Catholic ministry to students at Trent University and Fleming College. The dinner will take place Saturday Feb 3rd at the Evinrude Centre Banquet Hall in Peterborough. Cocktail hour at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm. Students from Trent, Fleming and Sacred Heart College will speak, as will keynote speaker Bishop Daniel Miehm. Tickets are \$100. and are eligible for a \$50. charitable tax receipt. They can be purchased online at www.ptbovocations.ca/dinner or by visiting the Vocations Office (820 Frank Street) on Tuesdays or Thursdays. Contact Fr. John Perdue vocations@peterboroughdiocese.org 705-874-1871.

Have confidence and strong faith that God will assist you in everything. - St. Angela Merici

SAINT'S CORNER

St. Hilary (January 13)
 Hilary was best known for his defence of Christianity against the 4th-century Arian heresy, a position that questioned the nature of the Trinity. He was born in Poitiers, France circa 320. Chosen bishop position about 350, Hilary offered a valiant defence of Christianity. He confronted with Arianism until his death circa 368. He was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church in 1851. He is a patron saint of lawyers.



HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
 hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope.
 To you we cry, the children of Eve;
 to you we send up our sighs,
 mourning and weeping in this land of exile.
 Turn, then, most gracious advocate,
 your eyes of mercy toward us;
 lead us home at last
 and show us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus:
 O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.



Our Lady's love is like a stream that has its source in the eternal fountains, quenches the thirst of all, can never be drained, and ever flows back to its source. -St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER MEETING

On Wednesday, January 17th at 1 pm at the Salvation Army, 456 Manitoba Street, Bracebridge there will be a meeting regarding The World Day of Prayer.

