



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S AND MISSIONS

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**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF
JANUARY 14TH TO JANUARY 20TH, 2019**

MON 9 AM DECEASED RELATIVE & FRIENDS	KATHLEEN LEFEBVRE
TUES 6 PM INTENTION OF LYNN & TOM EMMONS	MARY WESSELING
WED 9 AM DECEASED RELATIVE & FRIENDS	
THUR 9 AM INTENTION OF BELLA BELLE BAISON	THE FAMILY
THUR 10:30 AM VILLA (MUSKOKA HILLS)	
FRI 9 AM DECEASED RELATIVE & FRIENDS	LOU & MARY ZAMMIT
SAT 9 AM MASS & CONFESSIONS -IN THANKSGIVING	ERIC & MARIA MORGAN
SAT 5 PM +BERTRAND LAMBERT	REGINA LAMBERT
SUN 9 AM FOR THE PARISH	
SUN 11 AM +DOROTHY WIEBE	FITZPATRICK FAMILY

MASS INTENTIONS...



As we all know that there is every day Mass celebrated at St. Joseph's Church and if you would like to offer a Mass for your living or departed family members or for your own intentions, please kindly call the office at 705-645- 2294. May God continue bless our parish family.

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Seek the Lord and His strength;
Seek His presence continually!
Remember the wondrous works that
He has done, His miracles, and
the judgments He uttered.
~ Psalm 105:4-5

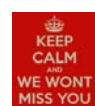
CHURCH MOUSE SAYS, "Prayer is the world's greatest wireless connection."



CHURCH MOUSE

HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

You are needed to take Communion to the hospital every 5 to 7 weeks. Volunteers would attend the 9 am Mass, and then take Communion to the sick in the hospital as identified on a rotating schedule. Training is available. Please contact Terry Healy 705-645-9703.



FR. PETER WILL BE AWAY

Fr. Peter will be away for a month, visiting his mother in India. May God continue to bless all his endeavors. God bless.

Each woman who lives in the light of eternity can fulfill her vocation, no matter if it is in marriage, in a religious order or in a worldly profession. -St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

ARENA DANCE

The arena dance will be held on Sun. Jan.27TH from 1 pm to 4 pm a great afternoon of dancing, listening to music and food.



**JANUARY 13, 2019
BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

(Liturgical colour WHITE, symbolizing "JOY")

As we celebrate Jesus' baptism, Isaiah reminds us that the message Jesus brings to the world is a message of justice and tenderness: God will not crush those who are "bruised," nor quench the light that is "dimly burning" in anyone. Today, if we are feeling "bruised" by the injustices of life, our hope dimmed, let us take time to listen and allow the comfort and strength of these words to sink deep into our being. The Holy Spirit comes to strengthen Jesus for the challenges ahead, so too we will receive God's blessing and strength for our journey.



FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Sanctuary candle at St. Joseph's Church 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 and 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. It was removed from the calendar in 1969, "since the imposition of the name of Jesus is already commemorated in the office of the Octave of Christmas." (motu proprio: Mysterii Paschalis, 1969) It was restored in 2002 as an optional memorial on the first free day after January 1st.



PASTORAL VISIT

If you would like to have a visit or anyone whom you know are sick, please kindly give us a call **705-645-2294**. 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.



BRUNCH

Our Legion Brunch will be held on Sun. Jan. 20th at Noon. Because the Legion must now pay GST, costs will be \$12. Per adult and \$6. Per child. Sign ups must be completed by Sun. Jan.13. We are so pleased with the support of this social event!



JANUARY 13, 2019

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Jan 27th Sunday 9 am Mass - Installation of Officers of the CWL
Feb 6th Wednesday 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.)

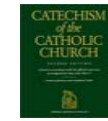


THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Evangelization: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

**CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
WHAT IS BAPTISM?**

Baptism is the way out of the kingdom of death into life, the gateway to the Church, and the beginning of a lasting communion with God.



EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS FOR HOLY COMMUNION

Extra Ordinary Ministers for Holy Communion are needed for all Masses and Greeters for Saturday 5 pm and Sunday 11 am are also needed. Please call the office 705-645-2294 or notify Lynn Emmons 705-706-0899.

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Thank you for building up your church. (Bracebridge) \$4,157.25

DICTIONARY OF THE CATHOLIC TERMS:

CHRISM (from Greek chrisma= oil of anointing; and Christos=anointed one): Chrism is an ointment made out of a mixture of olive oil and balsam. On the morning Holy Thursday, the bishop consecrates it so that it can be used in Baptism Confirmation, Priestly and Episcopal ordination, and also the consecration of altars and bells. Oil is a symbol of joy, strength, and health. People anointed with chrisam are supposed to spread "the aroma of Christ."



CARIBBEAN FETE (CELEBRATION)

Mark your calendar for Fri. Feb.1st, 6 p.m. We will have a joyful evening with a pot luck dinner, followed by entertainment by the amazing John Pebble of Barbados, who will sing and play Caribbean music. Wear resort clothes; bring your maracas and bongos! Persons with surnames a-f

are invited to bring salads, g-s main dishes and t-z desserts. Foods with a Caribbean flavour would be fun! There will be a free will offering to cover John's expenses. Please plan to join us-this will warm up our winter!

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.



SAINT'S CORNER – ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS



Marguerite is often referred to as the 'Mother of the Colony' for her contributions to the establishment of Ville-Marie, the place we know today as Montreal. Born in France in 1620, Marguerite crossed the Atlantic in 1653 to join in the colonizing efforts begun by Monsieur de Maisonneuve. Her mandate was to develop educational opportunities for aboriginal children and for the families of the French settlers in Ville-Marie. Marguerite received the help of Jeanne Mance, founder of the Hotel-Dieu Hospital. Other women joined her and the group formed an institute of unclioistered sisters, the Congregation of Notre-Dame. Marguerite and her companions took on many roles, including teaching, introducing vocational courses for youth and assisting couples preparing for marriage. She resisted Church pressure to change her community to a cloistered one and lived to see her order's rule confirmed in 1698. Marguerite was well loved. She died in 1700 at the age of 80 and was declared a saint on October 31st, 1982. In 1997, archaeologists uncovered the foundation of the chapel Marguerite built in Ville-Marie 325 years earlier. Marguerite is a patron saint of poor people.

THE KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS

The Knight's of Columbus will be participating in the Bracebridge Fire & Ice celebration here at St. Joseph's Hall. We will be serving pancakes, sausages, peameal bacon and chili all at various prices. Come out and enjoy on Saturday, January 26th, 2019.

MORNING CONSECRATION TO MARY

My Queen, My Mother, I offer my entirety to thee.

And to show my devotion to thee,
I offer thee this day, my eyes,
My ears, my mouth, my heart,
My whole being without reserve.

Wherefore, good Mother, as I am thine own, keep me; guard me as thy property and possession. Amen.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

There is an amazing 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.

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you would like offertory envelopes please call Carol 705-645-2294 Monday to Thursday 9 am to 2 pm. PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON THE FIRST THREE WEEKS OF THE NEW YEAR ON YOUR OFFERTORY ENVELOPES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT!

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising up every time we fail. – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Worry is wasting today's time cluttering up tomorrow's opportunities with yesterday's troubles. – Unknown

The more you know, the less you need. – Aboriginal Saying

Procrastination, more than anything else I can think of, separates those who want to be successful from those who are. – Lee Silber

You can't be too kind or too generous. – Patricia Fripp

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.

