



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S AND MISSIONS

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ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16 TO JANUARY 21, 2018

TUES. 6 PM	+ROBERT WRIGHT	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WED. 9 AM	DEC. RELATIVES & FRIENDS OF DICKIE FAMILY	JOAN & BILL DICKIE
THURS. 9 AM	DEC. RELATIVES & FRIENDS OF PACAN FAMILY	YOLANDE PACAN
THURS. 10:30 AM	THE VILLA (MUSKOKA HILLS)	
FRI. 9 AM	DEC. RELATIVES & FRIENDS OF MCNAUGHTON FAMILY	F & A MCNAUGHTON
SAT. 9 AM	CONFESSIONS 9 AM – 10 AM	
SAT. 5 PM	+KATHLEEN RAEBURN	ED & MARGUERITE FITZGERALD
SUN. 9 AM	+KATHLEEN RAEBURN	HELEN LANGEVIN
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 14TH COLLEEN HURRELL
JANUARY 21ST JILL AND JOE FEBBO

Friends in Christ Jesus,
In today's gospel, John the Baptist let his disciples follow our Lord Jesus Christ. His mission is bringing Christ to all and as Christ was walking by, John said to his disciples, "Here is the Lamb of God..." thus his disciples followed Christ the light of the world. We are called to help others knowing Christ more intimately. It's because of Christ, we live and it's our duty to spread the Good News to one and all. Christ is the way who leads us to paradise. Let us take others with us to Him and celebrate this year 2018 a meaningful faith-filled year. Amen.



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.



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

JANUARY 14, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Liturgical colour GREEN, symbolizing LIFE & HOPE)



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:

Disciple: Those who accepted Jesus' message to follow Him are called His disciples. Jesus associated His disciples with His own life, revealed the mystery of the kingdom to the disciples and gave them a share in His mission, His joy, and His sufferings.

THOUGHTS TO PONDER UPON

Be who you are and be that well.
All wars are civil wars, because all men are brothers.
Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset.
Have patience with all things, But, first of all with yourself.
Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength.
Make yourself familiar with the angels, and behold them frequently in spirit; for, without being seen, they are present with you.
Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections.
Do not wish to be anything but what you are, and try to be that perfectly.
When you encounter difficulties and contradictions, do not try to break them, but bend them with gentleness and time.
A quarrel between friends, when made up, adds a new tie to friendship.

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

What is a loving heart? A loving heart is sensitive to the whole of life, to all persons; a loving heart doesn't harden itself to any persons or things.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

January 7TH \$2,636.65
Thank you for building up your church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALL DAY PANCAKE BRUNCH!

Saturday, January 27th from 9 am to 3 pm at St. Joseph's Church Hall. Menu will include Pancakes, Back Bacon, Sausages, Hash browns, Juice, Coffee and Tea! Admission \$10. For adults and \$5. For children! Come Celebrate the Bracebridge Festival of Fire and Ice with us!

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UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

January 22nd Knights of Columbus Meeting 7 pm
February 2nd Adoration of Blessed Sacrament after 9 am Mass
Benediction at 4:30 pm
February 13th CWL Potluck and Meeting after 6 pm Mass
February 27th Parish Council Meeting 2 pm downstairs
(PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE AS SOON AS YOU ARE AWARE OF A DATE AND TIME OF AN UPCOMING MEETING IN THE PARISH.)

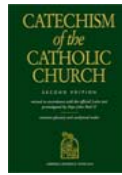
THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

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 did God have to show Himself in order for us to be able to know what He is like?
Man can know by reason that God exists, but not what God is really like. Yet because God would very much like to be known, He has revealed Himself.

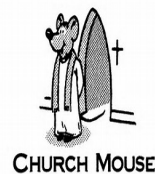


Please call us at 705-645-2294

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.

SIMCOE MUSKOKA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Please see the message on the bulletin board at the back of the church from Carol Corriveau-Truchon, Chair of the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board.



CHURCH MOUSE SAYS...
"When nothing is going right, go left."

NEW BAPTISMAL FONT

We would like to thank the 4th degree, Knights for generously donating the baptismal font to St. Joseph's Church. May God bless them.

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.

For the present and future, St. Joseph's Church welcomes donation and bequests, large or small, so please consider your church in your giving and when making you will.

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.



Have patience to walk with short steps until you have wings to fly, -St. Francis de Sales

CALL FOR CONSCIENCE CAMPAIGN

The Call for Conscience 2018 Campaign is underway. Most Rev. Bishop Miehm and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address and/or postal code from every Catholic family in their community. This information will be used to communicate periodically on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community. The first campaign of 2018 is the Call for Conscience, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament(MPP's) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health car workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. Please provide your contact information at the back of the church on the weekends of February 4 and 11, 2018. Thank you for living our faith!

SAINT'S CORNER

ST. ANTHONY (JANUARY 17TH)
St. Anthony had a profound influence on the history of monasticism. Much of what we know about Anthony comes from a biography of him written by St. Athanasius. Anthony, after three years of solitude, emerged to gather the ascetics who had followed him into a community. In 311, Anthony went to Alexandria to encourage the Christians there who were being persecuted. Anthony died on January 17, 356 well known for his holiness, wisdom and asceticism.



HOLY MARY

V. O Mary, conceived without sin,
R. Pray for us who have recourse to you.
You are all fair, O Virgin Mary,
You never knew the stain of sin;
You are the glory of Jerusalem,
You, the joy of Israel,
You, the great honour of our people,
You, the advocate of sinners.
O Mary, Virgin most prudent,
O Mary, Mother most merciful,
Pray for us,
Intercede for us with our Lord,
Jesus Christ.



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.



Father Peter will be away visiting his mother in India from January 27th to February 18th and Father Gene Shin along with Deacon Jan Sirek will help saying weekend Masses at St. Joseph's. God Bless.