




"They found Him in the Temple, sitting among the teachers of the Law."

DECEMBER 26TH, 2021 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Mon., Dec. 27 st	12:10 pm	Holiday Monday Mass (<i>St. John the Apostle</i>)
Tues., Dec. 28 th	9:00 am	Holiday Tuesday Mass (<i>The Holy Innocents</i>)
Wed., Dec. 29 th	9:00 am	Weekday Mass (<i>St. Thomas Becket</i>)
Thurs., Dec. 30 th	9:00 am	Weekday Mass
Fri., Dec. 31 st		NO MASS AT 9:00 am today
	5:00 pm	New Year's Eve Mass (<i>Mary, Mother of God</i>)
Sat., Jan. 1 st	8:30 am	New Year's Day Mass (<i>Mary, Mother of God</i>)
	10:30 am	New Year's Day Mass (<i>Mary, Mother of God</i>)
Sat. Jan. 1 st	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass of The Epiphany of the Lord
Sun., Jan. 2 nd	8:30 am	Sunday Mass of the Epiphany of the Lord
	10:30 am	Sunday Mass of the Epiphany of the Lord

***** PLEASE REMEMBER *****
 Both Monday and Tuesday (Dec. 27 & 28) are statutory holidays so the Office will be closed on both days. Mass will be celebrated on: Dec. 27 at 12:10 pm & on Dec. 28 at 9 am



BISHOP'S SCHEDULE
New Year's Eve
 Cathedral Mass: 5 pm
Eve of Epiphany
 (January 1st)
 Cathedral Mass at 5:00 pm

OUR CATHEDRAL MASSES FOR NEW YEAR'S AND THE EPIPHANY



Mary Mother of God
 Dec. 31/Jan 1


NEW YEAR'S EVE
 Friday, December 31st
 5:00 pm:
NEW YEAR'S DAY
 Saturday, January 1st
 8:30 am & 10:30 am
EVE OF EPIPHANY
 Saturday, January 1st
 5:00 pm
DAY OF EPIPHANY
 Sunday, January 2nd
 8:30 am & 10:30 am



Epiphany of the Lord
 Jan 1/2, 2022

WEDDING BANNS

There is a Promise of Marriage between:
Daniel Stilla,
 son of Vince Stilla
 and Ann (Ellis),
 and
Alyssa Parsons,
 daughter of Mark Parsons
 and Allison (Harding)
 (Third Publication)
 Wedding: December 31, 2021.



LAST WEEK'S DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

December 19 th Collection	\$ 4, 857.75
Online Donations (Dec. 12 - 19)	425.00
Donations for Flowers.....	30.00
Votive Candles	181.00
St. Anthony's Poor Fund.....	128.95
Missals/Calendar Sales	30.00

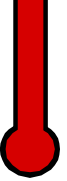
Thank-you for your ongoing, generous Parish support throughout this past year of surprises!

**A BLESSED NEW YEAR
 TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS
 AND FRIENDS!**



BISHOP'S MINISTRY CAMPAIGN

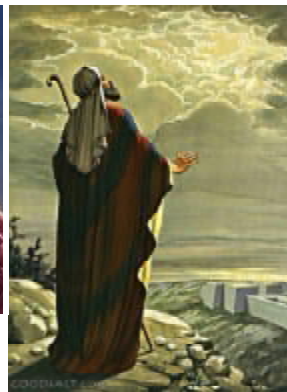
2021 Parish Goal	\$ 34, 000.
Last week's donations	2,200.
Total to date	\$ 29, 690.
% of Parish Goal	87.3%



Q. I have these two questions for you this week:

- #1 . Did many Jewish Prophets foretell the coming of the Messiah?
- #2. What family values do we celebrate as Catholic Christians?

A. #1. In the Old Testament, most of the Jewish Prophets foretold the coming of the expected Messiah. When we consider these prophecies, we realize that they came to pass thousands of years later in the life events of Jesus of Nazareth. This is why we and all Christians believe that Jesus Himself is the Messiah Who was expected to come. I have quoted here, a few of these prophecies and have referred to events which show their fulfilment, *(in baskets)*:



- ◆ Isaiah 7:14
"The Messiah will be born of a Virgin", *(Mary was that virgin)*,
- ◆ Isaiah 40:1
"A messenger will prepare His way", *(John the Baptist)*;
- ◆ Jeremiah 23:5

"The Anointed One will be a descendant of King David", *(Joseph was of the lineage of King David)*;

◆ Micah 5:1-2
"He will be born in Bethlehem, *(the Holy Family travelled there from Nazareth for Augustus' decreed census)*."

A. #2. Here's how we recognize and *which happens to be this Sunday*); uphold family values.

We know that:
◆ Whenever we pray together as a family, whether in church or at home, Christ is always in our midst. We live by the life-lesson quote of Fr. Peyton, ... *'the family that prays together stays together'*;



◆ in our Church calendar, we reflect on and celebrate the importance of the family each year on Holy Family Sunday *(the Sunday after Christmas,*

- ◆ Organizations like the Catholic Women's League, the Knights of Columbus, Development & Peace, Right to Life and others promote respect for the sacredness of life and the family and sponsor pro-family value campaigns;
- ◆ Our Prayer Garden is named after and dedicated to the Holy Family, as a reminder of the importance our Parish places on the family!



Catholic Women's League

WHY JOIN THE LEAGUE?

The C.W.L. is the united voice of Catholic women across Canada providing faith-based opportunities for social interaction, personal development and community service. The League benefits are eternal! Life is a series of new beginnings; make the CWL a priority in your life! Come, join us! New members are always welcome. Information Brochures in print are found at the entrances to the Cathedral and online on the CWL Page of our Parish Site:
www.stpatrickscathedral.ca
or at: www.cwlthunderbay.org
or at: www.cwl.on
or at: www.cwl.ca



Knights of Columbus



'KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS'
These magnets are available this weekend at the main Church entrances. Cost is \$5.



Last Tuesday a group of generous volunteer parishioners, determined to restore the brightness in our Sanctuary, did just that, by replacing the ballast in our (high) ceiling light fixture. A huge thank-you to Deacon Derek West, Mike Posmituk, Brennan Posmituk, Juliano Brusadin and George Romick!